



Christ Lutheran Church
March 31, 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.

***Please stand as you are able.**

❖Please be seated.

Prelude: Carla Kuehn (6:30 AM), Vicky Harris (9 AM)

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Introduction

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

***Gathering Song**

“Christ is Risen Today”

ELW # 365

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, he wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden’s life-giving rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea in freedom’s land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river, your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus’ death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

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

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!** Let us pray:

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

❖ **Choir Anthem**

“Risen Indeed”

*Directed By Vicky Harris
Accompanied By Carla Kuehn*

WORD

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

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace

of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation** “Alleluia, Lord to Whom...” **ELW pg. 142**
Hear now the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark – this is the 16th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

❖**Easter Message**

Rev. Erik Karlson

Hymn of the Day

“Thine is the Glory”

ELW # 376

***Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the

forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the resurrected Christ 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".]*

***Offering 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

And let us pray... **Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

The Great Thanksgiving

ELW pg. 144

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.

EASTER 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

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table. **Amen.**

[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 # 379, 556, 471

* **Prayer after Communion**

And let us pray... **Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

SENDING

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

Announcements

Benediction

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

ELW # 367

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude: Carla Kuehn (6:30 AM), Vicky Harris (9 AM)



A special thank you to all who assisted with our 6:30 AM service today:

Organist: Carla Kuehn

Head Usher: Mike Sunblad

Cantor: Becky Peterson

Audio/Visual: Mckenzie Ebert

Communion Assistants: Connie Heitz,

Altar Guild: Kathy Remus, Diane Adrian

Murial Wavra, Mary Metag, Shari

Kitchen Guild: Connie Duenow

O'Donnell

A special thank you to all who assisted with our 9 AM service today:

Organist: Carla Kuehn

Cantor: Vicky Harris

Lector: Josh Kuehn

Communion Assistants: Shari O'Donnell, Dawn Peterson, Joan Johnson, Bonnie Hahn

Head Usher: Scott Kuehn

Ushers: Mike Sunblad, Brian O'Donnell

Audio/Visual: Mckenzie Ebert

Kitchen Guild: Connie Duenow

Altar Guild: Kathy Remus, Diane Adrian

Need to contact a staff member? Find their information below:

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Please lift these people up in prayers this week: Loren Mueller, Dennis Hendrickson (father of Connie Duenow), Bob Iverson, Jeanne Klitzke (grand-mother of Jesse Hardel and mother of Donna Hardel), Joy Macheel (daughter of Jon and Jodi Braband), Lloyd Duenow (father of Brad Duenow), Bill Heuer, Marilyn Ueland, Brent Lindemann (stepfather of Audrey Howell), Mary Entinger, Carol Carver, Wayne and Carolyn Hegna (brother of Kathy Marsh), Gloria Gustafson, LuAnn Harms, Bruce Miller, Laura Mackenthun (Daughter of Dennis and Linda Roisum), Karen Wendlandt, Bev Phifer, Karen Sylwester, Jay Braband (Brother of Jon Braband), Bonnie Hahn, Mark Becker (Brother of Jonathan Becker), Cathy Haaskenson, Shawn Davis (Son of Dennis and Chris), Jo'Cleta O'Donnell, Howard Giese.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunrise Worship Service @ 6:30 AM in the Sanctuary; Easter Breakfast @ 7:30 AM in Fellowship Hall; Easter Sunday Worship Service @ 9 AM in the Sanctuary.

Monday, April 1, Christ Lutheran Quilters @ 1 PM in Fellowship Hall; Televised Worship Service @ 3 PM on Channel 10.

Tuesday, April 2, Women's Bible Study @ 10 AM in the Conference Room; NA Women's Group @ 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, April 3, Pastoral Text Study @ 11 AM in the Fireside Room; Bell Choir @ 5:15 PM in the Sanctuary; Confirmation @ 5:50 PM in the Fellowship Hall; ROCK Wednesday @ 5:50 PM in the Fellowship Hall; Choir @ 6 PM in the Sanctuary; Wednesday Night Worship Service @ 7 PM in the Sanctuary.

Thursday, April 4, Men's Bible Study @ 9 AM in the Conference Room; Grand Meadows Worship Service @ 10:30 AM at Grand Meadows.

Friday, April 5, Office Closed, Pastor will be out of office April 5th until April 14th.

Saturday, April 6, Narcotics Anonymous @ 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, April 7, Worship Service with Communion @ 9 AM in the Sanctuary.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

Find out what's going on at Christ Lutheran



Veteran's Wall

Becky Peterson has volunteered to update our Veteran's Wall here at CLC. It has been some time since this wall has been updated and we know that we have some members that have recently joined the military, as well as some whose status may have changed. Becky would like to hear from those currently serving as well as any Veterans whose name is not listed on our wall. In addition, we know that there are a few plaques that have misspellings, and we would like to correct those. If you see any error with your name or dates of service, please let Becky know. Becky can be reached at 218-343-2785 or you can contact the church office and Megan will relay information to Becky. We are grateful to those in our congregation who are currently serving or have served. Thank you!

Thank You!

Two simple words we say and use often but the best that I can say.

You may have said some kind words, sent a card or a gift, but the most important has been your prayers. I know that they helped me and saved my life. My faith in God and in the power of prayer from my family and church brothers and sisters meant everything. I've joked and said that I fought the devil twice and kicked him to the curb. Without your prayers it would have been so much harder. Brad and our family are blessed to have had the extra support offered by so many. I'm stealing Pastor Erik's (who we are so blessed to have here) line, "God Loves you and so do I." May the peace and love of God be with each of you.

Blessings,

Bonnie Hahn

ROCK and Confirmation Classes Resume This Week

ROCK and Confirmation classes will be resuming on Wednesday, April 3rd. Please make sure to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:50 PM as we pick up where we left off prior to Lent!

With our classes resuming, we are also going to start our Wednesday Snacks program up again. If you are interested in volunteering to provide snacks for a week, check out our online sign-up on the Education page.

Housewarming Party

On Sunday April 7th, Roxanne and Muriel will be hosting an open house/housewarming party from 11am – 2pm at their new home. They wish to extend a thank you to all those who helped them move, and they hope you can join them for the party!

Address: 707 Park St W Glencoe, MN 55336

Monthly Giving Report

It has been decided to include a brief report on where CLC stands with its budgeted giving amounts vs the actual giving amounts for the year. We hope this information is helpful, feel free to provide us with feedback!

<i>Actual Offering (Through February 29, 2024)</i>	\$77,549.68
<i>Budgeted Giving (Through February 29, 2024)</i>	\$67,378.20
<i>Giving Ahead of Budget</i>	\$10,171.48

Thank You For All Your Help!

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped with our weekly Lenten Soup Suppers this year! These suppers are a great way to have fellowship and build community, as well as a delicious start to the evening. We especially want to thank LaMane Mueller, who made the soups for us each week! Thank you to all the students who helped setup, serve, and cleanup, and to their families who joined them. We couldn't have done this without you!



Sunday Acolytes

Students don't forget to keep signing up for Sunday Acolyte slots! Our Acolytes are a crucial part of our worship services and help keep everything flowing smoothly. Find the signup form on our Worship Assistants webpage (christluth.com/worship/worship-assistants) or our Confirmation webpage (christluth.com/confirmation).

Worship Assistant Schedule

Looking for the worship assistant schedule? There are a number of different places to find it! Each month we post the upcoming schedule on the Informational Hub bulletin board (to the left of the Sanctuary doors) and online at christluth.com/worship/worship-assistants. If you subscribe to our weekly newsletter, we also include a few weeks of the worship assistant schedule there. Contact Megan our Administrative Assistant or Mckenzie our IT Coordinator if you have any questions!

Dancing Like the Stars Watch Party

Join us for a watch party of "Dancing Like the Stars", 2B Continued's gala to raise money for mental health awareness and suicide prevention. The watch party will be hosted by John & Pat Bergseng in the Fellowship Hall be on Saturday, April 13th, at 5:30 PM. Troy & Kelly Higgins and Ryan & Shannon MulQueeney will be performing during the event! There will be food and refreshments provided during the party.



Bulletin, Newsletter, and Worship Service Deadlines

In an effort to ensure that worship services plans can be finalized, and that the bulletins and newsletters can be edited and reviewed, in a timely manner, we are posting official

deadlines for submission. We thank everyone for helping us make these productions as wonderful as we can!

Newsletter Deadline: Tuesdays @ 10 AM

Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Wednesdays @ 12 PM

Worship Service Additions or Alterations: 7 days prior to the affected service.

Meet and Greet at McLeod County Food Shelf

Join us on April 3rd at the McLeod County Food Shelf from 4pm - 6pm for a meet and greet with our new Executive Director, Carrie Lewis, Board Members, and dedicated Volunteers. Light refreshments will be served.

Address: 719 13th St. E ~ Glencoe, MN

Crow River Singers Presents “Renewal”: Songs of Love, Loss, and Transformation

Performances will be on Friday, April 19th @ 7:00 p.m. at New Journey UCC (31 4th Ave SW Hutchinson, MN) and on Sunday, April 21st @ 2:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran (400 Franklin St. SW Hutchinson, MN). \$9 Admission fee, children under 12 are free.