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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.
Eighth Sunday of Pentecost
July 31, 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**

"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

ELW # 531

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: Benevolent God, **you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Special Music

"This Is My Father's World"

Dennis Davis, Baritone Solo

WORD

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

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. ³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Psalms: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

⁴Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

⁵hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

⁶Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

⁷he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

⁸Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

⁹For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

⁴³Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

*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 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ ¹⁴But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ ¹⁵And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” ²⁰But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

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

❖Sermon

Pastor Elizabeth

***Hymn of the Day**

“Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring”

ELW # 691

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.**

STEWARDING GOD'S GIFTS

We offer to God what is God's own

Offering

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

ELW # 866

[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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

ELW # 705

Dismissal: Go 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: Vicky Harris

Cantor: Jon Braband

Head Usher:

Greeters: Bob and Gloria Kaytor

Ushers: Louise Carlson and Dr. John Bergseng

Acolyte:

Audio/Video Tech: McKenzie Ebert

Refreshments: Mary Metag with Suzann Adams

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? Deb Blazek (friend of Joanne Chrast), 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 31st, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 1st, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Organize and Sparkle Brainstorming @ 4:45 p.m. in the Narthex; Cub Scout Adult Leaders @ 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, 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, Aug. 3rd, Bible Study @ 9:30 am. @ Grand Meadows; Worship with Holy Communion @ 10:30 a.m. @ Grand Meadows; televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 4th, Pastor Elizabeth has 10:00 a.m. Interim Synod Zoom.

Friday, Aug. 5th, Hannah Lemke and Seth Schuette Wedding Rehearsal @ Christ Lutheran @ 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 6th, Hannah Lemke and Seth Schuette Wedding @ Christ Lutheran @ 3:00 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Aug. 7th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – baptisms of Amelia Joy Morris, Charles (Charlie) Scott Morris, and Elijah David Morris; Noisy Pail offering for school supplies.

Basement Assessment Project Meeting Today!



After the wild success of the Required Records management project, the team is ready for one more project: The Basement Assessment Project. Join Shari O'Donnell in the basement on **Sunday, July 31 after worship** (and a cup of coffee) to see what there is to be seen in the CLC basement. All invited. Roll up your sleeves! Contact Pastor Elizabeth for more information.

Ice Cream Social at St. Peter Lutheran Church Today

You are invited to an Ice Cream Social & Country Store on **this afternoon 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!



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 Narthex.**



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.

Common Cup Back-to-School Drive

Common Cup Ministries Back-to-School Drive is accepting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** donations.



- **Collecting through August 13th**
- Cash donations used for bulk purchasing
- Items needed include backpacks, spiral notebooks, colored pencils, dry erase markers (four-pack}
- Spiral notebooks, colored pocket folders, complete list on CC website
- All items collected go to McLeod County's 400 registered school children

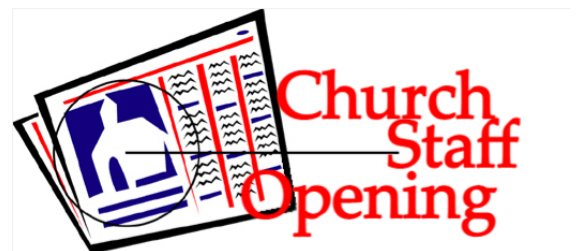
Distribution dates are August 17 in Hutchinson and August 18th in Glencoe.

Deadline to register your child to receive school supplies is August 5th.

Call Jen at 320-587-9929 for registration information.

Part-time Position at Christ Lutheran

Christ Lutheran Church seeks part-time position which includes Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings of Christian Education Coordinator to begin as soon as possible. Will also oversee the potential reinstatement of the afterschool program. For application contact Pastor Elizabeth at pastorelizabeth@christluth.com.



Head Ushers are Needed

Head ushers are needed for Sunday morning Worship Services. If you are available to serve as a head usher one Sunday a month, we have a place for you!

Contact Brad Hahn, Pastor Elizabeth, or Dennis Davis if you need more details. Please prayerfully consider serving Christ Lutheran as a head usher. Thank you.

USHERS NEEDED



Favorite Hymns During Worship



On a recent Sunday, the congregation was asked to write down their favorite hymns, and an impromptu hymn sing was held. Almost 50 hymn choices were collected, although a smaller number were chosen to sing that morning. Now that the Worship and Music Team has those requests, the team will continue to include them in upcoming worship services. Watch for them in the future!

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.

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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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