



Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022

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

“Herzliebster Jesu”

Sterns

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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.

GATHERING HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

ELW Hymn #359

Vv. 1, 2 & 5

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

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

After the reading:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b}“Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

RESPONSE:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cruys

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

ELW Hymn #708

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in Christ’s Passover from death to new life, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

Holy One, you bow down to serve your people. By your love and mercy, shape us to reflect our Lord’s self-giving example of service to others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You provide an abundance of food from your creation. Lead us into equitable ways of distribution, and gather households together, so that no one’s table is lacking. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your Son washed the feet of and ate with the ones who would deny and betray him. Transform the world by reconciling enemies to one another and overcoming evil with love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You listen to the cries of your people and mercifully attend to them (*especially*). Use us to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, heal the sick, and welcome the lonely and outcast. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You announce the promise of deliverance through the people of your first covenant. Bring joy to the Passover celebrations of our Jewish siblings, and lead us to proclaim your goodness together. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You prepare a welcoming feast table for all nations. Through the witness of your saints, reveal the heavenly vision to the world, and extend an invitation to everyone. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Attend to the needs of the whole world with your saving grace, and lead us all into new life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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*

OFFERING

“Lamb of God”

Mansfield

*OFFERING PRAYER

God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord’s passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

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

(Congregation may be seated)

DISTRIBUTION

We invite our Welcome to the Table students to come forward with their parents first for communion this evening. We celebrate with them, as together we give thanks for God's real presence in the bread and the wine.

Communion Distribution – Come forward as instructed.

Congratulations to these students receiving their 1st Communion tonight.

Kaden Aspenson, Khloe Bresnahan, Devin Enebak, Amelia Enebak, Henry Gechart, Kara Hall, Brielle Hollister, Kenzie Hollister, Linnea Johnson, Dylan Lindahl, Timothy Schroeder

DISTRIBUTION

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”
“Oh Bread of Life”*

ELW Hymn #338
ELW Hymn #335
ELW Hymn #480

COMMUNION BLESSING

Stripping of the Altar

All depart in silence

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Substitute Organist: Julie Lauritzen
Communion Assistant: Stacy Johnson
Cantor: Diane Hawkinson
Reader: Rich Whitman
Acolytes: Connor Bresnahan and Annika Hall
Greeters: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson
Online Video Operator: Brayden Bresnahan
Ushers: Jamie Carlson and Mike Carlson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week

Mundy Thursday, April 14th, at 6:30 pm. Celebrating first communicants.

Good Friday, April 15th, at 6:30 pm,

Easter Sunday, April 17th, at 9:00 am with rolls and coffee served by Christian Education.

Easter Flowers Still Available Memorial envelopes are available in the church office or Sanctuary entry table on Sundays. 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

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.

Join Lauryn Lundberg as she holds another great FOOD SHELF FUNDRAISER. **Saturday, April 23rd from 9-11am IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT-** canned goods along with other non-perishables, paper products personal hygiene products

Amazon Smile: Are you an amazon shopper? AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at **no** cost to you. When you shop with AmazonSmile, they will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Chisago Lake Lutheran Church is one of those choices. A great way to support your church even as you shop. Check it out!

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.

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. New subscribers can receive their first year as a free gift from our WELCA unit.
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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!

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

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.

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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THIS WEEK AT CLLC:

- **Sunday, April 10th, Worship at 9am then Palm Sunday Breakfast 8-11am,**
 - **Monday, April 11th,** Quilting Group from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Undercroft
 - **Wednesday, April 13th,** 6th Graders at Trinity Lutheran Lindstrom at 3 PM
 - **Wednesday, April 13th,** 7th/8th Grade Conf. - Trinity Lutheran Lindstrom at 3 PM
 - **Wednesday, April 13th,** Tree of Life Kids Chorus at 5 PM in the Sanctuary
 - **Thursday, April 14th,** Men's Fellowship Group meets at 8 AM at Phil's Grill
 - **Thursday, April 14th, Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm. 1st Communicants recognized.**
 - **Friday, April 15th, Good Friday Worship Service at 6:30 pm**
 - **Sunday, April 17th, Easter Worship at 9:00 am.** Rolls served by Chris. Ed. team
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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 back surgery to go well and 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.
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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.