



## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

9:00 AM

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church  
Center City, MN  
ELCA

## WELCOME TO CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

If you are a first-time visitor, welcome! We are glad you are here. At Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, we are "Grounded in the Gospel, Guided by the Spirit." We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and strive to be God's hands active in the world. While we are a church with a rich history, we are also a church for today.

There are devices to assist those of us who are hearing impaired at the front entrance when you enter. Please see an Usher for guidance use if needed.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.

**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 have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.  
We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.  
We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.  
We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.  
Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.  
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.  
You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,

and inheritors of eternal life.  
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.  
**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

*“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”*

ELW #413, Vv. 1,3,4

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” [<sup>9</sup>And he said, “Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;  
keep looking, but do not understand.’

<sup>10</sup>Make the mind of this people dull,  
and stop their ears,  
and shut their eyes,  
so that they may not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,  
and comprehend with their minds,

and turn and be healed.”

<sup>11</sup>Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said:

“Until cities lie waste

without inhabitant,

and houses without people,

and the land is utterly desolate;

<sup>12</sup>until the LORD sends everyone far away,

and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

<sup>13</sup>Even if a tenth part remain in it,

it will be burned again,

like a terebinth or an oak

whose stump remains standing

when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.]

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the

lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**RESPONSE:**

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

Pastor Steve Cruys

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

ELW #798, Vv. 1,2,4,5

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING – Meditation & Generosity

*You are invited to give to Chisago Lake Lutheran online at:*

<https://www.chisagolakelutheran.org/online-giving.html>

*You can also send your offering to the church:*

*1 Summit Ave, PO Box 175*

*Center City, MN 55012*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.**

### Distribution

*You are invited to share the bread and the wine using the individually wrapped wafers and grape juice. Please discard the cups as you leave the sanctuary.*

### COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

### BLESSING

The God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, † bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”*

ELW #533, Vv. 1,4,5

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Get a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of this service by watching local Channel 10 (CLTV) on Sundays. At 10 am you'll see last week's service and at 6 pm, you'll see this week's service.*

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Coffee Server: Pam Carlson

Greeter: Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Organist: Carsten Slostad

Reader: Rich Whitman

Usher: Jamie Carlson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note there is NO Sunday School Today. Sunday school will resume next week.**

### **Thank You to Everyone Who Has Returned Their Statement of Intent for 2022!**

Your continued commitment, support and care for God's ministry through CLLC is a gift! You can still mail your card to the church, email your response to the church office, or fill out the secure form on the website. We celebrate that:

- 60 people/families have returned their faithful intents for 2022
- 9 of these have increased their giving from what they gave in 2021
- 4 people/families have returned intent cards who have not done if the past
- The commitments received to date total **\$160,003.56**

Compare this to last year's numbers at this same time of year:

- 100 people/families have returned their faithful intents for 2021
- 37 of these have increased their giving from what they gave in 2020
- 15 people/families have returned intent cards who have not done if the past
- The commitments received to date total **\$274,007.56**

### **Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Office Coordinator**

I recently accepted another position & will be leaving CLLC with my last day here on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. I was not looking for a new job when an opportunity came along I could not pass up for a position I believe will be a better fit with my work experience and life goals. So, after prayerful consideration, I decided to take a 'leap of faith' and follow my dreams. I am very grateful to the staff, Council and membership at CLLC for welcoming & supporting me in my time here. I care about the staff and people at CLLC and know you will continue to do amazing work in sharing the Gospel and reaching people for Christ. Thank you for the opportunity to serve at such a wonderful church. You will always be in my prayers. Sincerely, Bridget Spiess

### **Lasagna Fundraiser Drive Thru Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 6 pm**

The Youth are doing a fundraiser for youth/summer camping experiences. Dinner includes lasagna, breadsticks, fruit cup & dessert & will be picked up drive thru style from the lower level parking lot. Suggested donation is \$5/meal or \$20/family. **Please Call/Email the church office w/your reservation by Wed., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.** Meal delivery available for church members unable to pick up in person. This event is part of the "Celebration of the Lakes" taking place Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.

**Pray & Play on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at CLLC** All 4 year olds through Grade 5 are invited to sign up for an "Olympic Training" Pray & Play from 9 AM to 2 PM. There is no cost for this event thanks to a Thrivent Member helping us out. Bring your own lunch (snacks provided), items for the Food Shelf, a mask, and outdoor winter attire for sledding. For more information or to volunteer, please email Stacy at [youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org).

**Spirit Mountain Ski Day!** A day of skiing is planned on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 8 pm at Spirit Mountain in Duluth for 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. We will be leaving from Trinity Lutheran Church. The cost is \$45 for lift ticket and \$65 for rental equipment. Bring your warm gear, mask, money for meals & snacks. We will have some snacks along to share. Permission form, Spirit Mountain waiver, and money is due by Wednesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Friends and families are welcome! Contact Stacy at [youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org).

**The CLLC Quilting Group** is meeting on Mondays. Bring a sack lunch and meet in the Undercroft from 9 AM to 2 PM. All are welcome to help out & join us!

**Thank you from Delores Allen** to everyone for their prayers, cards and support and to Pastor Steve for his visits during her recent recovery.

### **Gather Bible Study – for women of all ages!**

"*The Kingdom of God*", written by the Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell, explores Jesus' references to "the kingdom of God (or heaven)." This month we will consider "kingdom parables."

Ways to participate:

- 1) Via Zoom on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-3:00 pm. Contact Bonnie Anderson at [brinkanderson@gmail.com](mailto:brinkanderson@gmail.com) for the link.
- 2) In person. Please Contact Nancy Schoon at 651-303-9648.
- 3) On your own. Contact Barb Wikelius at [bjwikelius@gmail.com](mailto:bjwikelius@gmail.com) regarding *Gather Magazine*. New subscribers can receive their first year as a free gift from our WELCA unit.

### **What is the CLLC Book Club?**

We are a group of CLLC Christians who believe that all people are part of God's creation and that all people deserve justice. We seek to develop a deeper understanding about the injustices and experiences of our Black, Brown and Native brothers and sisters in Christ through reading books, watching videos, and having conversation with each other.

We will meet on March 7 at 7 pm via Zoom. We are reading *Dakota* by Kathleen Norris. We will discuss the book and continue to work on a land acknowledgement statement, and the Treaty of 1837. Contact Bonnie Anderson, [brinkanderson@gmail.com](mailto:brinkanderson@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**Unexpected Company Chorale** is excited to share rehearsals start soon for their Spring concert "*Bringing Back Broadway*." Rehearsals will be Monday evenings from 7 to 8 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lindstrom. The first rehearsal is Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and singer dues are \$50 for the season. CDC recommendations regarding singing indoors will be followed. This means limiting involvement to those vaccinated (including a booster) and chorale-provided masks will be used. If you are looking for a place to sing, this is your opportunity! Email [ucchoralemn@gmail.com](mailto:ucchoralemn@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Veterans Coffee Talks** – *Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City* – **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 9-10 AM** or *North Branch American Legion Post 85, 6439 Elm St, North Branch, MN* – **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every Month 9-10 AM**. Meet other veterans, build friendships, listen to their experiences. Everyone is welcome.

### **Current Ways to Give**

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's secure, convenient, and assures your ability to give consistently to God's mission. [www.chisagolakelutheran.org](http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org)

### **You can reach staff via phone (651-257-6300) or email to:**

Pastor Steve – [pastor@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Louise – [office@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:office@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Stacy – [youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Stephanie – [finance@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:finance@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Music – [music@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:music@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Bev or Bob – call the church office if you need to reach either of them

### **PRAYER CONCERNS** (please contact the church office with any concerns/updates.)

- Don Bungum, prayers for healing and recovery following hospitalization/illness.
- Belva Fish, prayers for healing and recovery following an emergency surgery.
- Harriet Ryberg, prayers for healing and comfort after surgery.
- Gretchen Hanson, prayers for healing and comfort following surgery.
- Sally Barott, cancer treatments.
- Jodi Medin, daughter-in-law of Delores Medin, peace and comfort through her ongoing melanoma treatments.
- Shirley Gustafson, prayers for healing and recovery for recent & upcoming surgeries.

## THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** NO Sunday School for 3 yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 10 AM
- **Monday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** Quilting Group from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Undercroft
- **Tuesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** 3M Committee Meeting at 6 PM
- **Tuesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** Property Committee Meeting at 6 PM
- **Tuesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** Finance Committee Meeting at 7:30 PM
- **Wednesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** 6<sup>th</sup> Graders at Trinity Lutheran Lindstrom at 3 PM
- **Wednesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation - Trinity Lutheran Lindstrom at 3 PM
- **Wednesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>** Tree of Life Kids Chorus at 5 PM in the Sanctuary
- **Thursday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** Men's Fellowship Group meets at 8 AM at Phil's Grill
- **Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>** Lasagna Fundraiser Drive Thru Dinner from 4 to 6 PM

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