



Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday

February 27th, 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.

PRELUDE

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

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

ELW Hymn # 318
Vv. 1-3

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

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

INSTALLATION OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

RESPONSE:

The Gospel of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TREE OF LIFE CHOIR

"We Are Marching in the Light"

CHILDREN'S WORD/BURYING OF THE ALLELUIA'S

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

ELW Hymn #671

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

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

“Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

ELW Hymn #631
Vv. 1-3

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Coffee Server: Marlee Eret
Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson
Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan and Ian Lexvold
Tree of Life Choir Director: Barbara Yotter
Reader: Anna Burch
Ushers: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Your Executive Council is:

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Walk In- Imposition of ashes will be offered at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church Sanctuary on Wednesday, March 2nd. Stop by between noon and 1. There **will be** an Ash Wednesday Worship Service beginning at 6:00 pm. in the Sanctuary or online March 2nd, 2022.

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!

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.

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

Pastor Steve – pastor@chisagolakelutheran.org
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Bev or Bob – call the church office if you need to reach either of them

JOIN US!! Help re-stock the food shelves by donating to Family Pathway's March FoodShare Food & Fund Drive This March, we join Family Pathways' food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity. Please bring nonperishable items for our local Family Pathways foodshelf and/or monetary donations throughout March. Your \$1 donation will give Family Pathways buying power of \$7 worth of groceries.

Items needed are: canned meats, hearty soups, peanut butter, personal hygiene and household cleaning products, canned fruit, canned vegetables, bags of potatoes, carrots or onions, whole grain pasta, rice, baking and cooking items, vegetable oil, flour, sugar, spices.

You can drop off your items in the narthex collection box. Thank you.

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 and in the Green room this month on Tuesday, March 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 **Thursday, March 10 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.

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

- Don Bungum, prayers for healing and recovery following hospitalization/illness.
 - 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.
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THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, February 27th** Sunday School for 3 yrs to 5th grade at 10 AM
- **Monday, Feb. 28th** Quilting Group from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Undercroft
- **Wednesday, March 2nd** **Imposition of ashes from noon – 1 in the Sanctuary**
- **Wednesday, March 2nd** – **Ash Wednesday worship service** at 6 PM in the Sanctuary
- **Thursday, March 3rd** Men's Fellowship Group meets at 8 AM at Phil's Grill

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.

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