



10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14th, 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

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

ELW Hymn #807

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, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

RESPONSE:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

HYMN OF THE DAY

"All My Hope on God is Founded"

ELW Hymn #757

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

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

ELW Hymn #805

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist: Carsten Slostad

Reader: Debbie Hall

Acolytes: To be determined on Sunday

Altar Guild: Midge Nelson and Judy Nelson

Coffee Servers: Marlee & John 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,

Sanctuary Attendance: 8-7-22 = 68

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FUNDRAISER FOR THE UPPER ENTRANCE RENOVATIONS

The 3M committee (Mission, Ministry, and Memorials) has graciously voted to fund two thirds of the amount needed, with the remaining balance to come from a congregational fundraising appeal. We are asking for donations of \$168 to commemorate the 168 years of the congregation to help fund this. Feel free to give more or less based on your ability and situation, but we'd love to see gifts of \$168 towards this project come in! Youth can even pledge \$1.68 if they would like too. Remember to designate on your donation to be used for the "Upper Entrance Renovations" Thank you!

FREE T-SHIRTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL – From Thrivent. Help yourself today!

Keep in your prayers, the family of Carolyn Marier. Carolyn's mom, Ruth Larson, passed away on Saturday, July 30th. May the hope of Christ's resurrection be their peace and comfort in these difficult days ahead.

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 –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.

The CLLC Book Group is reading *Seven Aunts* by Staci Lola Drouillard. We will meet on September 12, 2022 at 7 pm to discuss the book. Our meetings are on zoom so contact Bonnie Anderson if you would like to join the discussion. 651-257-2467

Chisago Lakes Community Meals: The next meal will be Monday, August 15th 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 or 651-257-2467 or Pastor Steve in the church office.

The Quilters of Chisago Lake Lutheran will start quilting Mondays beginning **September 12th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. in the undercroft**. Anyone is welcome to join. If you can tie a knot, you can help the quilters. Bring a sack lunch for noon break. Hope to see you there.

ZION RELAY FOR LIFE GARAGE SALE AUGUST 17-20: Save these dates for the garage sale at Zion Lutheran Church, 28005 Old Towne Rd, Chisago City, MN 55013. August 17, 4-8 pm, August 18, 8-5 pm, August 19, 8-5 pm, August 20, 8 am – 12 pm (Noon). Free-will offering will be taken for all items. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. The Zion Youth Group will be selling concessions on Wed. and Thurs. to raise money for their missions and events.

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

- Gretchen Hanson, prayers for healing and comfort
 - Midge Nelson's brother in law, Doug fell from a ladder and broke both of his ankles and crushed his right heel. He is at home now and still in need of prayers for healing and recovery. It will be close to a year that he would be able to walk again.
 - Sally Barott, cancer treatments. New Medication being determined.
 - Jodi Medin, daughter-in-law of Delores Medin, giving thanks to all those that prayed for Jodi during her melanoma treatments. There is no sign of cancer at the moment but will always be testing. Praise the Lord!
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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
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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.