



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26th, 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

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. Marianne Kim

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

“Holy Spirit, Enter In”

ELW Hymn #786

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

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you,

Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

RESPONSE:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

HYMN OF THE DAY

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

ELW Hymn #650

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.

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

"Where God Is"

R. Williamson

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

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Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God for by your word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your word of life, O God,

We give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your word of life, O God,

We give you thanks and praise

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

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.**

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

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

ELW Hymn #768

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Grand Choeur”

Gordon Young

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist: Julie Lauritzen

Reader: Connor Bresnahan

Acolytes: To be determined on Sunday

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann and Judy Nelson

Coffee Servers: Judy Shoberg and Sally Barott

Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Mark Wolcott, Dave Harms, Erica Paffel, Jerry Vitalis

Council Members/Offering: Jamie Carlson and Lee Peterson

Sanctuary Attendance: June 19 = 53

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!

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.**

Outdoor Worship Service: Join us for outdoor worship service July 31st at 9:00 am. As part of the Center City Days we will be welcoming you and your friends to join us this Sunday and all Sundays at CLLC.. Bring a lawn chair to the West lawn. Hope to see you there.

Free Summer Bible Study materials from *Gather Magazine*

The current study is free for everyone to download from the Women of the ELCA website: <https://www.gathermagazine.org/summer-2022-crafted-in-christ-a-summer-of-rest-and-renewal/>

**We will meet on the CLLC patio on the 4th Tuesday of each month (indoors if rain).
1:30-3:00 pm – June 28, July 26, August 23**

If you want to participate but are not able to meet in person, contact Bonnie Anderson for Zoom instructions at brinkanderson@gmail.com.

This is a perfect opportunity for any women who might want to meet for a Bible study at a different time of day to join together. For help getting started, or other information about Women of the ELCA, contact Barbara Wikelius at 651-257-5892.

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 5-9pm. 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.



Now more from Jerry on Relay for Life (RFL): I would like to give some history of the RFL. I joined the Chisago County RFL in 2001 when I became a cancer survivor. The Relay has moved around from the C.L. High School to the Almelund Threshing grounds and cancelled in 2020 due to Covid.

I have sold many luminaries over the years mainly due to the giving of CLLC members, and also in the community. In 2020, Pastor Taryn and I decided to have our own Relay outside of our church and the rest is history. The Chisago County RFL then joined in.

I have kept good records, so I will get in touch with you, or please call me, 651-257-4496. Note: The RFL will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2022 from 5 – 9 pm. Thanks! Jerry Vitalis

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 26th. Sign up online at:

<http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org> or <https://forms.gle/7cAeKn9XF4bHgkcUA>

Please register by June 26th, so we can adequately prepare with snacks and supplies. Volunteers are needed!! Please talk to Stacy if you'd like to help. Late registrants can participate in activities if space is available. 651-257-6300.

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.

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 June 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. Serve Safe 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 questions contact Bonnie Anderson at 651-257-2467 or the church office 651-257-6300.

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.
- 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



Come to the Swedish Midsummer Kaffe Hour Today. In honor of Swedish Midsummer, June 24th, we're serving kaffe (coffee), Swedish Almond Cake, Ginger Snap Cookies, Swedish Dream Cookies, Swedish Almond Cookies, Swedish Chocolate Chunk Cookies and Brownies. See you in the Fellowship Hall.

Kom nu klockan 10:00 am idag!

THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, June 26th**, Worship 9:00 am, NA 7:00 pm
- **Monday, June 27th**: **Office hours will be:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **Monday, June 27th**, Community Meal at Zion Lutheran, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 28th**, **Office hours will be:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 28th**, Gather Bible Study on Patio if sunshine! 1:30 pm
- **Wednesday, June 29th**, **Office hours will be:** 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 30th**, **Office hours will be:** 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 30th**, Men's breakfast at Phil's Grill at 8:00 am
- **Friday, July 1st**, Office Closed
- **Sunday, July 3rd**, 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.