



# CHISAGO LAKE

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# LUTHERAN CHURCH



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

9:00 am

*GROUNDING IN THE GOSPEL, GUIDED  
BY THE SPIRIT, WE ARE A PEOPLE  
AND PLACE OF GRACE!*

WELCOME!

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church  
Center City, MN  
ELCA

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**WELCOME TO CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

We are so glad you are here. At Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, we are “Grounded in the Gospel, Guided by the Spirit.” We are a people and a place of grace, where we welcome and invite all people to come as you are and be open to who God calls you to be.

- Children are wanted & welcome in worship. Activity bags and kits are available and a special children’s message is shared at each service.
- There are devices to assist those who are hearing impaired at the front entrance when you enter. Please see an usher for guidance as needed.
- We invite you to write your name and contact information on the blue connect card in the pew in front of you and/or sign our guest book in the entry. If you would like to be included on our email list, please add your email address. We would love to keep you informed of what’s happening around Chisago Lake Lutheran! You can drop your card in the offering baskets or at the Welcome table in the entryway, where we have a special gift for first-time visitors. Thank you!

***Be Well! Be Loving! Be Courageous! Be the Church!***

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## PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL *“Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds!”*  
ELW #367

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather in the name of  
the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE

ELW p.147-148

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For his holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p.148-149

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of the God and Father.  
Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

READING Acts 8:26-40, Pew Bible NT p.120  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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CHILDREN MESSAGE Stacy Johnson

ALLELUIA ELW p.151  
**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL John 15:1-8, Pew Bible NT p.104  
The Gospel according to St. Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

This is the Gospel – the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *"Enthusiasm is Contagious"* Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Come, Live in the Light!"* ELW #720

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”* Hymn #186

## OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions – all signs of your gracious love. Receive them back for the sake of Him who gave himself for us: Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*“On Our Way Rejoicing”*

ELW #537

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, love and serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### **PRAYER CONCERNS** – *Please contact the office with any requests or updates.*

- Prayers for strength and God’s presence with Pat and Dale Williams following Dale’s extensive surgery and diagnosis this week.
- Prayer request for Ellen Hawkinson’s cousin, Roland, who lives in Kansas. His platelets are disappearing faster than they’re being made. He has gone through several tests to find the cause of disappearing platelets. He has been told ‘He is dying’. Roland asks for “prayers to be strengthen for all he is going through”.
- Deepest condolences and prayers for the family and friends of Marlene Lenz who passed away this week.
- Sympathy and prayers for Sumner and Joan Johnson on the passing of their daughter in law following a long battle with cancer.
- Continued prayers for Aloha Vitalis on her move to Golden Ages Manor in Amery.

**Attendance: April 21 = 439; Sanctuary –137, FB – 230, YouTube –64, Tues- 8**

**Current Ways to Give to the Church** Thank you for sharing your generosity with Chisago Lake Lutheran! You have continued to share what God's entrusted to you and we are grateful. Ways you can give include:

1. Mail your envelope/check to the church office at 1 Summit Ave, PO Box 175, Center City, MN 55012
2. Or sign up for regular online giving through our partner company Vanco on the church [website](#). It is secure, convenient, and assures your ability to give consistently to God's mission. [www.chisagolakelutheran.org](http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org)
3. Or use your phone to scan the QR Code which takes you directly to our church website and use Vanco to give a one-time gift or recurring payments.



## THANKS

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of newborn kits given on 4/9/2024 to Golbal Health Ministries. Your gifts make it possible to help the hands that heal in 13 uner-resourced countries. Thank you for the gifts you share!

Together in ministry,  
Pastor Doug Cox  
GHM Executive Director

We would like to thank everyone in our CLLC family for your prayers, concerns, cards and visits for our fmily. We just lost our daughter-in-law last week after her five year battle with pancreatic cnacer. Our son, Reid, just started his cancer treatments at Christmas time and Sumner is still in transient care, with hopes of coming home again. Pastor Brian has kept our spirits going time after time with his prayers, communion and visits to hospitals, with surgeries for Sumner and recovery time. We are so grateful for all your prayers. Joan and Sumner Johnson.

## **THIS WEEK AT CLLC:**

### **Sunday, April 28**

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 10:15 am - Adult Forum, Acts to Revelation
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

### **Monday, April 29**

- Noon – Men’s/Women’s Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church
- 6:30 pm – AED/CPR Training, Green Room

### **Tuesday, April 30**

- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship service
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

### **Wednesday, May 1**

- 6:00 pm – Confirmation Pictures/Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Tone Chime Practice

### **Thursday, May 2**

- 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast, Swedish Inn

### **Friday, May 3**

### **Saturday, May 4**

- 8am - 2pm – Recycling in Lower Parking Lot
- 10:00 am – Visitation
- 11:00 am – Funeral for Richard Bloom

### **Sunday, May 5**

- 9:00 am – Communion Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 10:15 am – Adult Forum, Acts to Revelations
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes: Halden Briggs

Ushers: Mark Wolcott, Scott Lundberg, Mark and Anna Burch

Reader: Janie Briggs

Altar Guild: Pat Ongstad and Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Offering Assistants: Katie Schmidt and Lori Sampson

Coffee Servers: Outreach Team