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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.*  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 29, 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: Vicky Harris**

**GATHERING**

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

\* **Gathering Song**

"We Praise You, O God"

**ELW # 870**

**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:** O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our 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: Acts 16:16-34**

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. <sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

### **Psalm: Psalm 97**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

<sup>2</sup>**Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

<sup>3</sup>Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

<sup>4</sup>**His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>**The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**

<sup>7</sup>All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

<sup>8</sup>**Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**

<sup>9</sup>For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup>Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

<sup>12</sup>**Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

**Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

<sup>12</sup>“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. <sup>16</sup>“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

*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 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup>I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>‘Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

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

❖ **Sermon**

*Pastor Elizabeth*

\* **Hymn of the Day**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

**ELW # 392**

## \* 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.**

## **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 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.*

❖ **Temple Talk – Call Committee**

*Mark Johnson*

✳ **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**

“This Is My Song”

**ELW # 887**

**Dismissal:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** Vicky Harris



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

**Pianist:** Vicky Harris

**Cantor:** Dennis Davis

**Greeters:** Bruce and Marcia Miller

**Acolyte:**

**Refreshments:** Joanne Chrast with  
Becky and Dawn Peterson

**Lector:** Kathy Remus

**Head Usher:** Brad Hahn

**Ushers:** Eldean Enderson and  
Dawn Peterson

**Audio/Video Tech:** Scott Kuehn

**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 29<sup>th</sup>,** Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>,** Memorial Day – Office closed; televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

**Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>,** Ladies Fellowship @ 10:00 @ Rhema's (formerly Gert & Erma's); set-up in the Fellowship Hall for Abundant Table @ 2:00 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in a Sunday School room.

**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m. @ Grand Meadows; Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 10:30 a.m. @ Grand Meadows; televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.; quarterly Abundant Table Event @ 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>,** Pastor Elizabeth has Intentional Interim Zoom from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>,** Pastor Elizabeth out of the office.

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>,** Pastor Elizabeth out of the office; Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>,** Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – Pentecost. Rev. Donna Olsen, Guest Pastor – Pastor Elizabeth out of the office through June 6<sup>th</sup>.



### Rose Given in Memory

The rose near the altar is given in memory of Kenneth Andrew Hansen, brother of Lois Ruder. Kenneth recently passed away last Saturday. Please keep Steve and Lois and their family in your prayers.

### Noisy Pail Offering for Common Cup in May

**Missions held a Noisy Pail offering for Common Cup on May 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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 1<sup>st</sup>



Abundant Table is serving their quarterly free community dinner on **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.**

### MVC Mission Partnership to Meet June 2<sup>nd</sup>

The next in-person meeting of the Minnesota Valley Conference mission partnership with the Vryheid Circuit in South Africa will be on **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:dlpeders@msn.com) or 763-807-0993.





## Ladies Fellowship on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Fellowship will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays each week at Rhema's (formerly Gert & Erma's).

## Ice Cream Social on June 9<sup>th</sup>

St. John's Church of Biscay invites you to their Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.



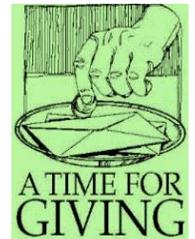
## Lutheran Night at Minnesota Twins



Tickets are reserved for the 6:40 p.m. game on **Tuesday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!*

## 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](http://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](http://www.christluth.com). You can also mail your offering or drop it off in the locked Christ Lutheran mailbox. Thank you for your support!

## McLeod Emergency Food Shelf



The McLeod Emergency Food Shelf's distribution hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. There are other options for people: A pre-order can be called in, and curbside pickup is available. Financial support may be mailed or dropped off at MEFS, 808 12<sup>th</sup> St E, Glencoe, MN 55336 or processed electronically at [www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org/donate](http://www.mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org/donate) (via PayPal).

### The Food Shelf is especially in need of boxes of breakfast cereal.

Cash donations are needed to buy hamburger, cheese, eggs, and other necessary food items for a balanced diet. Cash donations can be put in a mission envelope. Checks can be made out to Christ Lutheran and write on memo line "for the food shelf."



*Remember  
and Honor*