

**Light of Christ**  
Ecumenical Catholic Community  
All are Welcome



***Our Mission:** Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service.*

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*27th week in Ordinary Time*

*October , 2023*

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## Happenings and announcements

- **Cristo Rey thank you!** : Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran will be learning about and accompanying migrants this week in El Paso through a border immersion trip sponsored by Cristo Rey. The church van will leave at **4:00 AM Sunday, October 08** while others will be flying in. Thanks to your generosity, not only did we meet the fund-raising goal of \$5,000, but we are sending the following:

- 1)100 twin, toddler, and infant quilts;
- 2)18 peace pals
- 3)840 Clif Bars;
- 4)35 sports bras;
- 5)35 leggings; and last but not least,
- 6)182 bottles of ketchup!

They will join six other BLC/LOC members who are flying in.

- **Thank you!**: A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to make Bishop Kae's visit and the potluck dinner such a great success!
- **All Saints and All Souls:** During the Feast of All Saints and All Souls, we will honor those who have died in the previous year. If you have a loved one who you would like to be included, please email that name to the [church office](#) by **October 21st**.

## Weekly Events

### Saturday (Oct 7)

- 4:50 pm - Children's Talk
- 5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

### Tuesday (Oct 10)

- 10 am - Scripture reading (Facebook Live)

### Wednesday (Oct 11)

- 9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)
- 11 am - 11th Hour Bell-ringing

### Thursday (Oct 12)

- 7 pm - Men's Group (Hybrid/Zoom)

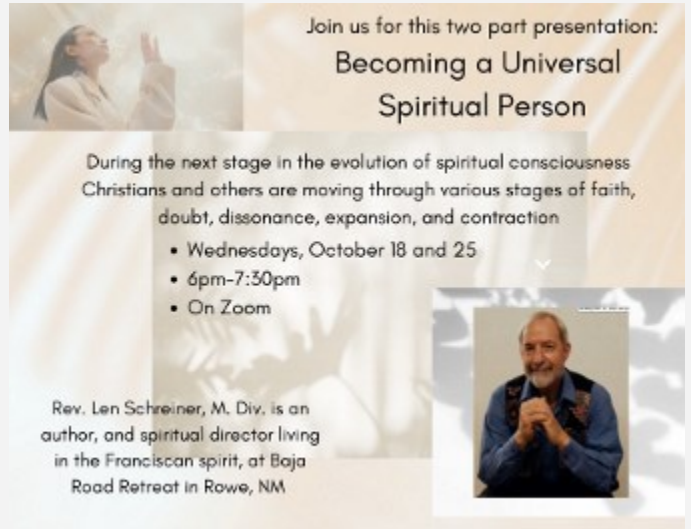
### Saturday (Oct 14)

- 4:50 pm - Children's Talk
- 5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

## Happenings and announcements

**Becoming a Universal Spiritual Person:** Mary of Magdala is pleased to invite all ECC communities to a two part presentation by Fr. Len Shriner on **Wednesday, October 18 and 25 at 6pm.**

The current disunity in Christianity, and between zealous believers of many kinds, reflects elements of hidden, super subtle prejudices inhabiting our old consciousness. The Gospel, as a universal way of being human, invites us to move toward a further Christic horizon; to enter a deeper, more whole life in Christ. This presentation will explore new directions highlighted by Thomas Merton and Thomas Keating, and others, and Rev. Len Schreiner's own understanding of the "complete Christ" and the transcendent nature of the scriptures. It will identify steps along the interspiritual path toward "becoming a universal spiritual person," and the soulful consciousness of the mystic, the contemplative, and the peacemaker.



Join us for this two part presentation:  
**Becoming a Universal Spiritual Person**

During the next stage in the evolution of spiritual consciousness Christians and others are moving through various stages of faith, doubt, dissonance, expansion, and contraction

- Wednesdays, October 18 and 25
- 6pm-7:30pm
- On Zoom

Rev. Len Schreiner, M. Div. is an author, and spiritual director living in the Franciscan spirit, at Baja Road Retreat in Rowe, NM

The presentation will be free to all and available via Zoom at this [link](#).

- **Safety Team:** Did you know that Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran have a combined Safety team? We do! This team has performed a safety audit and reviewed materials regarding best practices to create a combined, comprehensive plan for basic security, fire, weather and active shooter scenarios. If you would like to learn more about the Safety Team, please email [Safety@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:Safety@bethlehem-lutheran.net). If you would like to join the Safety Team, please contact the Church Office for more information.
- **Preschool parking:** Cornerstone Preschool is back in session and are using the parking again. As such, please observe the signage and park in the LoC designated or unmarked spaces between 8:30-9:30 and 12:30 - 1:30.

## A Letter from our Bishop



To the Light of Christ Community,

Thank you for the honor and pleasure of being with you in community last Saturday.

Thank you for inviting me to hang out with you, dine with you, celebrate and ponder with you.

Thank you for Eucharist-ing together, beautiful music, heartfelt prayer, love and peace shared.

Thank you for grace-filled eye-to-eye blessings from each one with living posies to commemorate.

Thank you for no pedestal.

Thank you for the amazing video illustrating the faithfulness of your commitment to the Gospel,

gifts and talents shared among many for many.

Thank you for the aqua prayer shawl, soaked in prayer, warmed and gifted with love.

BTW: your pastor is awesomely present and gifted and Spirit-led.

I appreciate you all.

With love,

+Kae

## Earth Corner: Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day

Many communities in the U. S. celebrate the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day replacing the traditional holiday of Columbus Day. Indigenous Peoples Day began in 1992 to protest the historical conquest of North America by Europeans, and to call attention to the losses suffered by the Native American peoples and their cultures through diseases, warfare, massacres, and forced assimilation. It can be a day of reflection on the history of the United States and the role native people have played in it; the impacts that history has had on native people and communities; and also a day to gain some understanding of the diversity of Indigenous peoples.

### What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Reread the history of the Arapaho and Cheyenne peoples removal from Colorado after the Sand Creek Massacre. The best account is in the book, Chief Left Hand, by Margaret Coel.
- Attend LOC Bell Ringing Service on October 11, 11:00 AM.

In an effort to restore a “right relationship” with native peoples, communities have written land acknowledgements which are statements of belief and acknowledgement that Indigenous tribes occupied specific local lands before white settlement. Every month during the prayers for climate justice at the LOC bell ringing event, community members read a land acknowledgement. Participants understand that this land acknowledgment is only effective if we believe that the earth is meant to be shared and that public lands are open to all.

We acknowledge the past genocide of the native peoples of Colorado on whose ancestral land we gather. We recognize that we are part of a colonial past that forcibly removed the Cheyenne, the Arapahoe, and the Ute nations from this land. We seek to be true allies with our native brothers and sisters pursuing justice and fair treatment in all things. In this month when we celebrate Indigenous People's Day, we honor the diverse and vibrant Native community members who currently make their home here in Boulder County today. May we all learn to be stewards of this earth as we absorb the wisdom of our land's first peoples.

–October Bell Ringing Service, 2023

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Beulah McMaster; Carol Fischer;  
 Dave Barnwell; Gina; Janell Flaig;  
 Kris Jenkins; Linda Moses;  
 Lisa Jordan; Marilyn Wasmundt;  
 Marty Campbell; Michael Degnan; Paula  
 Degnan; Pete Conti; Rita Rose Bergren;  
 Sharon Cramer; Sharon Farnsworth;  
 Viv Thompson; Wes Evans.



*We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.*

## DAILY READINGS

This year our online Scripture reading will be on Tuesdays. Fr. Teri will lead us more in depth through stories in our Scripture. Join us Tuesdays at 10am on Facebook.

Light of Christ is using the Women's Ordination Conference Lectionary for 2023. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

## STEWARDSHIP

	August	September	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,509.56	12,486.56	\$110,991.04
Grocery Cards	\$257.84	\$0.00	\$789.35
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$8.94	\$8.22	\$1,182.43
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$5,588.02
Total Income	\$8,776.34	\$12,594.78	\$118,550.84
Expenses	\$15,112.08	\$12,304.65	\$117,837.68
Balance	(\$6,335.74)	\$290.13	\$713.16

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

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## ASSISTANCE

**Prayer Partners:** These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at [prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org](mailto:prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org) and someone will reach out to you.

**Home Eucharist Team:** If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

**Rite of Reconciliation:** The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

**HOPE Longmont**, located at:

804 Lincoln St.  
 Longmont, CO 80501

**THE OUR CENTER**, located at:

220 Collyer St.  
 Longmont, CO 80501

**THE ROUND PANTRY**, located at:

Westview Presbyterian Church  
 1500 Hover St.