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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 of Pentecost**  
**June 19, 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**

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

**ELW # 665**

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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:** O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **WORD**

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

### **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-15a**

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. <sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

<sup>9</sup>At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

## Psalm: Psalm 42--43

<sup>1</sup>As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

<sup>2</sup>**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

<sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

<sup>4</sup>**These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

<sup>5</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help

<sup>6</sup>**and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.**

<sup>7</sup>Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

<sup>8</sup>**By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

<sup>9</sup>I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"

<sup>10</sup>**As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

<sup>11</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

## Psalm 43

<sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

<sup>2</sup>**For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?**

<sup>3</sup>O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

<sup>4</sup>**Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**

<sup>5</sup>Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

## Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

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

**Gospel: Luke 8:26-39**

<sup>26</sup>Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

❖ **Sermon**

*Pastor Elizabeth*

\* **Hymn of the Day**

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

**ELW # 843**

\* **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:** 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.**

**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 – Vacation Bible School**

*Erin Sauter*

#### **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**

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **ELW # 886 (v. 1, 2, 4, 6)**

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

**Postlude:** Peg Hatlestad



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

**Organist:** Peg Hatlestad

**Cantor:** Vicky Harris

**Greeters:** Don and Jan Petrick

**Acolyte:**

**Audio/Video Tech:** Scott Kuehn

**Lector:** Lucia Beste Zehnder

**Head Usher:** Nathan Stoltenburg

**Ushers:** Dennis and Shawn Davis

**Refreshments:** Rodger and Barb Jenneke

**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?** LaMane Mueller, 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, Stanley Butcher (brother of Deb Heuer), Mary Entinger, LuAnn Harms, 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 19<sup>th</sup>**, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m.

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Pastor Elizabeth out of the office.

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**, Laundry Love from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. @ Glencoe Laundry Center; Ladies Fellowship @ 10:00 @ Rhema's (formerly Gert & Erma's); Glencoe Concert Association @ 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room; Laundry Love from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. @ Glencoe Laundry Center; Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Call Committee @ 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room; Pastor Elizabeth out of the office.

**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.; Pastor Elizabeth out of the office.

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Pastor Elizabeth has Intentional Interim Zoom from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; Pastor Elizabeth out of the office.

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**, Pastor Elizabeth out of the office.

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – Callie Marie Rose Baptism; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m.; Christian Ed/Youth @ 6:00 p.m.

### **House Blessing and Open House**



Everyone is invited to the blessing of Becky Peterson's new Habitat for Humanity Home on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elizabeth will be there to bless the house made possible by Habitat for Humanity, MidCountry Bank, and the generosity of all the volunteers who worked on the house, provided meals, and donated funds to make the house happen for Becky. Thank you to everyone from Habitat for Humanity, MidCountry Bank, and Christ Lutheran for your generosity and support. Please join us for the house

Blessing and Open House with a light lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 1507 Baldwin Ave. N., Glencoe.

## Two-day Archive Project

Pastor Elizabeth has scheduled a two-day archive project in the church office on the **afternoons of Monday and Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone who is interested in joining a small group to go through the filing cabinets of archived records and do some reorganization is invited to talk to Pastor Elizabeth for more details.



## Personal Care Kit Collection



LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF

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 8<sup>th</sup>** we will be collecting Personal Care Kit items, which include towels, soap, toothbrush, nail clipper and a sturdy comb. There will be detailed information near the collection box in the Narthex.

## Noisy Pail Offering for Habitat for Humanity in June!

*There was a Noisy Pail offering for Habitat for Humanity on June 12<sup>th</sup>*, 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 29<sup>th</sup>

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.



# Happy Father's Day!