



CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 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
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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 practice open communion at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. We believe God’s love, mercy, and grace extends to all people offering new life and new beginnings. We join with the Psalmist in Psalm 34:8 inviting you to “Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who put their trust in him.”
For your convenience, gluten-free wafers are available by request, and a non-alcoholic juice option is always available in the light-colored center cups for those who prefer.
- 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 or at the Welcome table in the entryway. Thank you!

Be Well! Be Loving! Be Courageous! Be the Church!

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PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *“Lord, You Give The Great Commission”* ELW #579

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

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



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FIRST READING

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123, Pew Bible OT p.583

SECOND READING

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10, Pew Bible NT p.178

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

"There is Nothing Strong as Gentleness"

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW #396

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

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

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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 – Please come forward as instructed or alert the ushers if you would like the elements brought to you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*“Come, Let Us Eat”
“Eat This Bread, Drink this Cup”*

ELW #491

ELW #492

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 AND BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped with VBS!! We had over 20 Adults and youth that helped to lead rotations, greet and sign kid in when they arrive, serve snacks, drive to afternoon activities, and help with the lock-in. It was a fabulous week, and I think we all had a bunch of fun, and learned about the love of Jesus!! I love seeing the kids connect with friends and adults throughout the week. And thank you to all our congregation family who supported our VBS though donations and prayer. Your support of this ministry means so much!

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT is again scheduled to take place here at Chisago Lake Lutheran on August 23. The grounds at CLLC offer an ideal setting for luminaries. While some family members create their own luminaries, most are created by volunteers. You have an opportunity to be a part putting together luminary bags here **after worship in the Fellowship Hall today, July 7**. We will work at it until approximately 1:30pm. All supplies are provided; if you have a hot glue gun you could bring it that day.



WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR WORSHIP TECH ASSISTANTS! Don't be intimidated!



No experience necessary, we can show you the ropes!! We are blessed to have Brayden Bresnahan serve as our current A-V and Worship Tech here at CLLC but he won't be with us forever! We are in need of additional people to learn about our system. We are looking for anyone 8th Grade or older. Volunteers will be trained to assist with any number of needs we have, from services to events. Please contact Pastor Brian at revdup@chisagolakelutheran.org or call the Church Office at 651-257-6300 if interested or for more information.



Worship and Musice Survey; there is still time to take it!

We are seeking your input regarding worship here both now and into the future. We invite everyone to complete a survey.

Hard copies are at the Welcome Table or you can go online at chisagolakelutheran.org or use the QR code. Thank You - we value your input!



OUTREACH

- **PARADES** - *Float decorating, Sunday, July 7, 3-6pm* at the Strenke's, 15776 345th Street, Center City. Anyone is welcome to join in! The float will feature folks singing familiar songs around a campfire. We are looking for folks to both be on the float singing and playing songs as well as a few walkers handing out candy. If you are interested in being a part of either or both parades, you can contact Rod at 651-442-1748 or the church office. The two parades we are signed up for are:
 - Karl Oskar Days: Saturday, July 13**
 - Wannigan Days: Saturday, July 20**
- **HARMONY IN THE PARK** – CLLC will have a booth set up with games to play and prizes and information about us to hand out. We are looking for people for set up and take down as well as man the booth. These can be split up into different shifts for the evening. The dates we will be there are:
 - **Wednesday, July 17** – Faith Night, featuring *Unexpected Company* and *Monroe Crossing*.
 - **Wednesday, July 24** – Non-Profit Night featuring *Transit Authority*, a *Chicago* tribute band.
- **CENTER CITY DAYS** - We love celebrating together with our Center City community every July! There are a number of events we look forward to hosting and being a part of that week! If you can help with any of these activities, let us know in the office:
 - **Rummage Sale** – *Thurs. and Fri., July 25-26, 8am-3pm daily*. Set up is on *Wed*.
 - **Pig Roast** – *Saturday, July 27, 4-6:00 pm*. This is a free event served by the congregation, with music and kids games.
 - **Parade** – *Saturday, July 27, 6:00pm*. This is a walking parade for us. It is a short walk from the courthouse through downtown.

“Welcome Neighbor!” Ministry. As an effort to reach our neighbors who are new to the area, CLLC is beginning its own **“Welcome Neighbor!” ministry**. Bags would be available for any member to pick up and share with new co-workers or neighbors as a gift you can personally present to them. We welcome any coupons, special offers, or items (pens, mugs, swag and other promotional products, etc.) you would want to donate and make available from your own business or place of work. Thanks for your help in stocking these bags and in sharing them as we welcome everyone who is new to Chisago County with the love of Jesus!

THIS WEEK AT CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN:

Sunday, July 7

- 9:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Adult Forum
- 3-6pm – Float building! at the Strenke's
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship
- 6:30 pm – All Committee Night
- 7:00 pm - AI-Anon in the Undercroft

Wednesday, July 10

Thursday, July 11

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

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

- 4:00 pm – Parade meet-up at CLLC
- 6:00 pm – Karl Oskar Day Parade

Sunday, July 14

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am - Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Adult Forum
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

Attendance: June 30 = 357; Sanct – 149, Facebook – 133, YouTube – 65, Tue – 10

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Accompanist: Myrna Westen

Reader: Carolyn Brottem

Altar Guild: Sue Johnson and Donna Grossmann

Coffee Servers: Jeri Lindahl and Dylan Lindahl

Sound and Video Technician: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Terry & Jackie Sellman and Todd & Maryann Rivard

Communion and Offering Assistants: Chris Knight, Lee Peterson, and Chris Lundberg