

E-News

Christ Lutheran Church

Bethesda, Maryland

Sunday, December 5, 2010

WE INVITE YOU TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

Praise 9:15 am
Traditional 11:15 am
Evening 5:00 pm



Challenging Lifestyles for adults at 10:15 am

Faith Formation opportunities at 10:15 am: Jesus Loves Me! for pre-k and early elementary, Godly Play for older elementary, and Head to Heart FINK for youth and adults

Taize Prayer Service--Monday, December 13, 7:15 pm

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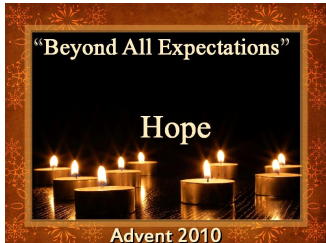
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Upcoming Events

Taize Prayer Service
December 13, 7:15 pm

Christmas Choir Concert
December 18, 5:00 pm

Pastor Marv's Farewell Sunday
December 19, 10:30 am



Living Green (Hope)

The good news is that there is a solution for the problems of the world, and it's Isaiah 11. Isaiah saw that the earth was suffering terribly - as it was then, so it is now. The poor were judged unfairly. The wicked and powerful

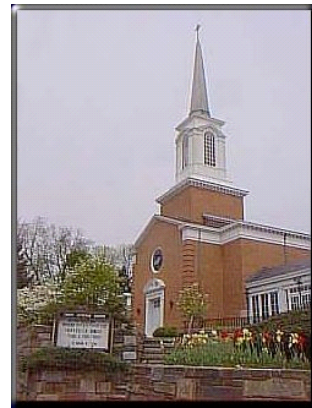
took the upper hand. Growling killers were hunting the weak; hungry marauders were prowling at the doors of the oppressed; greedy predators were taking whatever they wanted. The lambs, the kids, the fatlings and the little children of the world were vulnerable, always in danger, always threatened, and always at risk. No global solution was visible.

God answered Isaiah. The answer is in today's reading, and it's in the gospels. The answer is the Messiah - the one whose birth we'll soon celebrate. God's response to Isaiah is the highest, best and only permanent fix to the world's ongoing and terribly vexing problems.

God's way to solve problems is simple, it's inexpensive, it's readily available, and it's staring us right in the face, in black and white; not only that, it can be written on our hearts, too. Isaiah took the trouble to write it in a book so we could see God's answer - that's the black-and-white part. Isaiah wrote that God will send a Messiah.

God did. "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots" (11:1). Keep in mind, however, that this vision *is a vision of a messianic* time which is located in the future. There is a take-away message for us today. Join us Sunday and discover that message.

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Praise: 9:15 am
Traditional 11:15 am
New Worship Service:
Sunday Evening 5:00 pm

Staff Listing

Pastor Marv Tollefson
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December at Christ Lutheran

12--Children's Birthday Party for Jesus 10:15 am

13--Taize Prayer Service 7:15 pm

18--An Evening of Christmas Musical Delight--free choir concert 5:00 pm followed by reception

19--Farewell to Pastor Marv 10:30 am Worship followed by Appreciation Reception

24--Christmas Eve Worship 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm

26--Carol Sing 10:30 am



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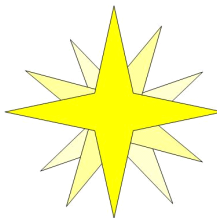
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