



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28th, 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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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 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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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN “All Creatures of our God and King” vv.1-3, see insert

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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

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

THE GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

The Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples,

“Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Don’t Panic! Take Inventory! Trust Jesus!”

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

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| <p>1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.</p> | <p>3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.</p> |
| <p>2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!</p> | <p>4 The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.</p> |

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.

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

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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!"

vv. 1-2,4, see insert

DISMISSAL

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

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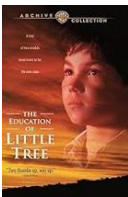
POSTLUDE

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

- Please pray for Bonnie Anderson as she goes through treatment for breast cancer. Prayers for strength and healing.

Attendance: July 21 = 383; Sanct. – 110, Facebook – 219, YouTube – 43, Tue – 11

MONDAY MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE ON MONDAY, JULY 29



This month we will be watching the 1997 movie: “The Education of Little Tree” from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Parsonage (14390 310th Street Center City - Big white house by Hillside Cemetery). Little Tree is an 8-year-old Cherokee boy who loses his parents during the Great Depression and begins living with his grandparents in rural Appalachia. The film stars James Cromwell and Graham Greene and it is a tender and moving look at the love of family, poverty, racism, and the beauty of the natural world, as well as the triumph of the human spirit. Sign up today as space is limited.

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NEW MEMBER CLASSES! Our Chisago Lake Lutheran Family has been rapidly growing over the past year and if you are interested in becoming a more active and integral part of our family in faith, we invite you to join us for our next round of New Member classes (Three total) on **Sunday, August 18 and 25 and September 1 from 10:15-11:15 am** in the Green Room. Contact the Church Office at 651-257-6300 or at office @chisagolakelutheran.org if interested. Pastor Brian leads each of these informal, fun, and engaging classes! 😊



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, July 28

- 9:00 am – Worship on the West Lawn
- 10:00 am – Fellowship/ Adult Forum
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, July 29

- 12:00 Noon - Men's/ Women's Word Alive Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran

Tuesday, July 30

- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

Thursday, August 1

- 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn

Sunday, August 4

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Reader: John Nelson

Acolytes: Dylan Lindahl

Altar Guild: Donna Grossmann

Coffee Servers: Annette, Mike and Anthony Weber

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan and Rod Strenke

Ushers: Mary Grimm, Dave Harms

Communion and Offering Assistants: Katie Schmidt and Erica Paffel