



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 19th, 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

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

ELW Hymn #665

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 Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, “Here I am, here I am,”
to a nation that did not call on my name.
²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
^{3a}a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine’s flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵who say, “Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,

says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains

and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps

full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,

and they say, "Do not destroy it,

for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake,

and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,

and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;

my chosen shall inherit it,

and my servants shall settle there.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw

Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

RESPONSE:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Laurel Bernard

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

ELW Hymn #843

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

Communion Distribution – Come forward as instructed.

Please discard the cups as you leave the sanctuary.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“One Bread, One Body”

ELW Hymn #496

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

ELW Hymn #620

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

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW Hymn #661

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Guest Pastor: Pastor Laurel Bernard

Organist: Joanne Endres

Communion & Offering assistants: Chris Knight, Lori Sampson & Jamie Carlson

Reader: Rich Whitman

Acolyte: Khloe Bresnahan

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann, Judy Nelson

Coffee Server: Mark & Anna Burch

Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: John Nelson, Daniel Perry, Rich Whitman, Mike Carlson

Announcing the votes from the Congregational Meeting for the sidewalk improvement project. Yes = 97, No = 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to Lori Sampson to the Chisago Lake Lutheran Church Council. Lori has graciously stepped forward to fulfil Jenni Runte's 3 year term. Welcome and thank you Lori!

CALL COMMITTEE INVITE FOR NOMINATIONS: As members of the Call Committee, we want to invite all member to participate to some degree in the process of calling our next pastor. If, as you visit other congregations or talk with your friends and relatives, you become aware of a pastor whom you think may fit the ministry of our congregation as described in our Ministry Site Profile; let us know by completing the forms available in the narthex and church office. Please return your nomination to Sue Abrahamson, Call Committee Chair or the church office by June 19th.

The beautiful banners you see hanging in the front of the church were given in memory of Sara Sontag Schmidt by Steve & Lisa Sontag and family. In addition, the new banners in the fellowship hall hanging on the window side were also given in memory of Sara. Many thanks to Steve, Lisa and family.

Ushering update: I want to thank all of you for your patience and support as we work out the ushers schedule. The July – December schedule is being planned. If you cannot usher on your scheduled Sunday, please call Jerry at 257-4496 or the church office. We appreciate your willingness to volunteer in this ministry of Chisago Lake Lutheran. You will find usher schedules in your mailboxes in the undercroft as well as an email.

Community Pig Roast at CLLC - Sat., July 30th, 4 to 6 pm

Join us outdoors on the west lawn of the church, or indoors in case of rain, for an outdoor evening of fellowship, children's activities, lawn games and **FREE FOOD:** BBQ, coleslaw, chips, watermelon, dessert and beverages. **Bring a lawn chair.**

RELAY FOR LIFE: Jerry is already gearing up for the Chisago County Relay for Life event on August 10th at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church from 6-9pm. It will be held around the sidewalk at church as last year. Jerry will have something in the bulletins each Sunday before the event. A little blurb beats a temple talk. Luminaria can be purchased through Jerry Vitalis at any time until the event.



2022 VBS: Vacation Bible School at Chisago Lakes Lutheran! Registration is FREE, Thanks to a generous gift from 3M!!

Monday, June 27th – Thursday, June 30th 9 am – 12 pm for 4 year old (and toilet trained) through 6th grade in the fall of 2022. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon activities for Kids WHO WILL BE ENTERING 1st through 6th grade in the fall of 2022: 9am – 3pm
Registration forms due June 19th. Sign up online at: <http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org> or <https://forms.gle/7cAeKn9XF4bHgkcUA>
Please register by June 19th, so we can adequately prepare with snacks and supplies. Volunteers are needed!! Please talk to Stacy if you'd like to help.

The Rummage Sale is Back during Center City Days: July 28th-29th, 8 am to 3 pm. Start cleaning out your closets! Donations can be dropped off in the small classroom in the undercroft (underneath the sanctuary) - first classroom down the hall to the right. **Donations will be accepted through Wednesday at noon on July 27th. We cannot accept: Soiled or broken items, electronics, mattresses/box springs or large furniture (anything that takes more than one person to carry). Thank you for your donation.** Beginning July 24th, donations can be taken directly to the Green Room. If you would like a Tax/IRS donation receipt, they are in the church office. Thank you for your donation.

From Parmly on the Lake, Chisago City: Dear Sunday School Children! Thank each of you for putting together the 'beautiful' HAPPY SPRING gifts filled with a yummy assortment of candles. Meals on Wheels packs up lunch for many elderly people, grandpa's and grandpa's, some might be sick, and some might be very lonely, who live in our community, and are not able to cook their own meals every day. I received phone calls, and some even wrote me notes to say thank you for being so thoughtful! Keep doing good things and making others smile. Bless each of you as you grow and serve others.
- Jackie Law, Meals on Wheels Coordinator

From St. Bridget's of Sweden Catholic Church, Lindstrom: You're invited to a Jazz Concert with **CC Septet on Thursday, June 23, 7:00 pm.** The CC Septet is a high energy Jazz Band known for its creative and original compositions who have delighted audiences at concert halls, fests, and The Dakota Jazz Club downtown Minneapolis. Their harmonies cross styles from Rock to Swing to Latin. *"With tight charts and hard-swinging grooves, the CC Septet comes off like a mini big band..." Tom Surowicz, Star Tribune.* The Concert Admission is Free-will Offering.

Parmly is in need of volunteers. They are presently seeking new coordinators and additional volunteers to gather and push residents to church services, various other activities, and on walks outside.

They have Christian church services at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday and Wednesday in Parmly Chapel. **The present volunteer policy requires that those who interact with multiple residents at the proximity necessary for wheelchair pushers are up to date with the Covid19 vaccine and wear masks at all times.** If you can help, please call or email Dawn Sandberg at Parmly. dsandberg@monarchmn.com or 651.257.7953 Thank you.

Chisago Lakes Community Meals: Served every Monday at Zion Lutheran Church 4-6 pm
In need, two volunteers for June 27 and bars or desserts for both June 20 and 27. Contact Bonnie Anderson if you can help. brinkanderson@gmail.com or 651-257-2467 or Pastor Steve in the church office.

Community Meals is looking for an Asst. Cook. ServeSafe Cert. recommended but not req. Experience in cooking large quantities of food, communication skills, the ability to work with a wide range of people, ability to work on one's own as well as in a team. Application and job description is available in the church office. For any questions contact bonnie Anderson at 257-2467 or the church office.

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

- Tim Hawkinson, son of Ellen Hawkinson, Social Security has gone through for Tim. All of this represents a lot of work – Paper work and phone calls. Wonderful News.
- Terry Nordheim, Pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Lindstrom, is back home and doing well after recent surgery. Will return the end of June. Keep him in your prayers.
- Louise's mom, Blanche – mom is getting settled into a nursing home in Glenwood not her hometown, Morris, due to Covid outbreak.. Still has severe knee and hip pain. Dementia is setting in. Has good days and bad days. Prayers appreciated. Louise plans to be back in office by July 5th. Continues to work remotely with Sally. Thank you to everyone your continued support and prayers.
- Harriet Ryberg, prayers for healing and comfort
- Gretchen Hanson, 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 & Dennis Gustafson, prayers for healing and recovery for surgeries.

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's secure, convenient, and assures your ability to give consistently to God's mission. www.chisagolakelutheran.org
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THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, June 19th**, Worship 9:00 am, NA 7:00 pm
- **Monday, June 20th**: **Office hours will be:** 8:00 am to Noon
- **Monday, June 20th**, Community Meal at Zion Lutheran, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 21st**, **Office hours will be:** 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 21st**, 3 pm Staff Meeting
- **Wednesday, June 22nd**, **Office hours will be:** 10:30 am to 2:30 pm
- **Thursday, June 23rd**, **Office hours will be:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 23rd**, Men's breakfast at Phil's Grill at 8:00 am
- **Thursday, June 23rd**, CLLC Council Meeting – 7:00 pm Green Room
- **Friday, June 24th**, Office Closed
- **Sunday, June 26**, Worship 9:00 am, NA 7:00 pm

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.