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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.*  
**Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**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.**

*Masks, hand sanitizer and distance seating are available. Please take every measure to feel safe.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*❖Please be seated.*

**Prelude: Chris Starr**

**GATHERING**

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

**\*Gathering Song**

"We All Are One in Mission"

**ELW # 576**

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**God our comforter: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **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: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

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

### ❖ **First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12**

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

### **Psalm: Psalm 91:9-16**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

<sup>10</sup>**no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

<sup>14</sup>**Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

## Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

<sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### \*Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia, Lord to whom..."

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

### Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' <sup>39</sup>They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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

### ❖Sermon

Rev. Olsen

### \*Hymn of the Day

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

ELW #659

✳️ **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.**

❖ **Prayers of Intercession**

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

For the church universal, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

For the well-being of creation. Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

Remembering all elected leaders especially Joe our President, Tim our Governor, and Tom, Norman, Ryan, Mandy, Tracy, and Bruce, our Mayors, for all displaced people, for peace and justice in all nations and especially the communities of Biscay, Brownton, Glencoe, New Auburn, Plato, and Silver Lake.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

For Ken, Rolland, Rosie, Kaeden, Nita and all whose names are on our prayer list. For the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely. For all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

For those celebrating a wedding anniversary, especially Larry and Sharon, Darrell and Renee, Myron and Susan, Adam and Brittany, and Don and Janel.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Jacob, Ava, Mitchell, Kaley, Zackery, Gavin, Mindy, and Christina.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

For all those who serve our armed forces, especially those who serve on active duty including Andrew, Bryce, Ryan B., Cassandra, Darren, and Ryan S.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

For your mission for Christ Lutheran Church, for the person who will be called to be the next Pastor but doesn't know it yet, for the Church Council and the Vision Team. For the many ministries planted here, especially for the Kitchen Guild. Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

For an end to the virus and for bringing healing to the afflicted.

Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

For all those affected by natural disasters.  
Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer.**

For those who have died, especially Ronnie Bruch, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Lord in your mercy; **Hear Our Prayer**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace:**

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

## **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 plates will be passed to church members in each pew.]*

*[Children are invited to come forward to place their offering in "Christ's Well".]*

\***Offering Prayer:** God of abundance, **you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.**

## **SENDING**

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

### **Announcements**

### **Benediction**

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Sending Song**

"To Be Your Presence"

**ELW # 546**

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: Chris Starr**



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

**Organist:** Chris Starr

**Lector:** Dawn Peterson

**Cantor:** Becky Peterson

**Head Usher:** Jonathan Becker

**Greeter:** Joanne Chrast

**Ushers:** Larry and Sharon Gutknecht

**Acolyte:** Lauren Scheidt

**Audio/Video Tech:** Scott Kuehn

**Refreshments:** Marv and Gloria Gustafson with Eldean and Nita Enderson

**Please lift these people up in prayers this week. Is God moving your heart to send a card to a loved one in your own family?**

Ken Schons, Rolland Kristofferson (brother of Gloria Gustafson), Rosie Nelson, Kaeden Amberg (grandson of Errolan and Donna Senske), Sharon Gutknecht, (Jeanine Wedin, Nita Enderson, Marilyn Ueland, Lori Hatlestad, Kristen Heldt, Kris Davis and Family (niece and two daughters of Cheryl McDougall), Matt Guetzkow (cousin of Darlene Hennessey), Bill Gould, Richard Dolezal, Lois Tritz, 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), 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 9<sup>th</sup> grader, son of Jim and Kari Gildea, and nephew of Shaun and Charity Gildea), Beau Brelje (GSL 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>,** Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – Rev. Donna Olsen here for Pastor Elizabeth; Sunday School @ 10:10 a.m.; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.

**Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>,** Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

**Tuesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>,** Laundry Love from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. @ the Glencoe Laundry Center; Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.; Laundry Love from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. @ the Glencoe Laundry Center.

**Wednesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 a.m.; Bible Study @ Grand Meadows @ 9:30 a.m.; Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 p.m. on Channel 10; No Bells, Choir, or Confirmation due to MEA Break and Wednesday evening high school football game.

**Thursday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>,** Worship with Holy Communion @ 10:30 a.m. @ GlenFields; MEA Break – no public school; Common Cup Financial Committee meeting from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Friday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>,** MEA break – no public school.

**Saturday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>,**

**Sunday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>,** Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – newly-installed Bishop Rev. Dr. Dee Pederson, Bishop of the SWMN Synod of the ELCA, will be here; no Sunday School due to MEA Break; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room; Zander Lee Wendorff Baptism @ 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel (private ceremony).



## Welcome Back, Rev. Donna Olsen!

Rev. Donna Olsen returns to Christ Lutheran as guest pastor today. Please greet her and welcome her this morning.

## Happy Wedding Anniversary!

The flowers near the Altar are shared in honor of Larry and Sharon Gutknecht's 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary today. Congratulations to Larry and Sharon for reaching such a milestone! May God continue to richly bless them.



## With Deepest Sympathy



Our sympathies are extended to Nathan and Vana Bruch on the death of Nathan's father, Ronnie Bruch, age 63. Ronnie passed away on Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at his home in Glencoe. Funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lutheran Church in Plato. Please keep Nathan, Vana, Logan and Hannah in your prayers.

## Adult Education Schedule for October

Adult Education will meet this morning at 10:15 in the Conference Room. The Adult Ed class will also meet on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. The group will be studying "The Walk (Five Essential Practices of Christian Life) by Adam Hamilton. Contact Dr. John Bergseng, series leader, for more information.



## Morning Bible Studies



**Lessons for this week:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; and Mark 10:46-52.

## Wings – McLeod County

Wings is a mission project that works in partnership with Common Cup Ministry and McLeod County Social Services to provide children with supplies they can take with them to their foster care placement. Wings was started by a group of moms, aunties, and grandmas who want to help kids in our community who have been placed in foster care. We have wonderful foster care families in our community, and this is a way we can help and support them and their kids.



One of the items they would like to provide each foster child is a new (or like new) pair of shoes. **We will be collecting new or like new shoes during the month of October.** There will be a designated collection box placed in the Narthex. If you would like to donate money to help us purchase new pairs of shoes, please designate your offering and place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office. We will also be applying for a Thrivent Action Team grant to help us purchase additional pairs of new shoes.

## Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>



The 2021 Annual Community Thanksgiving meal will be on **Thursday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glencoe** and is takeout only, as your health and safety are our priority. Watch for more details on the required sign-up.

**Monetary donation slips to purchase the food for the dinner will be available in October.** There will be no charge for the dinner, but there will be an opportunity for a free will offering at the time of pickup, which benefits the local food shelf. God bless you all!