



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 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 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 the Welcome desk in the entryway. Thank you!

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

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Cover: *Congrats to those students who received their Bibles as part of their Bible Milestone!*

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “For the Fruit of All Creation” ELW #679

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

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16, Pew Bible OT p.328

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.**

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44, Pew Bible NT p.47

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

“A Widow’s Might”

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

“*Day By Day*”

ELW #790

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

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW #638

POSTLUDE

Attendance: November 3 = 447; Sanct – 157, Facebook – 215, YouTube – 66, Tue – 9

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 pray for Aaron Otte and his family. Aaron's father unexpectedly passed away from cancer.
- All impacted by recent natural disasters, especially those by recent hurricanes as well as those affected by recent wars in the Middle East and Ukraine.



STEWARDSHIP PACKETS have been mailed along with commitment cards. Prayerfully consider how you can support and be part of our growing ministries here at CLLC, through sharing your own time, talents and treasures. Every gift matters as we seek to be the hands, feet and voice of Christ.

CLLC/FAMILY PATHWAYS Holiday Meal Kit Collection!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! *We have collected our full commitment of canned corn to go towards Thanksgiving and Christmas meal kits and are well on our way to collecting pickles and olives for the Christmas Meal Kits. (Thank you to Bob O'Neill, our custodian, for delivering these items to Family Pathways this week for us.) We will continue taking donations of pickles and olives until Dec 9. Our commitment is 125 cans/jars and we have delivered around 50 so far!*

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Bazaar & Bake Sale

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! December 7th, 9am– 3pm

Over 35 crafters * Bethlehem bakery sale * Antique items for sale
* Raffle * Cinnamon rolls in the morning * Sloppy Joe lunch-11:30

Chisago Lake Lutheran is pleased to announce our 23rd *Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale!* Over the years it has grown and changed but remains a much-anticipated event both here and in the community! Along with being a community event, the monies raised over the years have been a beneficial fundraiser for our congregation! *Detailed below are the many areas where helping hands are needed to make this year another successful event:*

***SIGN SET UP:** The Bazaar Committee is looking for someone to put the big wooden sign up by “Jake’s on the Lake” Restaurant ***ASAP.** If you can help with this, please let Sue in the office know. The sign is located in the garage.

***BAKERS:** Put your thinking caps on! Everyone loves the Bake Sale at the bazaar and we need items! From breads to candy and cookies! They do not need to be anything special or Swedish or even Christmas. Bake a batch of your family’s favorite! Items will be packaged starting at *1pm on Friday, December 6th*, in the church kitchen.

***DONATE:** If you have any antique type items or crafts around to donate, CLLC has a table of items they sell.

***RAFFLE TICKET SALES:** We are looking for people to sell raffle tickets on Sundays as well as folks during the Bazaar.

***KITCHEN HELP:** Volunteers are needed for 3 different shifts; 7:30am – 10am (2), 10am-1pm (4), and 1pm-4pm (2-4).

***SET-UP:** Thursday, December 5 at 9am we will need 4 to 6 volunteers for a couple hours to help set up.

***TAKE -DOWN:** Saturday, December 7 at 3:30pm we will need at least 8 volunteers to put the rooms back in order to their original set ups.

Ways to sign up: *Sign up sheets* in the church entry and office, call the office, sign up *online* on the website and through the weekly email! Thank you!!

(P.S. We will also be decorating the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas the day of the Bazaar in the afternoon)

THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

- **Sunday, November 10**
 - 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, November 11**
 - 9am – 2pm - Quilting
 - Noon – Bible Study – Green Room
 - 4:00 pm – Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, November 12**
 - 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
 - 6:30 pm – All Committee Night
 - 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft
- **Wednesday, November 13**
 - 6:00 pm – Confirmation
 - 6:15 pm – Tree of Life Choir practice
 - 7:00 pm – Senior Choir Practice
- **Thursday, November 14**
 - 8:00 am - Men’s Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- **Sunday, November 17**
 - 9:00 am – Worship Service with Communion
 - 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: Kay Oien

Altar Guild: Dale Bahn, Shirley Shogren, and Donna Grossmann

Acolyte: Jacovy and Jillian Flodquist

Coffee Servers: Susan Clawson, Linnae Frans, and Midge Nelson

Reader: Bev Sandgren

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Mark Wikelius, Steve and Donna Grossmann

Offering Assistants: Katie Schmidt and Erica Paffel