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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.
Sixth Sunday of Pentecost
July 17, 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**

"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

ELW # 520

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: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Amos 8:1-12

¹This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. ²He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the LORD said to me, The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by.

³The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord GOD; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!”

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. ⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? ⁹On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹²They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Psalm: Psalm 52

¹Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly? All day long **²you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.**

³You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth. Selah

⁴You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

⁵But God will break you down forever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living. Selah

⁶The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

⁷“See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!”

⁸But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

⁹I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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 10:38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth

* **Hymn of the Day**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of You”

ELW # 754

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.

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

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

ELW # 774

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: Nancy Mellesmoen

Greeter: Connie Heitz

Acolyte:

Audio/Video Tech: Scott Kuehn

Lector: Jan Petrick

Head Usher: Nathan Stoltenburg

Ushers: Kevin and Peg Menning

Dawn Peterson

Refreshments: LaMane Mueller

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), 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 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.

Monday, July 18th, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

Tuesday, July 19th, Laundry Love from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. @ Glencoe Laundry Center; Ladies Fellowship @ 10:00 @ Rhema's (formerly Gert & Erma's); Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, July 20th, Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 21st, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ GlenFields @ 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 22nd, Viewing of quilts and auction items at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries 38th Annual Quilt Auction from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 23rd, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries 38th Annual Quilt Auction at 12:00 p.m. – quilt review begins @ 9:00 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, July 24th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to Dennis and Linda Roisum on the death of Phyllis Loven, sister of Dennis. Phyllis passed away on Friday, July 8th at Kerkhoven. Her funeral will be on Monday, July 18th at Kerkhoven Lutheran Church in Kerkhoven. Please keep Dennis and Linda in your prayers.



House Blessing and Open House Today!



Everyone is invited to the **blessing of Becky Peterson's new Habitat for Humanity home today 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.

Pies Needed for Habitat Fundraiser on July 25th



Crow River Habitat for Humanity is looking for folks who are willing to donate pies for their fundraiser on Monday, July 25th. They will be serving pie and drinks at Music in the Park in Library Square, Hutchinson. If folks would like to bring a pie or two, they can sign up here: [Crow River Habitat for Humanity: Music in the Park \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com) or they can email stefanie@crhfh.org.

If baking a pie isn't for you, you can still mark your calendar for Music in the Park at Library Square, Hutchinson, on July 25th. The music begins at 6:30 p.m., and they will be serving up pie, ice cream and drinks.

Ice Cream Social at St. Peter Lutheran Church on July 31st

You are invited to an Ice Cream Social & Country Store on **Sunday, July 31st, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 77 Second Ave. S., Lester Prairie.** The a la carte menu includes hamburgers, pork burgers, hot dogs, BBQ's, baked beans, and potato salad. Enjoy dessert with homemade pie, ice cream, and ice cream floats! The **Country Store** may include fresh garden vegetables, crafts, homemade baked goodies, canned goods, and jams!



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."

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.



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.