



14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11th, 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

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

ELW Hymn #805

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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

RESPONSE:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Richard Baumann

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

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

"Amazing Grace"

ELW Hymn #779
Vv. 1, 3 & 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Substitute Pastor: Pastor Richard Baumann

Substitute Organist: Joanne Endres

Reader: John Nelson

Acolytes: Connor Bresnahan and Emma Keller

Altar Guild: Jennifer Peterson and Judy Nelson

Coffee Servers:

Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Chisago Lake Lutheran Church Council met at a special meeting on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 to discuss needed repairs to the Parsonage. Steve Grossmann made a motion and Chris Lundberg seconded that we bring to the congregation a \$137,000.00 repair proposal for the Parsonage, to be taken out of Memorial Ministry, and Missions discretionary funds upon having that committee's approval. Motion passed.

The Call Committee presented a pastoral candidate to be brought to the congregation. Dave Johnson made a motion that we accept the proposed candidate. Chris Lundberg seconded. Motion passed.

The Call Committee is excited to present a pastoral candidate to the congregation! As stated before there is a congregational meeting on **September 18th**, the congregational vote will take place then.

The congregation is invited to a **Meet and Greet Saturday the 17th at 3pm**. Weather permitting we will meet on the patio, refreshments will be provided. Gather with us to say hello and get the chance to meet our candidate and his family prior to the vote.

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

On September 1st, reporter Joe Mazan from Channel 5 was here at CLLC to do a story for his feature "So Minnesota." He wanted to know about Grumpy Old Men, and the filming facts of 1993. Sally Barott from our CLLC Historical Committee met Joe and answered his questions. They chatted in the sanctuary and then spent time in our Heritage Room seeing the Grumpy Old Men display. They took a variety of pictures and they also filmed outside. We thank Joe and his camera man Jason for this great opportunity to feature our church and the Grumpy Old Men story. **You can watch it on Monday, September 12th at 10:00 pm on Channel 5. It will also show several times on Tuesday, September 13th. Enjoy!**

Mark your calendars for Confirmation this fall for grades 6th -8th grade!
Confirmation Orientation, for parents and youth: Wed., Sept. 14th at 6:30 pm
Confirmation Begins: Wed., Sept 21st after school. Watch for a letter with more information!! If you are interested in joining confirmation, but haven't been a part of our programs In the past, please contact Stacy or the office with your address and email, and we will get the info sent to you.

Rally Day

Sunday, Sept 25th – 9 am worship, followed by kickball, games, popcorn, and cotton candy at the ballfield. Team up with friends or parents for some crazy fun!! All ages are welcome to participate or cheer on the games!!!

Tree of Life kid's choir begins September 21st in the Sanctuary at 5:00 pm for kindergarteners and above. Barbara Yotter is the director. If you have any questions, call the church office. 257-6300.

Teddy Bear Picnic!

For those geared to preschool age, but any new children who are new to Sunday School this fall and their families. Sunday, Sept. 18th, following worship. Come and learn about Sunday School and explore the church, in a "not-so-scary" environment. We will have activities, snacks, and a Bible Story. Please RSVP the number of family members attending, and any food allergy needs with Stacy, so she has enough supplies.

FUNDRAISER UPDATE FOR THE UPPER ENTRANCE RENOVATIONS

MANY THANKS to those of you that have already given to the upper entrance renovations. **So far you have raised \$6,574.00!! \$20,000 is our goal.** 3M has voted to cover the other two-thirds. We continue to ask for \$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!

Chisago Lakes Community Meal Update : The Chisago Lakes Community Meal began in September, 2011 and will be celebrating on **September 19** with a **Spaghetti Anniversary Meal** from 4-6 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chisago City. Come and join us and help celebrate. Originally we were going to have an outdoor picnic but we had to change our plans and date so mark this date on the calendar. Our congregation was there at the beginning supporting the community meal. Volunteers and dessert bakers are always needed. Talk to Bonnie Anderson, brinkanderson@gmail.com or 651-257-2467.

Gather Bible Study – “Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith” Tuesday, September 27th at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. 1:30 – 3:00 pm. Written by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith, this session offers participants new perspectives on the character of God and ways to deepen our stewardship of God’s creation. If you have any questions, please call Barb Wikelius at 257-5892.

FREE T-Shirts for you and your family! Over the years we’ve acquired Thrivent T-Shirts in our inventory. Please come down to the Fellowship Hall for coffee this Sunday and take as many as you would like. On the large table by the windows.

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.

FAMILY PATHWAYS – “Commit to Kids” school supply drive. Chisago Lake Lutheran will be participating in the school supply drive for our local students. Please pick up some of these items as you are shopping and bring them to the church collection container marked in the narthex.

ITEMS NEEDED ARE – Washable markers, crayons (24 pack), colored pencils, #2 pencils, pens, highlighters, erasers, scissors (rounded), Glue sticks Pocket folders, one subject spiral notebooks, pencil pouches, pencil sharpeners (small, plastic) tissues, dry erase markers, *headphones, *calculator, *sticky notes, *weekly planners, *USB flash drives, *3-ring binder, *college ruled, loose leaf 3 hole paper, *tabbed dividers. *for Middle School students. Or a \$30 donation buys one filled backpack!

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

- Linda Lindgren, prayers for healing and comfort from recent surgery.
- Gretchen Hanson, prayers for healing and comfort.
- Linda Lindgren’s daughter, Colette Campbell. Pray for healing and comfort from the pain with her recent fall.
- Midge Nelson’s brother in law, Doug is still in need of prayers for healing and recovery.
- Sally Barott, cancer treatments. New Medication being determined.

Men's gathering each Thursday is happening at the **Swedish Inn at 8:00 am., not Phil's Grill.** They are closed during the week.

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

THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, September 12th,** Worship 9:00 am, NA 7:00 pm
- **Monday, September 12th** 9:00 am Quilting begins again
- **Monday, September 12th** 6:00 pm Worship & Music Committee
- **Monday, September 12th** 7:00 pm Personnel Committee
- **Monday, September 12th** 7:00 pm 4H
- **Tuesday, September 13th** 6:00 pm Property
- **Tuesday, September 13th** 6:30 pm 3M Committee
- **Tuesday, September 13th** 7:00 pm Finance Committee
- **Tuesday, September 13th** 7:00 pm Al-Anon - Undercroft
- **Thursday, September 15th** Men's breakfast at **Swedish Inn at 8:00 am.** Not Phil's Grill anymore. They are closed during the week.
- **Thursday, September 15th** Church Council
- **Sunday, September 18th** –Worship 9:00 am, NA 7:00 pm
- **Sunday, September 18th** after worship – **Congregational meeting**

Pastor Steve – pastor@chisagolakelutheran.org

Louise – office@chisagolakelutheran.org

Stacy – youth.family@chisagolakelutheran.org

Stephanie- finance@chisagolakelutheran.org

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