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Christ Lutheran Mission Statement
As members of Christ Lutheran we - Gather in Worship,
Grow in God's Word, Serve in Jesus' name.

Day of Pentecost
Setting Three with Holy Communion
May 28th, 2023

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.

Setting Three begins on page 138 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**

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

ELW # 786

Welcome and Mission

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us mercy.**

Righteous God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. **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

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This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

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

❖First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

✱ **Gospel Acclamation** "Alleluia, Lord to Whom..."

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John. ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Gospel: John 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Erik

✱ **Hymn of the Day**

"O Living Breath of God"

ELW # 407

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

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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.]

[Children are invited to come forward to place their offering in "Christ's Well".]

***Hymn "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offering Prayer

God of field and forest, sea and sky, **you are the giver of all good things.**

Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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"

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[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

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✳ Prayer after Communion

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

❖ Announcements

✳ Benediction

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

Sending Song "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

ELW # 400

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Peg Hatlestad



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

Organist: Peg Hatlestad

Cantor: Vicky Harris

Lector: Becky Olmstead

Acolyte: Jaxson Hoffman

Communion Assistants: Tiffany

Simonson, Muriel Wavra, Becky

Olmstead, Chris Davis

Altar Guild: Judy Ide, Becky Olmstead

Head Usher: Connie Duenow

Ushers: Dennis Davis, Jim Carlson

Audio/Visual: McKenzie Ebert

Greeters: Roxanne Wavra

Refreshments: Shannon MulQueeney and

LaMane Mueller

Kitchen Guild: Frances Huwe

Please lift these people up in prayers this week: Loren Mueller, Dennis Hendrickson (father of Connie Duenow), Nancy Mellesmoen, Bob Iverson, Jeanne Klitzke (grand-mother of Jesse Hardel and mother of Donna Hardel), 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, Richard Dolezal, Lois Tritz, Brent Lindemann (stepfather of Audrey Howell), LaDonna Oberlin, Mary Entinger, Dori Swedberg (mother of Katherine Grant), Lisa Style, Brian Mikolichek, Carol Carver, Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast), Julie Becker, Pamela Perrin (sister of Nancy Mellesmoen), Jerry and Mary Jo Schimelpfenig; Shawn Davis (son of Denny and Chris), Jan Petrick, Barb Lamp.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, May 28th, Day of Pentecost Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

Monday, May 29th, **Office Closed for Memorial Day.** Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 12 PM.

Tuesday, May 30th, Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 AM in the Conference Room; NA Women's Group @ 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, May 31st, Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 PM on Channel 10.

Thursday, June 1st, Men's Bible Study @ 9:00 AM in the Narthex.

Friday, May 5th, **Office Closed**

Saturday, May 6th, Narcotics Anonymous @ 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, May 7th, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

Installation of Pastor Erik Karlson

Rev. Erik Karlson's installation as our new Pastor will be held during worship on Sunday, June 18th. If you are interested in learning a bit more about him, his bio can be found via the Staff page of our website!



Informational Hub Bulletin Board

The first bulletin board in the office hallway has been updated to house several items that you may be interested in! There you can find our worship assistants schedule, recent Council meeting minutes, CLC's monthly calendar, and a sign-up sheet to receive our weekly newsletter via mail. We will continue to update the board with helpful information for your convenience.

Join Us For Bible Study!

As part of our mission to grow in our understanding of God's word, we offer Bible Studies each week at CLC. Join us as we take a closer look at the upcoming week's scripture lessons. Women's Bible Study is on Tuesdays at 10 AM, while Men's Bible Study is on Thursdays at 9 AM. This week's lessons: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, and Matthew 28:16-20.



2B Continued A La Carte Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Trainings

Classes are FREE and held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Glencoe, MN on June 13th and 14th. The deadline for registration is **June 9th, or until sold out.** Go to the following URL to find out information about topics, what classes are being offered, and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2b-continued-training-day-registration-608701341097>



Weekly Email Newsletter

Stay up to date with what is happening at Christ Lutheran by signing up for Christ Lutheran's weekly email newsletter. When you go to Christ Lutheran's website at www.christluth.com, you will see a pop-up which allows you to sign up for the newsletter, or there is a sign-up button at the bottom of the footer of each page. It arrives each Wednesday morning and is filled with information for the upcoming week. If your team or group has news to share in the newsletter, contact McKenzie Ebert, Information and Media Technology Coordinator, at it@christluth.com. If you wish to have the newsletter mailed to you, there is a sign-up sheet on the Information Hub bulletin board in the office hallway.

Part-Time Employment Opportunities at CLC!

Are you interested in music, or looking for a way to get more involved at Christ Lutheran?



Then consider applying for one of our two part-

time positions open here at CLC! We have openings for a Choir Director and for a Bell Choir Director. If you are interested in applying, or would like more information about the positions, contact Pastor Erik at pastor@christluth.com.

Bridges Out of Poverty Workshop

Reducing the social costs of poverty, strengthening the workforce, and building a more prosperous and sustainable community are goals on which most communities agree! Process's Bridges Out of Poverty community support program provides a family of concepts, workshops, and products to help employers, community organizations, social service agencies, and individuals address and reduce poverty in

a comprehensive way. Bridges brings people from all sectors and economic classes together to improve job retention rates, build resources, improve outcomes, and support those who are moving out of poverty. The workshop will be held on **Tuesday, June 13th**, from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Glencoe City Center. **Individuals should register prior to May 15th** to be guaranteed a Bridges Out of Poverty book. Note that if you register after the May 15th date, you may not receive a book, but you can still attend the workshop. <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/J0YvDAC/bridgesoutofpoverty>

The Habitat Hustle

The Habitat Hustle 5k Run/Walk and Kids K will be one Saturday, June 17th! Register to run, walk, or volunteer as we raise funds for Crow River Habitat for Humanity. 5k begins at 8:00am. Kids K begins at 9:30am. The 5k is open to all ages and abilities. The Kid's K is for ages 4-11. Please register at crhhf.org by June 1st!

Green Lake Lutheran Ministry's Counselor Fund

Help is needed to fund Green Lake Lutheran Ministry's counselor salaries. Each summer GLLM hires 65 young adults for the summer. At the end of summer, the total cost of counselor salaries is over \$ 260,000. Our goal is to raise just a quarter of that amount, \$60,000. Your gift can help us retain the best counselors! Go to gllm.org/give-today to donate!

June Noisy Pail for HfH

The Mission Team's emphasis for June is Habitat for Humanity. There will be a noisy pail offering on June 25th during worship. However, donations will be accepted any time in the month of June. We are happy to take any kind of money: noisy money, soft money, or checks. We thank you for your continued support of these missions.
- The Mission Team



Summer Clean-Up!

Please help do some extra cleaning projects at church on Wednesday, June 7th from 4pm-9pm. There are several areas of the church that could use an extra cleaning! It may be vacuuming and wiping down pews, washing windows, cleaning vent covers, wiping walls, etc. If you have some time, please join us! Cleaning supplies will be provided, but bring your bucket, rags, vacuum etc. If you or a group of people would like to tackle a specific room or area, please sign up and mark what you plan to tackle. (The storage room could use some organization and cleaning out). Please sign up and mark what you plan to tackle!

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. If you have questions, please connect with Mary Stoltenburg at 320-510-1483.

Lutheran Night at MN Twins

We are getting excited for another season of baseball! Tickets are reserved for Tuesday August 15th @ 6:40 p.m. against the Detroit Tigers. Seats are located in Section 213 (Home Plate Terrace) at a cost of \$37 each. Bus transportation is available at \$15 per person. The bus will depart from First Ev. Lutheran Church in Glencoe at 4:00 p.m. Please Contact Louise Carlson at 320-864-5261 or carlsl@embarqmail.com to reserve your spot!

Glencoe Fire Dept. Relief Assoc. Gold Tournament

Join the Glencoe Fire Department for a day of fun and golf at the Glencoe Country Club on Friday, July 28th @ 10:00 a.m. Proceeds from the tournament go towards equipment, training, and resources to help support the Glencoe Fire Department. For more information on costs to play, sponsorships, and registration please see the flier on the bulletin board in the Narthex.