



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12th, 2023

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



www.chisagolakelutheran.org

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! You can drop your card in the offering baskets. Thank you!

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

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PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“God Is Here!”* ELW #526

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

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Pew Bible NT p.111

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

TREE OF LIFE CHOIR *"Honor, Love and Grow"* Barb Yotter

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Stacy Johnson

ALLELUIA ELW p.151

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

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel according to St. John.

John 17:6-19, Pew Bible NT p.105

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *"OUR Father or MY Father?"*

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"*

ELW #655

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.



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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

OFFERING 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.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"All Are Welcome!"

ELW #641

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Attendance: May 5 = 510; Sanct – 205, Facebook – 230, YouTube - 69

Get a 2nd dose of this service online on both Facebook and You Tube or by watching local Channel 10 (CLTV) on Sundays. At 10 am you'll see last week's service.

PRAYER CONCERNS (*please contact the church office with any concerns/update*)

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- Our deepest prayers and condolences to Gerald and Helen Thoreen whose daughter Kathy and son in law Royce were killed in a house explosion this past week.
- There has been a major turn-around in my cousin Roland's autoimmune condition. His platelets have increased and he is gaining strength. He is having PT & OT. The therapist said he did excellent. His next blood draw will be May 22 to measure platelets. Please continue to pray for Roland. He is a wonderful Christian, sometimes giving the sermon at his church. Ellen Hawkinson
- Our deepest prayers and condolences to family and friends on the passing of Richard Bloom, who's funeral was here on Saturday.
- Prayers for Esther Grimm who in hospice care.
- Continued prayers for Dale Williams as he recovers at home from recent surgery.

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
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, May 12**
 - 9:00 am – Worship Service
 - 10:00 am – Fellowship
 - 10:15 am – Adult Forum
 - 10:15 am - Sunday School
 - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
- **Monday, May 13**
 - 12:00 Noon - Men's and Women's Bible Study
 - 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion Lutheran Church
- **Tuesday, May 14**
 - 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
 - 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft
- **Wednesday, May 15**
 - 10:00 am – Funeral, Elvice Sawyer
 - 7:00 pm – Tone Chime Practice
- **Thursday, May 16**
 - 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- **Friday, May 17**
 - 5:00 pm – Reed/Jensen Wedding
- **Sunday, May 19**
 - 9:00 am – Worship Service - Pentecost
 - 10:00 am – Congregational Photo, front steps
 - 10:15 am – Adult Forum
 - 10:15 am - Fellowship
 - 10:15 am – Sunday School
 - 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Acolytes:

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Lisa Sontag

Coffee Servers: Historical Committee

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Jim Peterson, Lee Peterson, Steve Sontag, and Dale Bahn

Communion and Offering Assistants: Jamie Carlson and Lee Peterson