



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 16th, 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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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 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! 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

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymn #853

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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are our loving Father who reaches down into the depths of our sin, shame, and pain, taking hold of us and lifting us up out of death and despair and into new life. We thank you and praise you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

READING

Psalm 40:1-10, Pew Bible OT p.520

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel according to St. Matthew

Matthew 14:22-33, Pew Bible NT p.15

Glorify to you, O Lord.

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

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *“In The Depth of Our Sin We Discover the Depth of God’s Love”* Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* ELW #756

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

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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.**

DISTRIBUTION

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*“Come, Let Us Eat”
“Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup”*

ELW #491

ELW #492

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: June 9 =236; Sanctuary –82, Facebook –81, YouTube –51, Tues.- 19

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.



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

- We offer our deepest sympathies and prayers of peace and comfort the family and friends of Esther Grimm. Esther passed away on June 10 and her funeral will be held at Chisago Lake Lutheran on June 21 at 2:00pm, with a visitation immediately prior beginning at 1:00pm.
- Continued prayers for Dale Williams as he goes through chemo treatments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HELP US MAKE WORSHIP EVEN MORE MEANINGFUL!!

As we celebrate our 170th year of mission, ministry, and worship at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, we are seeking your input regarding the experience of worship here both now and into the future. We welcome your feedback as we balance a rich and faithful approach to worship and music in the Lutheran tradition with services that offer welcoming, inspiring, and engaging experiences to current and next generations. *Throughout June* we are inviting our members and guests to complete a brief worship survey. There are hard copies at the Welcome Desk or you can complete the same survey online at chisagolakelutheran.org or by following the QR code. Thank You - we value your input!



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FAMILY PATHWAYS is for volunteers at our thrift stores and food shelves.

Family Pathways has been committed to standing by the side of our neighbors over the past four decades. We've adapted to the needs of the communities we serve in the City of Forest Lake; Carlton, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, and Pine Counties in Minnesota and Polk County in Wisconsin.

Our support services provide healthy food access, domestic and sexual violence prevention and victim services, supervised visitation, and services for older adults and caregivers.

Volunteers can sign up at www.familypathways.org/volunteer and fill out an adult or group application. We allow group events in our locations. If you know of anyone interested in serving as a volunteer, we will be delighted to hear from you.

If you have any other questions, please reach out to me at brookez@familypathways.org or #651-674-8040.

IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Croix Dinner & River Cruise with The American Swedish Institutes Male Chorus! Tuesday, June 18, 6-9:00pm; \$69.95

Show your support for the American Swedish Institute Male Chorus and join them on a dinner cruise. The evening's entertainment will be Renee Vaughan and Nordic songs by ASI Male Chorus. It will take place on the Stillwater River Boats, 525 Main St S. in Stillwater. Checks may be mailed to ASI Male Chorus, 2745 137th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN. 55304. For more information email asimalechorus@gmail.com

The Lodge at Taylors Falls



We warmly invite you to our community coffee hour every Thursday at 2:30pm. Enjoy complimentary coffee and a slice (or two) of homemade pie, courtesy of your neighbors at The Lodge of Taylors Falls, 1051 Mulberry Street!

St. Bridget of Sweden Summer Concert Series

St. Bridget's is hosting our 3rd Annual Summer Concert Series! All are welcome to come enjoy some great musical talent this summer!

Thursday, June 20 @7pm: A Night of Contemporary Christian Favorites

Thursday, July 25 @ 7pm: Luke Spehar

Thursday, August 22 @7pm: Jennifer Grimm & Joe Cruz

THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, June 16

- 9:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Adult Forum
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, June 17

- 9am – Noon VBS
- 12:00 Noon - Men's/ Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran

Tuesday, June 18

- 9am – Noon - VBS
- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

Wednesday, June 19

- 9am – Noon - VBS

Thursday, June 20

- 9am – Noon - VBS
- 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- 7:00 pm – Church Council Meeting
- 6:30 pm – Lock In

Friday, June 21

- 1:00 pm – Visitation, Esther Grimm
- 2:00 pm – Funeral, Esther Grimm

Sunday, June 23

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 Fellowship
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Reader: Bev Sandgren

Acolytes:

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Lou Ann Mattson

Coffee Servers: Marlee and John Eret

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: John Nelson, Connor Bresnahan, and Dennie & Debbie Allen

Communion and Offering Assistants: Jamie Carlson, Lee Peterson, and Lori Sampson