



## **Third Sunday of Easter**

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

*“Duke Street”*

arr. Alice Jordan

## 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

*“Jesus Shall Reign”*

ELW Hymn #434, vs. 1, 2, 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

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

<sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” <sup>5</sup>He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” [<sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.” <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; <sup>14</sup>and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your

name.” <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” <sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup>and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, <sup>20</sup>and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!”

<sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

<sup>1</sup>After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was

Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” <sup>19</sup>(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

### **RESPONSE:**

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“How Great Thou Art”*

ELW Hymn #856

RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMAND: Braden Bresnahan

## 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

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Morning Has Broken” Violin/Piano Duet Lauritzen/Yotter

## 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

*Communion Distribution – Come forward as instructed.*

**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**

*“Will You Come For Me”*

ELW Hymn #798 vs. 1, 2, 5

**DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Substitute Organist: Julie Lauritzen

Reader: Mark Burch

Cantor: Barb Yotter

Acolytes: Khloe Bresnahan, Connor Bresnahan and Emma Keller

Coffee Server: Marlee Eret

Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Rich Whitman, Chris Knight, Scott Lundberg, Mike Carlson

**ATTENDANCE:** April 24: 109  
Easter Sunday: 220  
Good Friday: 55  
Maundy Thursday: 107

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is MAY DAY! Do you remember May Baskets?** People would leave a basket or homemade paper cone containing spring flowers and sweets on each other's doorsteps, usually anonymously. Google it and read all about it – all the different world wide celebration are listed. Try making a May basket and hang it on a neighbor's door, ring the doorbell and tell them Happy May Day. Louisa May Alcott wrote about May Basket Day in the late 1800s. In the 1920s, some bold schoolchildren hung a May basket on the White House door for First Lady Grace Coolidge.



The May Day basket is still a cherished tradition for some Americans. Although, it is not well known today. To make a simple May basket, fold a piece of colored paper into the shape of a cone. Then fill with wildflowers, cookies, candy! If you don't have colored paper, roll up and secure (with tape or a staple) a paper plate. Draw on the plate with spring colors and fill with flowers.

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**In Appreciation:** We want to express our sincere thanks to the clergy and staff of the church during our time of grief. Your spiritual guidance and heartfelt service comforted our family and friends. The lunch and fellowship following the service was very much appreciated as well. Thanks for all of your thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all. The family of Brian H. Olson.

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**The Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, May 15 after the church service in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 am. Discuss the call process to date. We will also discuss proposed property maintenance and improvements. Bring your questions or concerns. This is also our 168<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday, there will be Swedish Egg Coffee and cookies served by our Historical Committee. Ya sure, see you there!

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### **Check out the paper lined walls in the fellowship hall!**

Please use this project as a Historical timeline of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. We would like you to add your many memories of Chisago Lake, milestones that happened here throughout the many years and significant events that you were a part of or remember at Chisago Lake. This Historical timeline will be used by the Call Committee as they move forward in search of a Pastor for Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. Thank you.

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**CLLC 168th Church Anniversary will be recognized on Sunday, May 15th.** The church service will have familiar Swedish Hymns. After the service, come enjoy cookies and Swedish Egg Coffee in the Fellowship Hall served by the CLLC Historical Committee. The Heritage Room will also be open. Come and enjoy your church history.

**The Heritage Room is open on May 8 after the church service 10 am.** The Heritage Room is located on floor 2 near the wall mailboxes. Come and enjoy your church history.

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**Banners in the Fellowship Hall window side** – A special thank you to Steve & Lisa Sontag for the beautiful new banners hanging in the fellowship hall on the windows side, in memory of their daughter Sara Sontag-Schmitt.

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**Banners in the Sanctuary** – A special thank you to Linnea Frans for the beautiful new Easter banners in honor of her husband Ellis Frans.

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**Amazon Smile:** Are you an amazon shopper? AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at **no** cost to you. When you shop with AmazonSmile, they will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Chisago Lake Lutheran Church is one of those choices. A great way to support your church even as you shop. Check it out!

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### **Appliance and Recycling Day at CLLC**

**Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot.**

Bring your old computers, TV's, monitors, refrigerators, tires, stereos, DVD's, scanners, couches, chairs, and printers to the **church lower parking lot**. For a fee, AAA Recycling will take your items for you. This is open to all residents. Price sheets are available in the church office or you can call the church office with any questions. 651-257-6300

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**New Member Class:** If you would like to become a member of CLLC, we are resuming our New Member Class on Sunday, May 22 at 10:15 am in the Green Room, 2nd level. Please call the church office at 651-257-6300 to include yourself as an attendee.

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**Synod Assembly:** We have 3 member votes available for the Synod Assembly on May 13 and 14. Contact the church office if interested or if have more questions. 651-257-6300.

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**River Valley Christian Women's Invite the Women of CLLC to: *"Purse-Severe Tea"***  
Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at CLLC Fellowship Hall. It all starts at 11:30 am with a catered luncheon (Jon Ekstrom catering). \$15 at the door. Reservation deadline is May 7, call Sharon at 612-718-8546. Special Feature: "Purse Driven Life" by Bonnie Kastelein. Special Piano Music by Peggy Schroeder, and our Inspirational Speaker is LeAnn Brechler, "Family Matters" – How to find Contentment in Disappointment. To cancel a reservation, please call Sharon by May 11<sup>th</sup>...we are billed for all reservations cancelled after May 11<sup>th</sup> – Thank you!

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## 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](http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org)
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## You can reach staff via phone (651-257-6300) or email to:

Pastor Steve – [pastor@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Louise – [office@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:office@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Stacy – [youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Stephanie – [finance@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:finance@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Music – [music@chisagolakelutheran.org](mailto:music@chisagolakelutheran.org)

Bev or Bob – call the church office if you need to reach either of them, 651-257-6300.

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## THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, May 1st, Worship at 9am then** Sunday School at 10 AM,
  - **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Worship at 9am with Confirmation recognition**
  - **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, M.A.D.D.**
  - **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Men's Fellowship** Group meets at 8 AM at Phil's Grill
  - **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Appliance and Recycling Day** 8 am – 2 pm lower parking lot
  - **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Krueger wedding at 1 pm**
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## PRAYER CONCERNS (please contact the church office with any concerns/updates.)

- Harriet Ryberg, prayers for healing and comfort
- 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 surgeries.
- Dennis Gustafson, for healing after cataracts surgery.
- Austin Swing, for healing after ATV accident.

*Get a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*