



## **5th Sunday after Pentecost**

July 10<sup>th</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

## 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 Up O Saints of God ”*

ELW Hymn #669

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, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them.

Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**RESPONSE:**

The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

ELW Hymn #712

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

### 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**

*“O Zion Haste”*

ELW Hymn #668

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Organist: Joanne Endres

Reader: Alyssa Hollister

Acolytes: To be determined on Sunday

Altar Guild: Sue Johnson and Judy Nelson

Coffee Servers: Marlee Eret

Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Rod Amundson, Mark Wikelius, Steve & Donna Grossmann

Council Members/Offering: Chris Knight, Dave Johnson

Sanctuary Attendance: 7-3-22 = 82



**Happy Summer Everyone!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Community Pig Roast at CLLC - Sat., July 30<sup>th</sup>, 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, Live music will be provided by Rod Strenke, and **FREE FOOD:** BBQ, coleslaw, chips, watermelon, dessert and beverages. **Bring a lawn chair.**

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**Outdoor Worship Service:** Join us for outdoor worship service July 31<sup>st</sup> 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 and blankets to the West lawn.

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### **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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month (indoors if rain).  
1:30-3:00 pm –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](mailto: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.

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**RELAY FOR LIFE:** Pastor Steve was right when he said, "If I have your number I will get in touch with you, especially if it's about the Relay for Life" Last year 93 people bought luminaries from me. Many are active on Sunday mornings, many reach us online and many are in the community.

My dad, our oldest son, one son in law, cousin's, neighbors, friends and people I have worked with, and other loved ones are battling cancer or have lost the battle. If someone tells you they don't know anyone affected by cancer, they must have come from a different planet.

I hope there are some who are not on my list that may consider purchasing luminaries. Several get luminaries for loved ones who never had or died of cancer because they are still loved ones. Thanks again for your support. Phone if you have any questions at 651-257-4496. You can mail your purchased luminaries to 29835 St. Croix Tr. N. Shafer, Mn 55074

***The Relay for Life is Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> not Saturday as previously listed.***

**Relay for Life Message from Jerry Vitalis:** *A few years ago, one of our sons, his wife and I, flew to Houston, Texas to be with our daughter while our son-in-law awaited his operation for*





*Esophageal Cancer. He was at The Anderson Cancer Center that is a part of a complex of several hospitals, the largest in the world. Doug had to stay in the hospital because they were treating him with both chemo and radiation at the same time. The treatment and operation gave him three years of extended life that Doug said was a special time.*

*During our time in Houston, we stayed in Hope Houses free of charge, sponsored by The American Cancer Society. The bus trip back and forth to the hospital was free, but we tipped the driver well.*

*The Relay for Life donations are coming in faster than I imagined and remember, not all loved ones had cancer. Thanks again.*

*Jerry Vitalis, Relay for Life, 651-257-4496*

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**The Rummage Sale is Back during Center City Days: July 28th-29<sup>th</sup>, 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. If you would like to help, there's a sign up sheet in the Narthex.** Beginning July 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**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](mailto:dsandberg@monarchmn.com) or 651.257-7953 Thank you.

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**Chisago Lakes Community Meals: The next meal will be Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, on Old Towne Road, Chisago City. There is no charge for the meal and reservations are not required.** Contact Bonnie Anderson if you can help. [brinkanderson@gmail.com](mailto:brinkanderson@gmail.com) or 651-257-2467 or Pastor Steve in the church office.

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

- Please keep the families of Scott & Jane Weiss in your prayers this week with the passing of Jane's father, John Steinmetz on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - Tim Hawkinson, Update from Ellen, Social Security deemed Tim disabled so he will get a larger monthly payment. We are so pleased, God is good. Thank you all for your prayers that God hears. Ellen Hawkinson
  - Terry Nordheim, Pastor at Trinity Lutheran in Lindstrom, is back home and doing well after recent surgery. Keep him in your prayers.
  - 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.
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**The Chisago Lake Lutheran Book Group** is planning to meet on July 18 at 7 p.m. to discuss the book *Recovering Racists: Dismantling White Supremacy and Reclaiming Our Humanity* by Idelette McVicker. We are reading **part 3 and 4** of the book. We will meet via zoom. If you would like to join the group please contact Bonnie Anderson, [brinkanderson@gmail.com](mailto:brinkanderson@gmail.com) or 651-257-2467.

We will continue to work on a land acknowledgment also ( 8-8:30 p.m).

*What is the CLLC Book Group?*

We are a group of CLLC Christians who believe that all people are part of God's creation and that all people deserve justice. We seek to develop a deeper understanding about the injustices and experiences of our Black, Brown and Native brothers and sisters in Christ through reading books, watching videos, and having conversation with each other.

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**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](http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org)
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**Chisago Lakes Chamber** is busy coordinating the annual Triathlon scheduled for July 31st. They are reaching out find volunteers for this great event.

### **Water Station Finish Line**

**Transition Water Station** (Swim In/Run Out)

**Run Route Water Station 2 – Primary School at 284<sup>th</sup> & Old Towne Rd**

**Run Route Water Station 3 – 27690 Leah Lane –**

**Run Route Water Station 4 – 27385 Millicent Ln/Chisago Blvd**

**Run Route Water Station 5 – 13273 279<sup>th</sup> St/Morgan**

If you can help at any of these stations, contact Glädje Gallery during the day, Monday through Saturday 10 am to 4 pm at (651) 257-1821 or by email at [jkensing@gmail.com](mailto:jkensing@gmail.com) or text to (651)243-0166.

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### **THIS WEEK AT CLLC:**

- **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>:** 9 am Worship, 7 pm NA
  - **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>:** 4-6 pm Community Meal at Zion, Chisago City
  - **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>:** 6 pm Worship/Music Committee, 7pm Personnel Committee, 7 pm 4-H Christina Fasbender and Susie Benjamin
  - **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>:** 2 pm Pastor Steve at Parnly
  - **Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>:** 2 pm Staff Meeting Church Office, 6 pm Property, 6:30 pm 3M, and 7pm Finance committees.
  - **Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>:** 11:30 am CLACA at Northwoods Roasterie, Lindstrom
  - **Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>:** 8 am Men's breakfast at Phil's Grill, Center City
  - **Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>:** 10 am Pastor's Interim Meeting with Synod
  - **Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>:** 6:30 pm Historical Committee – Heritage Room
  - **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> Church Closed**
  - **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>,** 9 am Worship, 7 pm NA
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**Free Karl Oskar Days Event Today: Lecture by Swedish Historian, Sally Barott, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, Lindstrom Community Center, Lindstrom**

Come learn about the Heritage of Karl Oskar Nilsson and his wife Kristina. Do you know about Vilhelm Moberg, the Swedish author of the famous Immigrant books? Why did he come here in 1948? How did the large Swedish flag get here? Do you want to learn about the Karl Oskar House in Kichi-Saga Park? Come and learn the history of our Kichi-Saga area at this special lecture offered FREE by Sally Barott - Swedish historian. Plenty of seating. Coffee, ginger snaps too.

*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.*