



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 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/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 or yellow 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 the Welcome desk in the entryway. Thank you!

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

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Cover: *Our dedicated Quilters are hard at work churning out beautiful quilts! Thanks to their hard work and dependable “delivery man”, many are shared through Family Pathways each week!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*” ELW #669

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

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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 this 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

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Pew Bible OT p.878

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-16, Pew Bible NT p.210

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

ALLELUIA

ELW p.151

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

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31, Pew Bible NT p.43

The Gospel according to St. Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel – the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“What Do You Need to Leave Behind?”

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

“*Son of God, Eternal Savior*”

ELW #655

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

OFFERTORY 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.

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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

ELW #543

POSTLUDE

Attendance: October 6 = 274; Sanct – 97, Facebook – 117, YouTube – 50, Tue – 10

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



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.

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

- Please join in praying for Max and Mary Beth Gustafson and their family and soon to be born grandchild, Nova Corbin (Parents are daughter, Kelly and her husband Jared Corbin). Baby Nova faces significant and potentially life-threatening heart defects. Grant wisdom to her medical team and parents, along with healing and strength for baby Nova, and comfort and care for her family in the difficult and uncertain days ahead.
- Randy Paulson, uncle of Neil, who is very ill and waiting for a liver transplant. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Prayers for comfort, strength, and healing for local elementary school teacher and head varsity wrestling coach, Shawn Frederixon, and his family in his ongoing cancer battle.

- All impacted by recent natural disasters, especially those by recent hurricanes.
- Prayers for safe travels, good weather, and an enriching and blessed trip to Scandinavia for Pastor Brian and Jen and their fellow travelers!!

HURRICANE RELIEF!! Lutheran Disaster Response works with



its partners to provide immediate relief, such as water, food, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to



recovery with disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.~If you would like to donate through Lutheran Disaster Response follow the QR code, contribute online through the ELCA website or give through the church either online or by check, please earmark it as going to Disaster relief.

Circle the date! If you're retired or thinking about it, plan to attend the free



Age Well Expo Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chisago Lakes High School Performing Arts Center (PAC).

Everyone—especially those who are retired, preparing to retire, or who care for elderly loved ones—is invited to attend the free event hosted by the Chisago Age Well Coalition and Chisago Lakes Community Education.

“Come early and stay late,” as there is a lot to see and do. **Experts at dozens of tables** will answer questions, help people find resources they need, and share social outlets, entertainment and volunteer opportunities. **New this year:** Bring questions about using your cell phone, tablet or laptop to the new **Tech Talk Table**. No question is too small for these local experts. Learn how to store and find photos, use QR codes, block spam, save files, clean out clutter, spot fraud, or get answers to other technical questions you have. (No mechanical repairs; information only.) Take advantage of **free health screenings** ranging from blood pressure to balance. **Flu, Covid and RSV vaccinations** provided by Thrifty White Pharmacy. Bring your insurance card.

Visit the **concession stand**, and **enjoy entertainment** by the Chisago Lakes Ukelele Band at 10 a.m. and members of the Unexpected Company choral group at 12 noon.

At 10:30 a.m. hear **Keynote Speaker Steve Hoover, PhD**, with the Central Minnesota Council on Aging, speak on **“How to Flourish in the Second Half of Life.”** Hoover encourages older adults to identify and use their personal strengths to lead a more fulfilling life. He invites people to go to this website for a free assessment of personal strengths: (https://www.viacharacter.org/survey/account/register?gad=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI87-Q7s_A_wIVJhOzAB35PgsPEAAAYASAAEgLUbvD_BwE).

The assessment is free, and optional.

THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

- **Sunday, October 13**
 - 9:00 am – Worship
 - 10:00 am – Fellowship
 - 10:15 am – Alpha Course/Sunday School
 - 2:00 pm – Sankta Lucia practice
 - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
- **Monday, October 14**
 - 9am – 2pm - Quilting
 - Noon – Bible Study – Green Room
 - 4:00 pm – Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, October 15**
 - 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
 - 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft
- **Wednesday, October 16**
 - 7:00 pm – Senior Choir Practice
- **Thursday, October 17**
 - 8:00 am - Men’s Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- **Sunday, October 20**
 - 9:00 am – Worship Service with Communion – Pastor Ben Coltvet
 - 10:00 am – Fellowship
 - 10:15 am – Sunday School/Alpha Course
 - 2:00 pm – Sankta Lucia Practice
 - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Accompanist: Myrna Westen
Altar Guild: Jennifer Peterson
Acolyte: Adelia Otte and Madeline Johnson
Coffee Servers:
Reader: Mark Wikelius
Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan
Ushers: Mark Wikelius, Debbie Hall
Offering Assistants: Jamie Carlson and Erica Paffel

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: **Family Pathways** has volunteer opportunities at any of their many ranges of services. There are remote projects as well, ideal for students. The hours are flexible, and students often find they can count their volunteerism toward meeting academic and National Honor society requirements as well as assist in their admissions process for college. Simply fill out a form at www.familypathways.org/volunteer. Questions? Reach out to volunteer@familypathways.org or 651-674-8040.