

**The Spirit of
truth will
guide you
into all
the truth**

JOHN 16:13

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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.
The Holy Trinity
June 12, 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 Almighty King"

ELW # 408

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **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: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia, Lord to whom...”

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

Gospel: John 16:12-15

¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

❖Sermon

Pastor Elizabeth

* **Hymn of the Day**

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

ELW # 412

❖ **Baptism:** Charlotte Dorothy Witte

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❖ **Prayers of Intercession:** God of grace, **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:** God of abundance: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. 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 471, 640, 473 (2x)

* **Prayer after Communion:** Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SENDING

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

Benediction

The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

Sending Song

“To Be Your Presence”

ELW # 546

Dismissal: God in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Chris Starr



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

Organist: Chris Starr

Lector: Chris Davis

Cantor: Becky Peterson

Head Usher:

Greeters: Loren and LaMane Mueller

Ushers: Chase Duenow and
Connie Duenow

Acolyte:

Communion Assistants: Judy Larsen,
Cheryl McDougall, Charlotte Dittmer, and
Becky Olmstead

Audio/Video Tech: Scott Kuehn
Refreshments: Jerry and Mary Jo
Schimelpfenig

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? Peter Mellesmoen (brother of Dave Mellesmoen), 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, June 12th, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m. – Charlotte Dorothy Witte Baptism; Noisy Pail Offering for Habitat for Humanity; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m.; Witte Family Baptism Meal in the Fellowship Hall following the Baptism until 2:00 p.m.; Christian Ed/Youth Team @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 13th, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

Tuesday, June 14th, Ladies Fellowship @ 10:00 @ Rhema's (formerly Gert & Erma's); Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, June 15th: Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 16th, Worship with Holy Communion @ 10:30 a.m. @ GlenFields;
Pastor Elizabeth has Intentional Interim Zoom from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, June 17th,

Saturday, June 18th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, June 19th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m.

Baptism This Morning



Charlotte Dorothy Witte, daughter of Dan and Rhonda Witte, will be received into the church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Charlotte's sponsors are Kevin Witte and Erin Gray. Dorothy was born on December 5, 2021. May God bless Charlotte and her family.

Noisy Pail Offering for Habitat for Humanity TODAY!



There will be a Noisy Pail offering for Habitat for Humanity this morning, but donations will be taken any time during the month of June. 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 Habitat for Humanity.**



Hammer & Nails 2022 Roaring 20's Gala on June 29th

Sponsored by MidCountry Bank



The Crow River Habitat for Humanity is happy to announce the return of the Annual Hammer and Nails Fundraiser. Join us in the Roaring 20s; a time when the drinks were flowing, and many were looking for a good party to erase the memories of isolation and anxiety created by the First World War.

Join us on **Wednesday, June 29th at 5:30 p.m.** at the **Crow River Golf Club** for a night of good food, live music, a silent auction, liquor raffle, and so much more! Purchase your tickets through the links on the website, and follow "Crow River Habitat for Humanity" on Facebook for more announcements in the coming weeks.

PURCHASE HAMMER & NAILS TICKETS ONLINE

Tickets for the 2022 Roaring 20s Gala are available on Crow River Habitat for Humanity's website at <https://www.crhfh.org/hammer-and-nails/>. You can also reserve tickets for the Silent Auction and Liquor Raffle in advance, which will be set aside for you to pick up on June 29th. Additional auction and raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the Gala. You have your choice of **Garlic Herb Pork Tenderloin** or **Pretzel Encrusted Chicken**. All guests will also be served a Spring Blend Salad, Cheddar Biscuits, Seasoned Green Beans, and Garlic Mashed Potatoes.

Personal Care Kit Collection

Christ Lutheran Women of the ELCA is having a collection for Personal Care Kit items for LWR (Lutheran World Relief). Beginning in June through August 8th we will be collecting Personal Care Kit items, which include: towels, soap, toothbrush, nail clipper and a sturdy comb. See the insert in this Sunday Bulletin for item detail. There will also be detailed information near the collection box in the Narthex.



Lutheran Night at Minnesota Twins

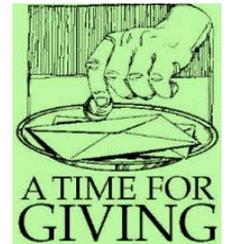


Tickets are reserved for the 6:40 p.m. game on **Tuesday, Aug. 2nd against the Detroit Tigers**. Seats are located in Section 213 at a cost of \$36.00 each. Bus transportation from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe will depart around 4:00 p.m. at an approximate cost of \$12.00 per person. **Please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

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 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. 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 12th St E, Glencoe, MN 55336 or processed electronically at 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."

Lutheran Social Services Companions Needed

Make a difference in your life and in the lives of those in your community! Share your time and talents as a Lutheran Social Services Companion and help older adults in your community with a friendly visit each week! Provide friendship, transportation, and support to someone in need! Senior Companion volunteers are 55 years of age and older and spend 10 hours per week visiting the same three to five older adults. Volunteers can earn a small hourly stipend and mileage reimbursement. Call Gail Sumerfelt today at 507-530-1195 and become the difference in your community.

