



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13th, 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

PRELUDE

“Aria Cantabile”

Beethoven

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

“Christ, Be Our Light”

ELW #715, Vv. 1,2,4,5

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

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

RESPONSE:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Are Called”

ELW #720, Vv. 1,2,3

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*

OFFERTORY

“Chorale from Cantata No. 90”

J.S. Bach

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

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

ELW #876 Vv. 1,3

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Recessional”

Baylor

Get a 2nd 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

Acolyte: Connor Bresnahan

Coffee Server: Judy & John Nelson

Greeters: Pam & Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Pianist/Organist: Julie Lauritzen

Reader: Jamie Carlson and Connor Bresnahan

Ushers: Pam & Mike Carlson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Church Council Members & Contact Information

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Office Coordinator

I recently accepted another position with my last day here at CLLC on Feb. 9th. 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

Spirit Mountain Ski Day! A day of skiing is planned on Saturday, February 19th from 8 am to 8 pm at Spirit Mountain in Duluth for 6th to 12th 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. 16th**. Friends and families are welcome! Contact Stacy at youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org.

Pray & Play on Monday, February 21st 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.

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 22nd from 1:30-3:00 pm. Contact Bonnie Anderson at 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 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 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. 21st 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 with any questions.

Veterans Coffee Talks – *Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City* – **2nd Tuesday of every month from 9-10 AM** or *North Branch American Legion Post 85, 6439 Elm St, North Branch, MN* – **3rd 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

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

Pastor Steve – pastor@chisagolakelutheran.org

Louise – office@chisagolakelutheran.org

Stacy – youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org

Stephanie – finance@chisagolakelutheran.org

Music – 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. 13th** Sunday School for 3 yrs to 5th grade at 10 AM
- **Monday, Feb. 14th** Quilting Group from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Undercroft
- **Tuesday, Feb. 15th** Staff Meeting
- **Tuesday, Feb. 15th** 3M Committee Meeting at 6 PM
- **Wednesday, Feb. 16th** Tree of Life Kids Chorus at 5 PM in the Sanctuary
- **Wednesday, Feb. 16th** Faith Mentoring at CLLC at 6:30 PM
- **Thursday, Feb. 17th** Men's Fellowship Group meets at 8 AM at Phil's Grill
- **Thursday, Feb. 17th** Church Council Meeting at 7 PM

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