



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 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 practice open communion at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. We believe God’s love, mercy, and grace extends to all people offering new life and new beginnings. We join with the Psalmist in Psalm 34:8 inviting you to “Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who put their trust in him.”
For your convenience, gluten-free wafers are available by request, and a non-alcoholic juice option is always available in the light-colored center cups for those who prefer.
- 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! The reverse side of the card has space for prayer requests as well. You can drop your card in the offering baskets or at the Welcome table in the entryway. Thank you!

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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

"All Are Welcome!"

ELW #641 Vv. 1-4

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. 149

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength,

And honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another.

Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-14, Pew Bible OT p.2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 8, Pew Bible OT p.497

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16, 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's in a Name?"

Bishop Patricia Lull

HYMN OF THE DAY

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

ELW #879

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

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.**

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

Communion Distribution – Please come forward as instructed or alert the ushers if you would like the elements brought to you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”
“Beautiful Savior”*

ELW # 471

ELW #838

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 AND BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Attendance: Sept. 29 = 388; Sanct – 128, Facebook – 181, You Tube – 65, Tues – 13

CLLC WELCOMES BISHOP LULL!

The Rev. Patricia J. Lull has been the Bishop of the Saint Paul Area Synod since July 1, 2014. A native of Fremont, Ohio, she received her undergraduate degree from the College of Wooster and her Master of Divinity from Yale University Divinity School. Ordained in 1979, she has served in two congregations – St. Paul American Lutheran Church in Alpena, Mich., and Christ Lutheran Church in Athens, Ohio. With a background in Lutheran Campus Ministry, she also served as the national director for Lutheran Campus Ministry for the ELCA from 1999-2001. A call to serve as Dean of Students at Luther Seminary brought her to Minnesota in early 2001. Over the past 20 years she has served at Luther Seminary, Augsburg University and the St. Paul Area Council of Churches. Bishop Lull serves as the co-chair for the current Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue in the U.S. We are blessed to have Bishop Lull sharing the message of God's love with us today! 😊

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

- 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.
- Randy Paulson, uncle of Neil, who is very ill and waiting for a liver transplant. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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.
- All impacted by recent natural disasters, especially those by Hurricane Helene.

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
PO Box 175, Center City, MN 55012
2. Or sign up for regular online giving through our partner company Vanco on the church [website](#), under GIVE. It is secure, convenient, and assures your ability to give consistently to God's mission. 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.



THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, October 6

- 9:00 am – Worship with Communion, Bishop Lull
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School/Adult Forum, Bishop Lull
- 7pm-9:30pm – Fireside Gathering @ the Parsonage
- 7:00 pm- Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, October 7

- 9am-2pm - Quilting
- Noon – Men’s/Women’s Word Alive Bible Study
- 2pm-4:30pm – Monday Movie w/ a message – “Lion”, Green Room
- 6pm-8:30pm – Monday Movie w/ a message – “Lion”, Green Room
- 4:00 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

- 6:00 pm – Dinner/Confirmation Class
- 6:15 pm – Tree of Life Choir practice
- 7:00 pm – Chime Choir practice

Thursday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 13

- 9:00 am – Worship
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School/Alpha in the Green Room.
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Cantor: Elizabeth Weiss

Acolytes: Cooper Peterson and Wyatt Schneider

Reader: Carolyn Brottem

Altar Guild: Dale Bahn and Shirley Shogren

Coffee Servers: John and Marlee Eret

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Terry & Jackie Sellman and Todd & Maryann Rivard

Communion and Offering Assistants: Erica Paffel, Chris Lundberg, and Lori Sampson

My name is Tobie Stiles and I am sending this message in regard to the generous gift you have graciously provided me through the Gladys L. Johnson Scholarship. With this, I will continue my education at Northern Michigan University. I am currently in the first semester of my Junior year and am continuing to pursue a Marketing degree. Thank you again for investing in my future and helping me alleviate some of the financial burdens that come with secondary education. Best, Tobie Stiles