

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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February 10, 2024
6th Week in Ordinary Time



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Events for week of February 10

Saturday (Feb 10)

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

Sunday (Feb 11)

- 11 am - 11th hour bell-ringing (LOC office)

Tuesday (Feb 13)

- 10 am - Online Scripture Reading
- 6 pm - Parish Council

Wednesday (Feb 14)

- 9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)
- Noon - Ash Wednesday service
- 7 pm - Ash Wednesday service

Thursday (Feb 15)

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

Saturday (Feb 17)

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

- **Ash Wednesday Services:** Light of Christ will be holding combined services with Bethlehem Lutheran on **Wednesday, February 14**, at **Noon** and **7 PM** in the Sanctuary co-presided by Fr. Teri and Pastor Katie. Ashes will be available at each of these services.

- **Rosaries in Lent:** During Lent, we will be exploring the Sorrowful Mysteries. We would ask that everyone bring their rosaries to Mass starting on **Saturday, February 17th**. We will have rosaries available for those who do not have them.

- **All Parish Meeting:** On **Saturday, February 24th**, there will be a pot-luck dinner after Mass followed by the All-Parish meeting hosted by Parish Council.

- **Did you know?** All of our daily readings can be found [here](#) and Masses are archived [here](#).

You can also join us for the live readings at 10AM on Tuesdays or Saturday Mass at 5PM on Facebook . You do NOT have to have a Facebook account to join. [FB Link](#)

- **Listening Aid Devices** are available to those of you who may have trouble hearing our service clearly. They are **easy to use** and are **located on the sound board** in the back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourselves to these.

Events in Lent

Following with the theme of 'Living the Rosary', we will be engaging the Sorrowful Mysteries during Lent.

- **Bring your fake houseplants to church!** We will be setting up a scene for our Lenten Evening Prayer services and need lots of greenery. If you have fake houseplants that we can borrow, please bring them **on or before Saturday, February 10**. We recommend putting your name on a tag somewhere on the plant so we can return it to you. Plants can be placed in the Church office for the time being.
- **Online Lenten Retreat:** You are invited to join us in an Online Lenten Retreat. This year's theme is "Sorrowful Mysteries". Each day you will receive an email with materials to contemplate and pray with, as well as an invitation with some journal activities. You can engage these sources in a way that is beneficial to you. If you are interested in joining us, please **send an e-mail** to Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org by **February 11th**. If you are already part of our online retreat, you do not need to do anything to sign up.

The retreat will begin on Ash Wednesday, **February 14th**. All are welcome. You are welcome to share the retreat with a friend who is not part of Light of Christ.

- **Lenten Evening Prayers:** Light of Christ and Bethlehem Lutheran will be holding joint Midweek Lenten Evening Prayers in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 PM** from **February 21st** to **March 20th**. There will be a pre-service soup supper each week starting at **5:30 PM**. Please bring your own dishware and utensils.



Adult Formation notes

Black History Month: We are highlighting the contributions of Black environmentalists and scientists to the field of climate change.

Today we honor **Dr. Warren Washington**

Warren M. Washington is an internationally recognized expert on atmospheric science and climate research. He specializes in computer modeling of Earth's climate. He has served as a senior scientist and Chief Scientist at NCAR in the Climate Change Research Section in Boulder. Over the years, Washington has published almost 200 papers in professional journals, garnered dozens of national and international awards, and served as a science advisor to former presidents Carter, Reagan, Bush, and Clinton.

A meteorology and climate pioneer, Dr Washington was one of the first people to develop atmospheric computer models in the 1960s, which have helped scientists understand climate change. These models now also incorporate the oceans and sea ice, surface water and vegetation. In 2007, his climate models earned Dr Washington and his colleagues the Nobel Peace Prize, as part of the International Panel on Climate Change.

Washington was born and grew up in Portland, Oregon. He became interested in science in grade school, going on to earn a bachelor's degree in physics and master's degree in meteorology from Oregon State University. His next step was to Pennsylvania State University for a doctorate in meteorology. In 1963, he joined NCAR as a research scientist.

As the second African-American to earn a doctorate in the atmospheric sciences, Washington has served as a role model for generations of young researchers from many backgrounds. He has mentored dozens of students in the UCAR-based SOARS program (Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science). In 1999, Washington won the Dr. Charles Anderson Award from the American Meteorological Society "for pioneering efforts as a mentor and passionate support of individuals, educational programs, and outreach initiatives designed to foster a diverse population of atmospheric scientists."

Dr. Washington is retired and lives with his wife, Mary, in Denver.

11th hour bell-ringing

Due to inclement weather, the 11th hour bell-ringing will be held in the **church office** this **Sunday, February 11th, at 11AM**. Folks are requested to bring their own bell.

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

View a YouTube video on Dr. Warren Washington. It's a short overview of his life and career.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvJ4jTy2mTk>

PRAYER CORNER

Beulah McMaster; Carol Fischer;
 Dave Barnwell; Gina Hinnegan;
 Kris Jenkins; Linda Moses;
 Marty Campbell; Michael Degnan
 Paula Degnan; Pete Conti; Rita Rose
 Bergen, 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.

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

STEWARDSHIP

	January	Year To Date
Donations	\$8,568.00	\$8,568.00
Other Income, including Grocery Cards	\$109.92	\$109.92
Total Income	\$8,677.92	\$8,677.92
Expenses	\$13,120.06	\$13,120.06
Balance	\$(4,442.14)	\$(4,442.14)

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 2024. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

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 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.