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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.
Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
August 21st, 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.

Service of the Word begins on page 211 in the red hymnal.

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**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

ELW # 858

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 of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

¹In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

²In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

³Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

⁵For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

⁶Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother’s womb. My praise is continually of you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to

❖ **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.**

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".]

* **Canticle of Thanksgiving**

ELW #219

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 Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Be Thou My Vision"

ELW # 793

Dismissal: Go in peace. Share the good news. **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: Nancy Mellesmoen

Head Usher: Connie Duenow

Greeter: Mike, Jill, and Nolan Sundblad

Ushers: Chase Duenow and

Acolyte:

Linda Simonson

Refreshments: Jim, Dawn, and Becky Peterson

Audio/Video Tech: Mckenzie Ebert

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? Pat Ley (aunt of Pastor Elizabeth), Arlene Stene (sister of Mary Ellen Bullert), 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. 21st, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 22nd, Church Office summer hours end – office open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Stewardship Team meets @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, 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. 24^h, Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 25th, Women's Coffee @ 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Friday, Aug. 26th,

Saturday, Aug. 27th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Aug. 28th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m.

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 pastorelizabeth@christluth.com.

Abundant Table Sign-up Sheet

The next Abundant Table Meal will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Set-up will be done on Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 1:00 p.m.



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.**



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.