



Resurrection of Our Lord

April 17th, 2022

Chisago Lake Lutheran Church
Center City, MN
ELCA

WELCOME TO CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

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.

PRELUDE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
"Jesus Shall Reign"

arr. Torrans
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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

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

ELW Hymn #365

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, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE READING

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

After the reading:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 24th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

TREE OF LIFE CHOIR

"Jesus Is Risen! Sing for Joy!"

Director – Barbara Yotter

CHILDREN'S WORD

Stacy Johnson

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"

ELW Hymn #385

THE PRAYERS

After each prayer:

Hear us, O God...

Your mercy is great.

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 HYMN

"This Joyful Eastertide"

arr. Jordan

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

O God of Love, you bind us together in this sacrament, and strengthen us through this paschal feast. Guide us by your Spirit that we may forever give witness to Jesus Christ – sharing his promise of new life and resurrection hope with your people. **Amen.**

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.

Communion Distribution – Come forward as instructed.

Please discard the cups as you leave the sanctuary.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Thine is the Glory"

ELW Hymn #376

"That Easter Day with Joy was Bright"

ELW Hymn #384

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

ELW Hymn #392

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

Amen.

Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

ELW Hymn #660

SENDING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Handel

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Substitute Organist: Julie Lauritzen

Cantor: Sally Barott

Reader: Debbie Hall

Acolytes: Connor Bresnahan, Annika Hall, Cooper Kedrowski and Linnea Johnson

Coffee Server: Christian Education team – Easter rolls

Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan

Ushers: Katie Schneider, Jerry Vitalis, Lloyd Stream, Dave Harms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter rolls – are being served in the fellowship hall beginning at 8:15 am this morning until 10:45 am.

Call Committee Nominations form: If there is a church member that you think would be a good candidate for the 2022 Call Committee as we begin our search for our new Pastor, please fill out the nomination form located on the sanctuary entry desk or church office and return to the church office by Tuesday, April 19th. **Office is closed Monday for Easter Monday holiday.** Thank you.

Check out the paper lined walls in the fellowship hall!

Please use this project as a Historical timeline of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. We would like you to add your many memories of Chisago Lake, milestones that happened here throughout the many years and significant events that you were a part of or remember at Chisago Lake. This Historical timeline will be used by the Call Committee as they move forward in search of a Pastor for Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Easter Flowers Still Available

Memorial envelopes are on th Sanctuary entry.

Please mark the envelope clearly so we will know if you plan to pick up the flowers or leave them for distribution. Plants may be taken on Tuesday, April 18th. The envelope can be left at the church office or put in the offering plate. Thank you.

Easter Lilies	\$12.00	Azaleas	\$20.00
Mums	\$14.00	Asiatic Lilies	\$14.00

Food Drive – Join Lauryn Lundberg as she holds another great Parking Lot Food Drive on Saturday, April 23rd from 9-11am in the lower parking lot. Canned good along with other nonperishables, paper products, and personal hygiene products.

Gather Bible Study

This month is the final lesson in the series The Kingdom of God, by the Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell. We will be looking into the future – “Living forever with God.”

- We will meet in person on Tuesday, April 26th from 1:30-3:00 in the church Green Room.
 - To join in by Zoom, contact Bonnie Anderson at brinkanderson@gmail.com for the link.
 - For information about *Gather* Magazine, contact Barb Wikelius at bjwikelius@gmail.com.
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What is the CLLC Book Club?

We are a group of CLLC Christians who believe that all people are part of God's creation and that all people deserve justice. We seek to develop a deeper understanding about the injustices and experiences of our Black, Brown and Native brothers and sisters in Christ through reading books, watching videos, and having conversation with each other.

CLLC Book Group will meet on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. on zoom. Contact Bonnie Anderson (brinkanderson@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend. We will look at the Treaty of 1837 and on the land acknowledgment. We will conclude our discussion on Dakota by Kathleen Norris.

Community Meals: Watch for future info on the beginning of the Community Meals date. Was previously scheduled to begin May 2nd but being rescheduled. Stay tuned. Community meals will be served at **Zion Lutheran Church in Chisago City**. All are welcome!

Christian Education Flower pick up – Flowers that were ordered from Stacy will be available for pick up on May 5th between 3 – 5pm. Upper church lawn. Thank you.

APPLIANCE and RECYCLING DAY AT CLLC

May 7th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot.

Bring your old computers, TV's, monitors, refrigerators, tires, stereos, DVD's, scanners, couches, chairs, and printers to the **church lower parking lot**. For a fee, AAA Recycling will take your items for you. This is open to all residents. Price sheets are available in the church office or you can call the church office with any questions. 257-6300

Current Ways to Give

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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CLLC 168th Church Anniversary will be recognized on Sunday, May 15th. The church service will have familiar Swedish Hymns. After the service, come enjoy cookies and Swedish Egg Coffee in the Fellowship Hall served by the CLLC Historical Committee. The Heritage Room will also be open. Come and enjoy your church history.

The Heritage Room is open on May 8 after the church service. The Heritage Room is located on floor 2 near the wall mailboxes. Come and enjoy your church history.

THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, April 17th, Worship at 9am** then Easter rolls served in the Fellowship Hall.
No Sunday School
 - **Monday, April 18th, Building closed, Easter Holiday**
 - **Wednesday, April 20th**, 6th Graders at Trinity Lutheran Lindstrom at 3 PM
 - **Wednesday, April 20th**, 7th/8th Grade Conf. - Trinity Lutheran Lindstrom at 3 PM
 - **Wednesday, April 20th**, Tree of Life Kids Chorus at 5 PM in the Sanctuary
 - **Thursday, April 21st**, Men's Fellowship Group meets at 8 AM at Phil's Grill
 - **Sunday, April 24th, Worship at 9:00 am**
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PRAYER CONCERNS (please contact the church office with any concerns/updates.)

- Prayers for Linnea Fran's sister Dawn, who lives in Tennessee and her house is in line of the terrible fires there. Prayers for safety of her home and rain.
- Austin Swing, Son of Cynthia and Brian Harms. Prayers for healing from a recent ATV accident.
- Harriet Ryberg, prayers for healing and comfort after surgery.
- Gretchen Hanson, prayers for healing and comfort following surgery.
- Sally Barott, cancer treatments.
- Jodi Medin, daughter-in-law of Delores Medin, peace and comfort through her ongoing melanoma treatments.
- Shirley Gustafson, prayers for healing and recovery for recent surgeries.
- Dennis Gustafson, for upcoming cataracts surgery.

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

COMING SOON!

- **Center City Days—July 28-31st**
Chisago Lake Lutheran Church
- **Youth Yard Sale—Thurs, July 28th, 8-3pm & Fri. July 29th—8-3pm**
- **Pig Roast—FREE—July 30th, 4-6pm**
- **Outdoor Worship—July 31st @ 9:00 am**
- **VBS—June 27th—30th, 9-noon**

Watch your bulletins and emails for future information on these events. Thank you!