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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.
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost
August 14th, 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**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

ELW # 812

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 God, judge eternal, **you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

*** Sharing of the Peace:**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

STEWARDED 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 496, 785, 814**

*** 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.

Temple Talk – Habitat for Humanity & Staff Openings

Dennis Davis

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: 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: Dennis and Karen Wendlandt

Acolyte:

Communion Assistants: Louise Carlson,
Chris Davis, Dawn Peterson, and
Becky Peterson

Lector: Linda Simonson

Head Usher: Brad Hahn

Ushers: Bob Kaytor and
Jim Peterson

Audio/Video Tech: Mckenzie Ebert

Refreshments: Loren and
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? Dianne VonBerge, Deb Blazek (friend of Joanne Chrast), 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).

This week at Christ Lutheran:

Sunday, Aug. 14th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 15th, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10;

Tuesday, Aug. 16th, Laundry Love from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Glencoe Laundry Center; Ladies Fellowship @ 10:00 @ Rhema's (formerly Gert & Erma's); Laundry Love from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. @ Glencoe Laundry Center; Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 17th, Bible Study @ Grand Meadows @ 9:30 a.m.; televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 18th, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ GlenFields @ 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 19th,

Saturday, Aug. 20th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Aug. 21st, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

With Deepest Sympathy



Our sympathies are extended to Kurt and Denise Landin on the passing of Lois Asche, Kurt's sister. Lois passed away on Friday, Aug. 5th at Pequot Lakes. A memorial gathering will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16th at Kline Funeral Home in Pequot Lakes. A second gathering will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on

Thursday Aug. 18th at Chilson Funeral Home in Winsted. Please keep Kurt and Denise in your prayers.

Noisy Pail Offering for School Supplies in August

Missions held a Noisy Pail offering for school supplies on August 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.**



Part-time Positions at Christ Lutheran

Christ Lutheran is looking to fill these part-time positions:



- 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.
- Adult Choir Director
- Bell Choir Director

For more information and an application contact Pastor Elizabeth at pastorelizab@christluth.com.

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.



McLeod County Fair 2022 Worship & Praise with SPIRE

You are invited to McLeod County Fair's 2022 Worship & Praise with SPIRE Christian Youth Worship Team, led by Ivory Morcomb, on **Sunday, Aug. 21st from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** on the "Miller Manufacturing Stage." A freewill offering will be gathered for HOMES (Housing Options in McLeod for Emergency Shelter).

Welcoming Week Block Party in Glencoe



Newcomers and long-time residents – no matter where we're from – Glencoe is WHERE WE BELONG. You're invited to Glencoe's communitywide Welcoming Week Block Party on **Saturday Sept. 17th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the lawn near the courthouse in downtown Glencoe.**

There will be music by DJ Marrano, live performances, a community resource fair, and food vendors. Free activities include music and dancing, pinatas, kids' activities, yard games and root beer floats.

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.

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.

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.