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Gathering in Worship, Growing in
God's Word, Serving in Jesus' name

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Setting Three with Holy Communion
July 7, 2024

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: Vicky Harris

GATHERING

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

Welcome

* **Gathering Song**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW # 836

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **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

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

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may

faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

¹He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*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 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

¹He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at

him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

❖ **Hymns from the Congregation**

✳ **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

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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".]*

✳ **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

Jesus, Bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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.

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"

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 # 728, 785, 828

*Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

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

Announcements

Benediction

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

ELW # 888

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Vicky Harris



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

Organist: Vicky Harris

Head Usher: -

Cantor: Becky Peterson

Ushers: Kurt Landin, Jim Peterson

Lector: Chris Davis

Audio/Visual: Mckenzie Ebert

Acolyte: -

Greeters: Jim & Melba Carlson

Communion Assistants: Judy Larsen,

Refreshments: Dawn & Becky Peterson

Shari O'Donnell, Becky Olmstead

Altar Guild: Judy Larsen, Joanne Chrast **Kitchen Guild:** Judy Larsen

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Please lift these people up in prayers this week: Loren and LaMane Mueller, Bob Iverson, Joy Macheel (daughter of Jon and Jodi Braband), Lloyd Duenow (father of Brad Duenow), Marilyn Ueland, 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, Mark Becker (Brother of Jonathan Becker), Cathy Haaskenson, Brent Lindemann, Fran Huwe, Mary Jo Schimelpfenig, Mark St. Germain (Son-in-law of Gerald and Vicky Harris)

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, July 7, Worship Service with Communion @ 9 AM in the Sanctuary;

Jo'Cleta O'Donnell Visitation @ 3 PM in the Narthex.

Monday, July 8, Jo'Cleta O'Donnell Funeral Service @ 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary;

Televised Worship Service @ 3 PM on Channel 10.

Tuesday, July 9, Women's Bible Study @ 10 AM in the Conference Room.

Wednesday, July 10, Pastoral Text Study @ 11 AM in the Fireside Room; Tri-Valley

Parent Conferences @ 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, July 11, Men's Bible Study @ 9 AM in the Conference Room.

Friday, July 12, Office Closed.

Saturday, July 13, No Events.

Sunday, July 14, Worship Service with Communion @ 9 AM in the Sanctuary.

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

Find out what's going on at Christ Lutheran

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).

Help Send a Kid to Camp

Green Lake Bible Camp uses scholarship funds to cover the cost of camp for those that may need financial assistance attending camp. Currently, these funds are being depleted. Without additional funding, many kids that would benefit from attending will be unable to go. GLLM has established a goal of raising \$60,000 to enable those with limited resources to attend bible camp. A one-week scholarship cost is \$695.

If you choose to support this fundraising request you can do it by identifying your contribution to Christ Lutheran as "Green Lake Scholarship", or, you can send a check directly to:

GLLM, 9916 Lake Ave. S., Spicer, MN. 56288.

You can also attend the 40th annual quilt auction on July 27. Hundreds of beautiful quilts and craft items to be auctioned. The donuts alone make the trip necessary.

CLC Mission Team



AED Training

Bobby Scheidt is looking for individuals who are interested in being trained on how to use an AED. If this is something that you would like to know more about please contact Megan in the Church office. Depending on the interest shown, Bobby will schedule a training session.



Veterans Wall

Becky Peterson has volunteered to update our Veterans 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!

Green Lake Quilt Auction

The Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp is Celebrating 40 years this summer! Join us Friday and Saturday July 26th and 27th for a very exciting weekend. Live, Silent, and Online Auctions. Trunk show, Makers Market, Beachfront Concert, Bounce House and Food and Concessions. For more information visit our website at www.gllm.com.

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.

Lutheran Night at MN Twins

Join us for a Twins game on Monday August 12th at the 6:40 pm game against the Kansas City Royals. Seats are located in section 213 (Home Plate Terrace) at a cost of \$40 each. There will be bus transportation from First Lutheran Church in Glencoe at a cost of \$15 per person and will depart at 4 pm. We must sell enough tickets to fill the bus to make the trip viable. Reservation deadline is July 22nd. * Please contact Louise Carlson at 320-864-5261 or carlsonlouise90@gmail.com