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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.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 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: Peg Hatlestad

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

***Gathering Song**

"That Easter Day with Joy was Bright"

ELW # 384

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **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: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

❖ **Bell Choir**

“Lift High the Cross”

Directed by Randy Wilson and accompanied by Peg Hatlestad, Organ, with Aron and Samantha Bohnert and Michelle Downie, Brass

WORD

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

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

Gospel: John 10:22-30

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, ‘How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.’ ²⁵Jesus answered, ‘I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.’

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

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth

* **Hymn of the Day**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

ELW # 778

* **Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he arose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

* **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:** Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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 782, 465, 472 (2x)**

* **Prayer after Communion:** We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

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

Temple Talk – Common Cup

Cheryl McDougall

Temple Talk – Vicar Susan's Call and Ordination

Dennis Davis

Benediction

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, ✚ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

ELW # 764

Dismissal: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Peg Hatlestad



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

Organist: Peg Hatlestad

Cantor: Becky Peterson

Greeters: Lee and Connie Hanson

Acolyte: Jaxon Kloeckl

Communion Assistants: Connie Heitz, Eldean Enderson, Linda Simonson, and Joanne Chrast

Audio/Video Techs: Scott Kuehn and Drew Alsleben

Refreshments: Steve and Becky Olmstead

Lector: Cheryl McDougall

Head Usher: Nathan Stoltenburg

Ushers: Duane McDougall and Jim Peterson

Special Music: Bell Choir directed by Randy Wilson, accompanied by Peg Hatlestad, Organ, with Aron and Samantha Bohnert and Michelle Downie, Brass

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? Allen Nelson (brother of Charlotte Dittmer), Teresa Rannow, 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, 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), 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, Carol Carver, and Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast).

Announcements for this week:

Sunday, May 8th, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m.; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Monday, May 9th, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Executive Cabinet @ 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Tuesday, May 10th, Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.; NA Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, May 11th: Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.; Choir @ 6:00 p.m.; Council @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 12th, Men's Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m.; Rachel Circle @ 9:00 a.m.; Pastor Elizabeth has Intentional Interim Zoom from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 13th,

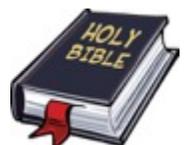
Saturday, May 14th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, May 15th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – Baccalaureate Sunday; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m.

Monday, May 16th, **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN** – 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday through mid-August.

Morning Bible Studies

Lessons for this week: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; and John 13:31-35.



Noisy Pail Offering for Common Cup Today!



Missions will be holding a Noisy Pail offering for Common Cup today. In case you aren't able to be here, we will take donations any time in the month of May. Thank you for your continued support of our Missions. **If you write out a check, please make sure to note on the memo line that it is for Common Cup.**

Congratulations to Vicar Susan!

Vicar Susan has accepted a call to be Pastor of the congregations of St. Paul's and Swedlanda in Hector.

Sunday, May 22nd will be a day to celebrate with Vicar Susan!

- ✧ The 9:00 a.m. worship will include a Farewell to her and the Christianson family.
- ✧ You are all invited to her Ordination at Christ Lutheran at 4:00 p.m.

Susan Christianson has been an important part of our staff. We will miss her, and we are excited to wish her well in her new call! If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please bring or send your gift to the office, marked "farewell for Vicar Susan."

Thank you from the Church Council!

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

Lutheran Night at Minnesota Twins



Tickets are reserved for the 6:40 p.m. game on **Tuesday, Aug. 2nd against the Detroit Tigers**. Seats are located in Section 213 at a cost of \$36.00 each. Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart around 4:00 p.m. at an approximate cost of \$12.00 per person. **Please contact Louise Carlson @ 320-864-5261** to reserve your spot. No payment needed yet. ***Hope springs eternal!***