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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.
Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
July 10, 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**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

ELW # 836

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, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Amos 7:7-17

⁷This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

¹⁶'Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac. ¹⁷Therefore, thus says the LORD: "Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."'

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully

pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully

¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

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

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ²⁶He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ ²⁷He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ ²⁸And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ ³⁰Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ ³⁷He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

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

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth

✱ **Hymn of the Day** “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” **ELW # 712**

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.**

STEWADING 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 659, 465, 472 (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.**

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

Lector: Becky Peterson

Cantor: Katherine Grant

Head Usher: Dave Meyer

Greeter: Dr. John Bergseng

Ushers: Dennis Wendlandt and
Dawn Peterson

Acolyte:

Communion Assistants: Linda Simonson,
Becky Olmstead, Jodi Braband, and
Joan Johnson

Audio/Video Tech: Scott Kuehn

Refreshments: Jon and Jodi
Braband

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, 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, 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, July 10th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, July 11th, Two-day Archive Project in the church office @ 2:00 p.m.; televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

Tuesday, July 12th, Ladies Fellowship @ 10:00 @ Rhema's (formerly Gert & Erma's); two-day Archive Project in the church office @ 2:00 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, July 13th, Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 14th, Pastor Elizabeth has Interim Zoom @ 10:00 a.m.; Pastor Elizabeth has Lutma Zoom Plenary @ 12:00 noon.

Friday, July 15th,

Saturday, July 16th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, July 17th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.; Becky Peterson's House Blessing @ 11:00 a.m. @ 1507 Baldwin Ave. N. with Open House until 1:00 p.m. All are invited! A light lunch will be served.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to Terry and Lois Tritz on the death of Gladys Donnay, the mother of Lois. Gladys passed away Sunday, June 19th in Glencoe. Her funeral was on Friday, July 1st at Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe. Please keep Terry and Lois in your prayers.



With Deepest Sympathy



Our sympathies are extended to Errolan and Donna Senske. Two of Donna's cousins, Denise Heinz and Dennis Pilger, passed away recently – Denise on June 12th and Dennis on June 25th. Denise's funeral was on June 20th in Farmington. Dennis' funeral was on June 30th in Farmington. Please keep Errolan and Donna in your prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to Muriel and Roxanne Wavra on the death of Edward Van de Streek. He was the brother of Muriel and the uncle of Roxanne. Edward passed away on Saturday, July 2nd. His funeral was on Thursday, July 7th in Thief River Falls. Please keep Muriel and Roxanne in your prayers.



House Blessing and Open House



Everyone is invited to the **blessing of Becky Peterson's new Habitat for Humanity home on Sunday, July 17th 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.

Green Lake 38th Annual Quilt Auction

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be hosting their 38th 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.



2022-2023 All-Church Calendar

Ministry Teams are asked to consider events and activities for 2022-2023 and **notify the church office of the dates now.** The 2022-2023 All-Church Calendar is being prepared. This is the calendar that is located in the hallway outside of the church office and shows all church activities. It will be completed the week of July 18th.



Noisy Pail Offering for School Supplies on August 7th



Missions will be holding a Noisy Pail offering for school supplies on **Sunday, Aug. 7th**. They will be collecting through the month of August. Paper money and checks are welcome, too! **If you write out a check, please make sure to note on the memo line that it is for school supplies.**

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. There is detailed information near the collection box in the Narthex.



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 11th and 12th at 2:00 p.m.** 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.

S'more Night with the Glencoe Police Department

This is a family event to get to know your local police officers on **Monday, Aug. 15th 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.



Summer CA\$H Campaign – Now Through July 31, 2022



Give a boost! Your financial gift allows McLeod Food Shelf to provide essential food support during the season of peak usage! Additional grant funding matched proportionately by food donations also accepted but cannot be credited toward grant eligibility.

Clean and dry garden-fresh produce is welcome!



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."