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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.
Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
July 24, 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**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW # 742

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: Almighty and ever-living God, **you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

²When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” ³So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. ⁴And the LORD said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.” ⁶She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. ⁷But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.”

⁸When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹Then the LORD said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.” ¹⁰Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

Psalm: Psalm 85

¹LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

²You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. Selah

³You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

⁴Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

⁵Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

⁶Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

⁷Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

⁹Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

¹¹Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

¹²The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-19

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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 11:1-13

³⁸He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ ²He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.’

⁵And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.” ⁷And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.” ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

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

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth

* **Hymn of the Day**

“Lord, Be Glorified”

ELW # 744

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:** Merciful God, receive 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 – Two Hymns to be Inserted Here

[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

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

ELW # 583

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: Dennis Davis

Greeter: Rodger and Barb Jenneke

Acolyte:

Audio/Video Tech: Mckenzie Ebert

Lector: Joy Freitag

Head Usher: Nathan Stoltenburg

Ushers: Steve and Becky Olmstead

Refreshments: Duane and Cheryl
McDougall

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

Monday, July 25th, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Worship and Music Team @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26th, Office Staff Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.; Calendar Review Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.; 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 27th, Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 28th, Women's Coffee @ 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Friday, July 29th,

Saturday, July 30th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, July 31st, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

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 are Needed on Monday, July 25th!



Hutchinson's Music in the Park is coming up quickly, and Crow River Habitat for Humanity still needs more pies donated! This is a great fundraiser that raises money for their upcoming build, and they need more pies to sell.

They need pies dropped off at the Habitat for Humanity office (1020 Hwy. 7 W., Suite A, Hutchinson) on Monday, July 25th between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or brought directly to Library Square (Hutchinson) between 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Pies may be homemade or store-bought. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48a9ad23a3fec16-music> to help them keep track of the number being donated. Thank you so much for your willingness to help!

*Join in for the fun and festivities! The music begins at 6:30 pm and it is sure to be a great time! 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."

Organize and Sparkle Brainstorming

Please join Pastor Elizabeth and Elisa Dording for a one-hour brainstorming session to celebrate how much we love CLC and ask, "Are there spaces that need organization and/or some TLC?" Just because you attend this meeting doesn't make you obligated to a project. Please come share your favorite things about spending time in the spaces we treasure. **We will meet at 4:45 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 1st in the _____.**



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.

thank you

Thank you for all the prayers of healing. It's a great feeling to know that the church family was praying. Thanks also for all the calls from the church family and food brought to the house. God bless you all. *Rosie Nelson*

I am so thankful for a new home and for the support from family, friends, and church family. Thank you for the support from Habitat for Humanity. *Becky Peterson*

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McLeod Food Shelf – Help is Available When Needed!

As a church, we think in terms of supporting the Food Shelf, but we do not always think about families in our church who might be having a difficult time. Lennie Albers, McLeod Food Shelf Director, encourages anyone in need to use the Food Shelf. Please call the McLeod Food Shelf with questions at 320-864-2088.



The 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. But there are other options for people. A pre-order can be called in, and curbside pickup is available.

Most needed items requested by the Food Shelf are:

- **Whole grains** – Cereal, grains, crackers, pasta, and rice
- **Fruits and vegetables** – Canned and dry (low sodium, no added sugar), garden fresh
- **Proteins** – Nuts and nut butters, canned meats, and canned and dry beans
- **Cooking and baking items** – Condiments and assorted flours
- **Meals and sides**
- **Personal care and household items**

Financial support may be mailed or dropped off at MFS, 719 13th St E, Glencoe, MN 55336 or processed electronically at <https://mcleodemergencyfoodshelf.org/> (via PayPal).

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, write on memo line "for the food shelf," and put in a mission envelope. Mission envelopes may be left in an offering plate.