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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.
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 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**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ELW # 807

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, **for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well-watered garden. In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.**

We praise you for your salvation through water, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy the thirsty, and give us this life 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: Bountiful God, **you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

❖ **Choir**

“He Never Failed Me Yet”
Kay Wilson, Soloist

Directed by Randy Wilson and
accompanied by Twyla Kirkeby

WORD

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

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm: Psalm 67

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
Selah

²**that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

²²¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street

of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel Acclamation** **“Alleluia, Lord to whom...”** **pg. 142**
The Holy Gospel according to St. John. ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Gospel: John 14:23-29

²³Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth

* **Hymn of the Day** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” **ELW # 631**

❖ **Reception into Membership: Dale Anderson,
Gloria Lovett, Warren Mathwig, and Rhonda Witte**

* **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. Show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in 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.

❖ **Vicar Susan and the Christianson Family Farewell**

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

"My Life Flows On In Endless Song"

ELW # 763

Dismissal: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Chris Starr



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

Organist: Chris Starr

Cantor: Nancy Mellesmoen

Greeters: Joanne Chrast and Fran Huwe

Acolyte:

Special Music: Choir directed by Randy Wilson, accompanied by Twyla Kirkeby, and Kay Wilson, soloist

Lector: Gloria Kaytor

Head Usher: Nathan Stoltenburg

Ushers: Kurt Landin and Janel Tangen

Audio/Video Tech: Scott Kuehn

Refreshments: Milestone Ministry

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? Sandra Brenhaug, Lisa Busche (daughter of Mike and Jann Savre), 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, 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, 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 22nd, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – New Member Sunday/Farewell to Vicar Susan and the Christianson Family with cake and coffee after Worship; students of Twyla Kirkeby Piano Recital in the Sanctuary @ 1:00 p.m.; Vicar Susan's Ordination @ 4:00 p.m. with a light meal and fellowship to follow.

Monday, May 23rd, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

Tuesday, May 24th, Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, May 25th: Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 26th, Men's Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m.; Pastor Elizabeth has Intentional Interim Zoom from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27th,

Saturday, May 28th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, May 29th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to Our New Members

The new members being welcomed to Christ Lutheran today are Dale Anderson, Gloria Lovett, Warren Mathwig, and Rhonda Witte. Please greet and welcome them into our Christ Lutheran family!



Morning Bible Studies

Lessons for this week: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; and John 17:20-26. The Women's Bible Study Group has finished meeting this spring. The final meeting of the Men's Bible Study group will be Thursday, May 26th. Both groups will resume meeting this fall.



Congratulations to Vicar Susan!



Vicar Susan has accepted a call to be Pastor of the congregations of St. Paul's and Swedlanda in Hector. **Today is a day to celebrate with Vicar Susan!**

- ✧ The 9:00 a.m. worship will include a Farewell to her and the Christianson family. Coffee and cake will be served after the Worship Service.
- ✧ You are all invited to her Ordination at Christ Lutheran at 4:00 p.m. with a light meal and fellowship to follow.

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!

WELCA Has an Opportunity for You

WELCA is Celebrating May birthdays at GlenField's on May 26th at 2:00. All members, ladies and gents, are invited to join us as we serve cakes and present birthday gifts to those celebrating a May birthday. Cake, Cake, and more Cake is needed to serve GlenField's birthday party on the 26th. A total of seven cakes are needed. Contact Linda at 320-583-7961 or Cheryl at 320-510-1593 if you can bake a cake. Drop off at GlenField's before 2:00 or call for pickup.



Noisy Pail Offering for Common Cup in May



Missions held a Noisy Pail offering for Common Cup on May 8th. In case you weren't able to be there that day, 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.**

Abundant Table on Wednesday, June 1st

Abundant Table is serving their quarterly free community dinner on **Wednesday, June 1st, 5:00 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church.** The menu is grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, and ice cream cups.



We need volunteers to help set up on Tuesday, May 31st at 2:00 p.m. as well as servers and clean up for the Wednesday meal. We also need two or three people to help grill the hamburgers and hot dogs on Wednesday around 3:00. A signup sheet is in the narthex or contact **Chris Davis at 612-418-6981 or Jane Larter at 320-296-1847.**

Sponsor a Camper Today



Green Lake Lutheran Ministries firmly believes that everyone who wants to experience a week at camp should be able to. Financial concerns should not be a barrier to participating, especially in something so powerful and life changing. Green Lake Lutheran Ministries has established a scholarship fund and has been joyfully sharing these resources through an application process. Each year, they receive over 100 scholarship requests and approve each and every one. To make this possible, they need to raise 100 scholarships of \$510, ensuring that camp is available for everyone. This is an integral part of the ministry at camp – and you can help!

During the week of May 22-29, Impact 100 Week, all donations collected will go to their scholarship fund, ensuring that campers can have this faith formation experience. **Please consider sponsoring a camper, which will impact their life in amazing and unimaginable ways.** To make a donation, go to <https://www.gllm.org/give-today.html>. If you write out a check, please make sure to note on the memo line that it is for Green Lake.

MVC Mission Partnership to Meet June 2nd

The next in-person meeting of the Minnesota Valley Conference mission partnership with the Vryheid Circuit in South Africa will be on **Thursday, June 2nd, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Immanuel Lutheran in New Auburn** (located between Glencoe and Gaylord). The event starts with a meal involving a free-will offering. Congregations are requested to send at least one representative, but there is no limit since all are welcome. For information: Dave Pedersen, dlpeders@msn.com or 763-807-0993.



Ice Cream Social on June 9th



St. John's Church of Biscay invites you to their Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 9th, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. They will be serving homemade turkey salad sandwiches, BBQs, potato salad, pies, and cake. Enjoy root beer floats, egg coffee, and more! The church is located at 13372 Nature Ave., Hutchinson.

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!*

