



## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

July 3<sup>rd</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

*“Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word”*

ELW Hymn #663

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, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life’s journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 66:10-14

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—  
<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND LESSON

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[<sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house,

eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

<sup>16</sup>"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**RESPONSE:**

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Laurel Bernard

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"We All Are One in Mission"*

ELW Hymn #576

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday will be served at the railing.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday will be served as continuous communion.*

*Come forward as instructed.*

*Please discard the cups as you leave the sanctuary.*

#### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*“Eat this Bread, Drink This Cup”*

ELW Hymn #492

*“Taste and See”*

ELW Hymn #493

#### 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

*"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

ELW Hymn #551

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Pastor Steve Cruys

Organist: Carsten Slostad

Communion & Offering assistants: Lee Peterson, Lori Sampson, Jamie Carlson

Reader: Anna Burch

Acolyte: Connor Bresnahan

Altar Guild: Sue Johnson, Judy Nelson

Coffee Server: Todd & MaryAnn Rivard

Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Terry Sellman, Todd Rivard, LouAnn Mattson, Dave Reed

## **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 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. As part of the Center City **To be confirmed yet. Still in planning stages.** this Sunday and all Sundays at C

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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 – 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](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 printed.**

*Thanks! Jerry Vitalis*





**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.** 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: THERE WILL BE NO MEAL SERVED JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.** 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. Served every Monday at Zion Lutheran Church 4-6 pm

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**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 Janes father, John Steinmetz on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

## **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 [ijklensing@gmail.com](mailto:ijklensing@gmail.com) or text to (651)243-0166.

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

- **Sunday, July 3rd**, Worship 9:00 am, NA 7:00 pm
- **Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**, **BUILDING CLOSED**
- **Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**: 3:00 pm-Staff Mtg., 6:00 pm – Property Comm., 6:30 pm- 3M Comm., 7:00 pm- Finance Comm.
- **Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**, Men's breakfast at Phil's Grill at 8:00 am
- **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**, Worship 9:00 am, NA 7:00 pm

*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.*