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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.
Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 25th, 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: Vicky Harris

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 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.**

Kyrie
Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem

“Sing with the Spirit!”
(Incorporating Traditional Spirituals)

Vicky Harris, Director
Twyla Kirkeby, Accompanist

WORD

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. ²At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, ³where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, “Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; ⁶Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.” ⁸Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.” Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. ⁹And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. ¹¹Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; ¹²and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, ¹⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Psalm: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

¹You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
²**will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”**
³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;
⁴**he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**
⁵You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,
⁶**or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**
¹⁴Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.
¹⁵**When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.**
¹⁶With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 16:19-31

¹⁹There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” ²⁵But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” ²⁷He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” ²⁹Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” ³⁰He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” ³¹He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

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

[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**

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Offering Prayer: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. 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.

Music Appreciation Sunday

Congregation: God of all creation, we thank you for the gift of musicians. We thank you for instruments of every kind. Bless all who lead our praises through the ministry of music. May all music made here bring you glory.

Pastor: May cantors, choir, bell choir, the Praise Band, accompanists, organists, pianists, instrumentalists, directors, and all who work with Sunday School music, find joy in their work, and may it fill them with peace, comfort, and purpose; and let all creation sing your praise.

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for ever more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

"I'll Fly Away"

Projected

Dismissal: Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Vicky Harris



A special thank you to all who assisted with our worship service today:

Pianist: Vicky Harris

Lector: Connie Duenow

Cantor: Jon Braband

Head Usher: Connie Duenow

Greeters: Errolan and Donna Senske

Ushers: Mark Johnson and Kurt Landin

Acolyte: Braden McLeod

Refreshments: Linda Simonson

Audio/Video Tech: Mckenzie Ebert

Special Music: Choir directed by

Special Music: Praise Band – Vicky Harris, Bobby Scheidt, Don Petrick, Becky Peterson, Jodi Braband, Jon Braband, Katherine Grant, and Dawn Peterson

Vicky Harris and accompanied by Twyla Kirkeby

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? Brad and Bonnie Hahn, Tom Chrast, Denise Landin, 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, Marilyn Ueland, Kristen Heldt, Matt Guetzkow (cousin of Darlene Hennessey), Richard Dolezal, Lois Tritz, Brent Lindemann (stepfather of Audrey Howell), LaDonna Oberlin, 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, Sept. 25th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – Music Appreciation Sunday; Christian Education @ 10:10 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 26th, Pastor Elizabeth out of the office; televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

Tuesday, Sept. 27th, Pastor Elizabeth out of the office; Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room; Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Sept. 28th, Pastor Elizabeth out of the office; Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.; Confirmation @ 5:50 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 29th, Pastor Elizabeth out of the office; WELCA Leadership Team @ 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room; Men's Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex; Women's Coffee @ 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Friday, Sept. 30th, Pastor Elizabeth out of the office.

Saturday, Oct. 1st, Pastor Elizabeth out of the office; Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School @ 10:10 a.m.

Bible Study Lessons



Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. **Men's Bible Study** meets Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex. All men and women from Christ Lutheran are invited to attend. Scripture lessons from the upcoming Sunday Worship Service are the subject of the Bible Study. **Lessons for next week will be** Lamentations 3:19-26; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; and Luke 17:5-10. For more information, contact Pastor Elizabeth.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to Greg and Susan Wedin on the passing of Greg's mother Helen Jeanine Wedin. A private family graveside service will be held at the Glencoe City Cemetery. Please keep Greg and Susan and their family in your prayers.



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.



Glencoe American Legion Post 95 Annual Fall Sunday Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 2nd



Glencoe American Legion Post 95 invites you to their Annual Fall Sunday Brunch on **October 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the **Glencoe City Center North Ballroom, 1107 11th St. E.**

Proceeds support Veterans, GSL scholarships, and community projects. Take-outs will be available. They will be serving pancakes sausage, eggs, applesauce, juice, and coffee. A flyer is available on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

Women's Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 8th in Hutchinson

Peace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson, 400 Franklin St. SW, invites Christ Lutheran Women and their guests, to their Women's Retreat entitled, "There is Power in the Name of Jesus," on **Saturday, Oct 8th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.** Their guest speaker will be Sarah Legband, and their guest song leader will be Patty Kark. A light breakfast will be provided. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale now. Peace Lutheran Church's phone number is 320-587-3031, and their website is www.plchutch.org. They welcome us to "join with them to connect with others, grow in faith, and to fill our cup."



Octoberfest will be a Fundraiser for Crow River Habitat for Humanity



Join the fun while supporting Habitat for Humanity on **Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Bobbing Bobber Brewery in Hutchinson at 5:30 p.m.** They have a great menu of food, games to play, and a silent auction with lots of great items to bid on! All proceeds from this event help to support build #29 and #30 happening this fall in Hutchinson. Buy your tickets online at www.crhfh.org/oktoberfest or stop by their office to pick some up (1020 Hwy. 7, Suite A, Hutchinson).

They will be building a twin home in Hutchinson this year. There have been a few bumps in the road, but they are on track to break ground soon. They have a family ready for home #29, and they will be accepting applications for home #30. Watch for future information as they look for volunteers for the build.

Wanted: Someone to Decorate Outdoor Christmas Pots

Are you creative? Do you enjoy working with evergreens, berries, and pinecones? Please prayerfully consider putting together the outdoor winter/Christmas pots this year. If you are interested in this ministry, or have questions, please contact Pastor Elizabeth.



2022-2023 Green Lake Ministries Events



Check out the flyers on the bulletin board in the office hallway, or visit www.gllm.org, for upcoming 2022 and 2023 youth and adult events at Green Lake Bible Camp and Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp. Registration is available via mail and over the phone by contacting Steph at

retreat@gllm.org or 320-796-2181.