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Christ Lutheran Church
Christ Lutheran Mission Statement
As members of Christ Lutheran we - Gather in Worship,
Grow in God's Word, Serve in Jesus' name.
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 11th, 2020

Prelude: Vicky Harris

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Announcements

Gathering Song "O Day of Rest and Gladness" **ELW #521**

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

[Silence is kept for reflection.]

Faithful God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. **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: Lord of the feast, **you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

¹O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. ⁸Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Here ends the readings. **Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia. Lord to whom...”

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Gospel Acclamation: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.’

*The Gospel of the Lord, we say: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon

Pastor Katherine

Special Music

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

*Becky & Dawn Peterson, Vocal Duet
Accompanied by Vicky Harris*

Prayers of Intercession: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

(Share the Peace of Christ with each other)

STEWARDING GOD’S GIFTS

We offer to God what is God’s own

Offering

[Please remember to send your much appreciated and needed weekly tithes and offerings.]

Offering Prayer: Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

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 of Communion

"Lamb Of God"

ELW # 146

Prayer after Communion: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Benediction

Mothering God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

ELW # 545

Dismissal: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Vicky Harris



A special thank you to all who helped assist with our worship service today:

Cantor: Nancy Mellesmoen

Lector: Dennis Davis

Pianist: Vicky Harris

Audio/Video Tech: Scott Kuehn

Communion Assistant: Shari O'Donnell

Ushers: Brad Hahn, Nathan Stoltenburg and Dennis Wendlandt

Special Music: Becky & Dawn Peterson with Vicky Harris

Please lift these people up in prayers this week: Gloriann Wacker, LuAnn Harms, Russ Lloyd (cousin of Dawn Peterson), Dennis Dittmer, Marlys Rehmann, Sandra Brenhaug, Dori Swedberg (mother of Katherine Grant), Lisa Style, Terri Hanson, Brian Mikolich, Hazel Gruenwaldt, Erik Murray (nephew and Godchild of Gloria Gustafson), Carol Carver, Brayden Gildea (a GSL 8th grader, son of Jim and Kari Gildea, and nephew of Shaun and Charity Gildea), LuAnn Harms, Nancy Mellesmoen, Tom Rozeske (father of Tami Alsleben), Beau Brelje (GSL 3rd grader), Marie Kliche (mother of Nancy Kliche), Nolan Johnson (grandson of Sue and Charlie Johnson, friends of Barb and Rodger Jenneke), Arlene Stene (sister of Mary Ellen Bullert), Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast), and Eydie Knoll (sister of Millie Dreier).

Please pray for our deployed military people: Ryan Bergseng and Ryan Schrempp.

Baptism Yesterday Morning

Mila Jo Muenchow, daughter of Matthew and Kayla Muenchow, will be received into the church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Mila's sponsors are Oliva Lemke and Ericka and Eric Vasko. Proud grandparents are Parker and Shari O'Donnell. Great grandmothers are Phyllis Senske and Jo'Cleta O'Donnell. May God bless Mila and her family.



Thank you to Mark Robertson for donating the solar lights for Christ Lutheran's Garden.

Indoor Sunday Worship Service Sign-Up

Indoor Worship Service sign-ups are available on the Christ Lutheran website at www.christluth.com each week beginning on Tuesday morning prior to the Sunday Worship. Click on the SignUp Genius image and it will take you to the current week's sign-up. If there is no SignUp Genius link, the sign-up is not yet open. If you are unable to sign-up online, please call the church office at 320-864-4549.



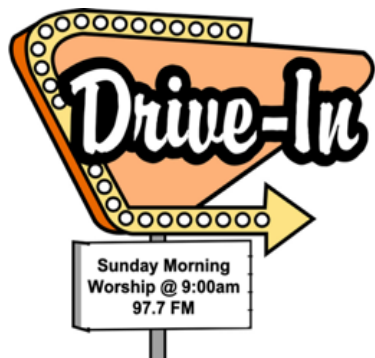
Worship Service Assistants Sign-Up

Worship Service Assistants Sign-Ups are available on the Christ Lutheran web site @ www.christluth.com for a month at a time. Click on the SignUp Genius image and it will take you to the sign-up. If you are unable to sign-up online, please call the church office at 320-864-4549.



Wednesday Evening Worship @ 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. as we Worship together in the Sanctuary – a maximum of 75 people may be in attendance. For more information regarding Wednesday evening Worship please visit www.christluth.com.



Drive-In Sunday Worship Option!

Christ Lutheran will be transmitting the Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. live Worship Service on FM station 97.7. Drive into the parking lot and park in the designated spots and listen to Worship from the comfort and safety of your own vehicles.

Dive-Thru Meal at First Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 18th

You are invited to a Drive-Thru Meal at First Lutheran Church (925 13th St. E., Glencoe) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18th. All proceeds go to missionaries Rev. Vance and Linda Becker, Matongo Seminary, Kenya, Africa (<https://www.lcms.org/becker>), Mr. Rib sandwich, potato salad, and more. \$10/meal. Cash, check credit card accepted. Sponsored by First Lutheran "Women in Mission," LWML.



Common Cup's Coat Drive is Now Through October 19th

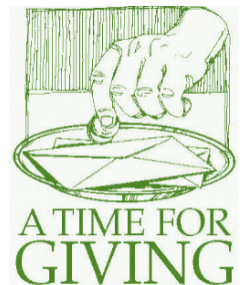


Coats are being accepted through Monday, Oct. 19th. COVID-19 has limited Common Cup's collection sites this year. You may drop off coats/ jackets, adult's and children's, at the collection box in the parking lot behind the Hutchinson Common Cup office, or in Glencoe's collection box by the north door of the City Center, across from the bus garage.

Snow pants and boots, caps/scarves/mittens are not being collected at this time. Consider making a Coat Drive monetary donation for the purchasing of boots and snow pants. Your support of this important outreach is appreciated. Let's keep everyone warm this winter!

Stewardship at Christ Lutheran

During this challenging time, Christ Lutheran members have generously contributed to the work and ministry of our community. Thank you for your faithful stewardship. You may also use the Online Giving button at www.christluth.com and choose the way you would like to donate. This is an ideal time to sign up for SimplyGiving. For instructions, go to our website, www.christluth.com. You can also mail your offering or drop them off in the locked Christ Lutheran mailbox. Thank you for your support!



- **Families to apply for homeownership** – To apply: crhfh.org.
- **Veterans to apply for their 2021 veterans build.**
- **Volunteers to assist in building homes** – They build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter. Email: deb@crhfh.org.
- **Volunteers to serve on their board of directors and help them achieve their goals** – Email: lori@crhfh.org for details.
- **Churches and their members to become their advocates and spread the word of their mission** – Seeking to put God's love into action. Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes.
- **Financial support to assure that they continue to build homes for families throughout McLeod County** – Donate online: crhfh.org OR by mail to: Crow River Habitat for Humanity, 1020 Hwy. 7 West, Suite A, Hutchinson MN 55350.
- **Donations for their barn sale** – 320-587-8868