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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.
Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 6, 2021

Prelude: Jeff Iverson

GATHERING

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

Gathering Song

"You Are Holy"

ELW # 525

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **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: All powerful God, **in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

⁵¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia, Lord to whom..." **pg. 142**

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

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

²⁰And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— ³⁰for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

Sermon

Pastor Katherine

Special Music

"What the Lord Has Done in Me"

Kay Wilson

Baptisms: Hudson Jamie and Hunter Christopher Garcia

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Reception into Membership: Angela Binder and Hunter Garcia

Prayers of Intercession: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

STEWARDED 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: Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self,**
and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your
body for the life of the world. 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: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now
strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

Temple Talk – Crow River Habitat for Humanity

Lori Mittelsteadt, Director

Announcements

Benediction

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be
upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Postlude: Jeff Iverson



Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. We are glad that you are here to worship with us today! Please sign the pew booklets in the pews. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the narthex along with the pew booklet.

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

Organist: Jeff Iverson

Lector: Dawn Peterson

Cantor: Becky Peterson

Audio/Video Tech: Scott Kuehn

Head Usher: Jonathan Becker

Special Music: Kay Wilson

Ushers: Brian O'Donnell and Bob Kaytor

Communion Assistants: Shari O'Donnell, Kayla Muenchow, and Becky Olmstead

Please lift these people up in prayers this week: Kevin Menning, Richard Dolezal, Lois Tritz, David and Kathleen Reiners (brother and sister-in-law of Joanne Chrast), Dianne VonBerge, Denise Landin, Brent Lindemann (stepfather of Audrey Howell), LaDonna Oberlin, Dennis Pilger (cousin of Donna Senske), Cassandra DeCasas (daughter of Bill and Deb Heuer), Talyn Mellesmoen, daughter of Hannah Mellesmoen and granddaughter of Dave and Nancy Mellesmoen), Collin Gustafson, grandson of Marv and Gloria Gustafson), Julie Schrupp, Gary Metag, Charlotte Dittmer, Sandy Koeppen, (sister of Barb Jenneke), Stanley Butcher (brother of Deb Heuer), Mary Entinger, Brad Duenow, LuAnn Harms, Dennis Dittmer, Marlys Rehmann, Sandra Brenhaug, Dori Swedberg (mother of Katherine Grant), Lisa Style, Brian Mikolichek, Erik Murray (nephew and Godchild of Gloria Gustafson), Carol Carver, Brayden Gildea (a GSL 9th grader, son of Jim and Kari Gildea, and nephew of Shaun and Charity Gildea), Beau Brelje (GSL 4th grader), Marie Kliche (mother of Nancy Kliche, Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast), and Eydie Knoll (sister of Millie Dreier).

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, June 6th, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m.; listen to service in the parking lot @ FM 97.7; Special Meeting of the Congregation @ 10:15 a.m., or immediately following worship, to vote on the Council-recommended upgrade of the sanctuary lights; Adult Sunday School following the Special Meeting – in-person class in the sanctuary or via Zoom; Habitat for Humanity Ground Blessing Ceremony @ 11:30 a.m. @ 1507 Baldwin Ave. N., Glencoe, for their 28th homeowner – Becky Peterson; virtual Synod Assembly begins @ 2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 7th Televised worship @ 3:00 p.m. on channel 10.

Tuesday, June 8th,

Wednesday, June 9th, Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows @ 9:30 a.m.,
televised Worship Service @ 2:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Choir @ 6:00 p.m.;
Council @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 10th, Rachel Circle @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, June 11th, Virtual Synod Assembly; Women's Bible Study to be determined.

Saturday, June 12th, Virtual Synod Assembly; Praise Band rehearsal @ 9:00 a.m.;
set up for Pastor Katherine's Retirement Celebration Brunch @ 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 13th, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m.; listen to
service in the parking lot @ FM 97.7; no Adult Sunday School; Retirement
Celebration Brunch for Pastor Katherine following the Worship Service; Program @
11:00 a.m.

Special Meeting of the Congregation Today

There will be a Special Meeting of the Congregation after the Worship Service this morning at 10:15, or immediately following worship. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to vote on the Council-recommended upgrade of our sanctuary lights.

Baptisms This Morning

Hudson Jamie Garcia, son of Angela Binder and Hunter Garcia, and **Hunter Christopher Garcia**, son of Christopher Garcia, will be received into the church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Hudson's sponsors are Nichole Binder and Ethan Mahlberg, and Hunter's sponsors are Nate and Amy Mahlberg and Angela Binder. Hudson was born on June 6th, 2021. May God bless Hudson and Hunter and their families.



Welcome to Our New Members

The new members being welcomed to Christ Lutheran today are Hunter Garcia and Angela Binder. Please greet and welcome them into our Christ Lutheran family!

Habitat for Humanity Ground Blessing Ceremony Today

You are invited to join Crow River Habitat for Humanity at a Ground Blessing ceremony for their 28th homeowner, Christ Lutheran member Becky Peterson, who is also a veteran.

The Ground Blessing ceremony will be today at 11:30 a.m. at 1507 Baldwin Ave. N., Glencoe.



MidCountry Bank is partnering with Crow River Habitat for Humanity on this veteran's build. In addition to a \$50,000 upfront donation, they have generously offered to match all other donations up to \$50,000. Refreshments and treats will be provided.

Noisy Pail Offering for Habitat for Humanity on June 13th



Christ Lutheran's Mission Team will be holding a **Noisy Pail offering for Habitat for Humanity on Sunday, June 13th**. They will be collecting through the month of June. Paper money and checks are welcome, too! **If you write out a check, please make sure to note on the memo line that it is for Habitat for Humanity.**

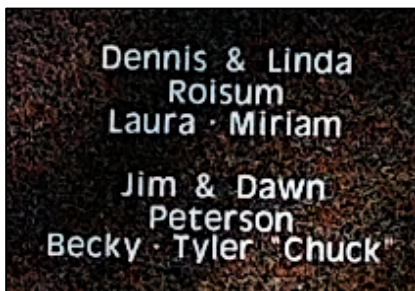
Remember, MidCountry Bank will be matching all donations to Habitat for Humanity up to \$50,000, including this Noisy Pail offering!

Meals for Metag's

Christ Lutheran is providing meals for Gary and Mary Metag as Gary goes through an extended period of chemo and radiation treatment. If you could help by volunteering to provide a meal, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Linda Simonson at Imooner1@hotmail.com or at 320-583-7961.



"The Garden" News



The engravers for the Memory Wall will be coming out later this summer to do engraving, so this is a nice opportunity to add names to the Memory Wall if you are still interested. Spaces cost \$475 and can be up to three lines. Please complete a pink signup sheet and turn it in to the church office by August 1, 2021, to be included in this round of engravings.

Columbarium niches are always for sale. Single niches cost \$3,650, and double niches cost \$3,950. Please complete an eligibility form if you are interested. All necessary forms are on the display table in the front entry or the church office.

Laundry Love begins again!

Laundry Love will resume on **Tuesday, June 15th** at the Glencoe Laundromat Center (Haukos Bros.), 707 13th St. W., Glencoe. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.



2021 Virtual Synod Assembly in June

Rev. Katherine Rood, Eldean and Nita Enderson, and Alex Menning will be Christ Lutheran's voting members at the 2021 Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly. The Virtual Synod Assembly will begin on Sunday, June 6th at 2:00 p.m. and goes until approximately 8:00 p.m. The Assembly will resume on Friday, June 11th. They hope to close the assembly early afternoon on Saturday, June 12th. They will be electing a new Bishop this year among their many other agenda items. Please keep our representatives in your prayers.



God's Work. Our Hands.

Let's Go Camping!



After a year of no camping activities, Green Lake Bible Camp is gearing up for a big year in 2021. Being a camper at Bible camp is full of many fun activities such as swimming, exploring the woods, singing, crafts, campfires, Bible study and worship. If you are interested, check out Green Lake Lutheran Ministries at <https://www.gllm.org/> for more information on ages and schedules.

The Women of the ELCA of CLC is offering two scholarships for a week at camp. If you are interested in applying for a camping scholarship, call Linda Simonson at 320-583-7961, before July 1.

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 it off in the locked Christ Lutheran mailbox. Thank you for your support!



Christ Lutheran Council Creates Two New Positions



The Church Council members, at their May meeting, formally created two new paid positions. The two positions are Video Streaming and Video Projection. The goal is to recruit CLC members to staff these positions on a rotating schedule. Neither position requires any Kay previous experience or training. Participants will be fully trained and receive reference materials.

The goal is to have no less than four trained Video Streaming operators. This position involves operating the video camera, sound board, and streaming/recording interface. Training will include a private hands-on tutoring session and supervised operating training session during an actual worship service(s).

The Video Projection operator position includes: turning on TV's, projectors, and computer prior to the service and then cuing the computer to project the slides as the service progresses. This position involves minimal training. The goal is to have at least 8 to 10 Video Projection operators.

The council established a compensation payment, per service, of \$25 for the Video Streaming operator and \$10 for the Video Projection operator. All members interested in either or both of these positions should contact one of the following: Council officers Vicky Harris, Dennis Davis, Shari O'Donnell; staff members Pastor Rood, Vicar Susan, Dawn Peterson, or "Master" video operator Scott Kuehn. See Light & Life for more information.