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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.*  
**Third Sunday of Pentecost**  
**June 26, 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**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

**ELW # 798**

**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, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **WORD**

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

### **First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

<sup>13</sup>He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup>He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

### **Psalm: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20**

<sup>1</sup>I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

**<sup>2</sup>In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.**

<sup>11</sup>I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.

**<sup>12</sup>I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.**

<sup>13</sup>Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

**<sup>14</sup>You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.**

<sup>15</sup>With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Selah

**<sup>16</sup>When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.**

<sup>17</sup>The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

<sup>18</sup>**The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.**

<sup>19</sup>Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

<sup>20</sup>**You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

### **Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

### **\* Gospel Acclamation**

**"Alleluia, Lord to whom..."**

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

### **Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' <sup>59</sup>To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' <sup>60</sup>But

Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' <sup>61</sup>Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

❖ **Sermon**

*Pastor Elizabeth*

\* **Hymn of the Day**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**ELW # 697**

❖ **Baptism:** Callie Marie Rose

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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.**

### **STEWARDSHIP 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.*

#### **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**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**ELW # 773**

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

**Postlude:** Vicky Harris



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

**Pianist:** Vicky Harris

**Cantor:** Jon Braband

**Greeters:** Eldean and Nita Enderson

**Acolyte:**

**Audio/Video Tech:** Scott Kuehn

**Lector:** Mary Metag

**Head Usher:** Brad Hahn

**Ushers:** Howard and Jan Giese

**Refreshments:** Hank and Judy  
Larsen

**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?**

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

**Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>,** Don Exsted Funeral @ 11:00 @ Christ Lutheran with Visitation from 9:00 to 11:00 @ Christ Lutheran; televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

**Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>,** 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 29<sup>th</sup>,** Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>,** Women's Coffee @ 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex; Pastor Elizabeth has Intentional Interim Zoom from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>,**

**Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>,** Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>,** Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m. – Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m.

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>,** 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday – church office closed.

**Baptism This Morning**



**Callie Marie Rose**, daughter of Eric and Angela Rose, will be received into the church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Callie's sponsors are Emily and Erik Metag and Derek and Jessica Peterson. Callie was born on January 6, 2022, and joins sister and brothers, Angela, Caleb and Cameron. May God bless Callie and her family.

**With Deepest Sympathy**

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Don Exsted, who passed away on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Don is the grandfather of Sara Brown and her husband, Dave; great grandfather of Maddy, Brooke, and Samuel; and the uncle of Bonnie Hahn and her husband, Brad. The funeral will be on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Lutheran. Visitation will be at the church from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please keep the Exsted family in your prayers.



## 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.crhhf.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.



### 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.**

### 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 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.

### 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.



## Green Lake 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Auction



**Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be hosting their 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Auction on July 22 and 23!** Visit Green Lake Bible Camp on Friday, July 22 for a viewing of the quilts and auction items, live music from the Root Beer Choir, fresh doughnuts, and a hot dish supper.

**Come back on Saturday, July 23** for another chance to see the quilts before the live auction at noon, bounce in the bounce house, enjoy a pulled pork lunch and fresh doughnuts, and enjoy some time by Green Lake! Proceeds from this event support our Annual Fund, to provide fun, safe, quality, Christ-centered camping and retreating. All schedule details and online bidding can be found at [www.gllm.org/quilt-auction](http://www.gllm.org/quilt-auction).

## S'more Night with the Glencoe Police Department

This is a family event to get to know your local police officers on **Monday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** at Oak Leaf Park, 200 DeSoto Ave. S., Glencoe. Bring your family and kids out for a night of fun around the campfire, roasting marshmallows and getting to know the officers that serve your community.



## 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 <https://mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org/about-us> (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 our TEAF Mission!

Christ Lutheran has a TEAF fund (temporary emergency assistance fund). We have chosen the last Sunday of each month to collect donations to this fund, but, of course, donations at any time are welcome. Please remember this mission in your giving.

