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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 in Lent**  
**March 13, 2022**

**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**

"Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church"

**ELW # 321**

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Holy One, we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **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:** God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.***First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

<sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup>But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup>He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." <sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1**

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

<sup>4</sup><sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

## Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' <sup>32</sup>He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

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

### ❖ Sermon

*Pastor Elizabeth*

### \* Hymn of the Day

"Thy Holy Wings"

**ELW # 613**

\* **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: Merciful God, receive our prayer.**

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

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

## **STEWARDSHIP 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: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## ❖ **The 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.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **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**

*[As we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, all who believe they receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the form of bread and wine, forgiveness of sin and renewal therein are welcome at this table. It is the meal of all the Baptized. Please follow the direction of the Ushers.]*

## **Communion Hymns:**      **ELW #'s 790, 529 (3x), 484**

\* **Prayer after Communion:** Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

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

## **Temple Talk – Love Offering and Habitat for Humanity**

*Dennis Davis*

## **Benediction**

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

## **Sending Song**

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

**ELW # 538**

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** Chris Starr



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

**Organist:** Chris Starr

**Cantor:** Becky Peterson

**Greeters:** Kurt and Denise Landin

**Acolyte:** Macey Wilkens

**Communion Assistants:** Vicar Susan Christianson, Shari O'Donnell, Jodi Braband and Mary Metag

**Special Music:** Choir directed by Vicky Harris and accompanied by Twyla Kirkeby

**Lector:** Becky Peterson

**Head Usher:**

**Ushers:** Eldean Enderson and Brian O'Donnell

**Audio/Video Tech:** Scott Kuehn

**Projections:** Drew Alsleben

**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?** Teresa Rannow, Jeanette Nelson, Dalluge Family (Dan Becker's sister's family), Edward Van de Streek (brother of Muriel Wavra and uncle of Roxanne Wavra), Kelly Higgins, Joy Macheel (daughter of Jon and Jodi Braband), Lloyd Duenow (father of Brad Duenow), Bill Heuer, Daniel Paron (son of Sandra Brenhaug), Errolan Senske, Rolland Kristofferson (brother of Gloria Gustafson), Rosie Nelson, Jeanine Wedin, Marilyn Ueland, Kristen Heldt, Matt Guetzkow (cousin of Darlene Hennessey), 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 grand-daughter of Dave and Nancy Mellesmoen), Gary Metag, Charlotte Dittmer, Stanley Butcher (brother of Deb Heuer), Mary Entinger, 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, and Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast).

**Announcements for this week:**

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>,** Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School @ 10:10 a.m.; No Adult Education.

**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>,** Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Quilting @ 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>,** Laundry Love from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Glencoe Laundry Center; Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.; Laundry Love from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Glencoe Landry Center; NA Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:** Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m. @ Grand Meadows; televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.; no Confirmation; Confirmation Reviews with Pastor Elizabeth @ 5:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room; Lenten Soup Supper from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Bell Choir @ 5:15 p.m.; Choir @ 6:00 p.m.; Lenten Worship Service @ 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, Men's Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion @ 10:30 a.m. @ GlenFields.

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**,

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School @ 10:10 a.m.; First Communion class for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students meets @ 10:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Lenten Soup Suppers and Lenten Worship Schedule

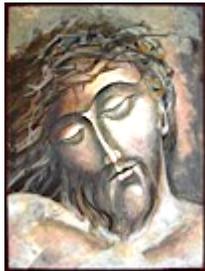
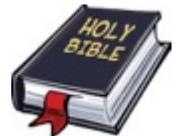
The Lenten Soup Suppers for 2022 will continue **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 6:30pm**. Each week the Confirmation students, families, and ministry teams will be serving a variety of soups, sandwiches, homemade buns, and desserts. Please plan to join us for a warm delicious meal and enjoy some fellowship before the Wednesday Evening Lenten Service @ 7:00pm. **Cost:** \$5/adults, \$3/students, cap of \$20/family. **All proceeds from the Lenten Soup Suppers help support Christian Education & Youth activities.**



**Forty Days of Lent** Wednesday night Lenten Services will continue through April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. During Holy Week, Fourth Graders will celebrate their First Communion on Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. On April 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be Maundy Thursday Services with Holy Communion at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m., a Good Friday Tenebrae Service on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., and on April 17<sup>th</sup>, two Easter Sunday Worship Services with Holy Communion at 6:30 and 9:00 a.m.

## Morning Bible Studies

**Lessons for this week:** Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; and Luke 13:1-9.



## “Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion” Presentation on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15 a.m.

Dr. John Bergseng will present “Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion” following the Worship Service on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Dr. John is a retired medical professional who will share this approximately one-hour presentation. Join us!

## March Food Drive

In 2021, the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf served 3,437 individuals. Of this total, 1,039 were children under the age of 18. 180 of these individuals served were migrants and 60 individuals were homeless. They distributed 162,406 pounds from Glencoe. Including Hutchinson Food Shelf and the Mobil Food Truck, the total distributed was 561,341 pounds. The Hutchinson Food Shelf accounts for half of the pounds distributed with Glencoe and the Mobil Food Truck each with a quarter of the pounds distributed.



## Lutheran Disaster Response: Eastern Europe Crisis

During the entire month of April, the Mission emphasis will be on donations for Ukraine refugee relief. Please make checks out to Christ Lutheran with notation "Ukraine Relief" on the memo line. Your gifts will be given to the ELCA Eastern Europe Crisis Response and will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region. For more information, go to <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response>



## Christ Lutheran Church Lutheran College Scholarship Information



High school seniors planning to attend ELCA colleges next year, or current returning ELCA college students, please notify the church office. Then, watch for letters to be sent to you regarding the Christ Lutheran scholarship program. **New or renewal applications are due to the Church office by May 30, 2022.**

For our congregation, consider giving to the scholarship fund to support Christ Lutheran students who choose to attend our Church schools. Donations can be made to the account any time during the year, either by placing a check or envelope in the offering plates or delivering to the Church office, labeled "CLC Scholarship Fund."

Colleges of the ELCA exist to provide young people with continuing opportunities to further develop the faith that has been nurtured and sustained in Lutheran congregations such as Christ Lutheran.

If you have questions, please contact a scholarship committee member: Joan Johnson, Kevin Menning or Jeff Grant.

## Green Lake Bible Camp Scholarships are Available

Green Lake Bible Camp Scholarships are available from Christ Lutheran Women. Do you know a young person who would like to attend Green Lake Camp this coming summer? Maybe they would like to invite a friend to attend with them but their friend is not a member of Christ Lutheran. Maybe they can not afford the cost of attending. We can help with that. Scholarships are available. Contact



Vicar Susan if you are interested. We are interested in helping you have a GLB experience.

GLB Summer Theme: "I pray that you and God's people will understand what is called wide or long or high or deep. I want you to know all about Christ's love although it is too wonderful to be measured. Your lives will be filled with all that God is." Ephesians 3:18-19

### **Volunteer Drivers Wanted**



Volunteer drivers are needed to take congregation members to and from medical appointments, especially in the Twin Cities/Metro area. If you are able to assist with this ministry, please contact Pastor Elizabeth and/or the church office. Thank you.