



# CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

9:00 am

**GROUNDING IN THE GOSPEL, GUIDED  
BY THE SPIRIT, WE ARE A PEOPLE  
AND PLACE OF GRACE!**

**WELCOME!**

# Chisago Lake Lutheran Church Center City, MN ELCA

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## **WELCOME TO CHISAGO LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

We are so glad you are here. At Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, we are “Grounded in the Gospel, Guided by the Spirit.” We are a people and a place of grace, where we welcome and invite all people to come as you are and be open to who God calls you to be.

- Children are wanted & welcome in worship! Activity bags/kits are available and a special children’s message is shared at each service.
- We practice open communion at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. We believe God’s love, mercy, and grace extends to all people offering new life and new beginnings. We join with the Psalmist in Psalm 34:8 inviting you to “Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who put their trust in him.”  
*For your convenience, gluten-free wafers are available by request, and a non-alcoholic juice option is always available in the light-colored center cups for those who prefer.*
- We invite you to write your name and contact information on the blue connect card in the pew in front of you and/or sign our guest book in the entry. If you would like to be included on our email list, please add your email address. We would love to keep you informed of what’s happening around Chisago Lake Lutheran! The reverse side of the card has space for prayer requests as well. You can drop your card in the offering baskets or the Welcome desk in the entryway. Thank you!

***Be Well! Be Loving! Be Courageous! Be the Church!***

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PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL

*“Thine is the Glory!”*

ELW #376

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather in the name of  
the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **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.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

ELW p. 147-148

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the  
church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the  
Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to  
the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p. 149

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
And honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace  
to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen  
life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

READING

1 Peter 2:2-10; Pew Bible NT p.223

*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 2: 2-10

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN MESSAGE

Stacy Johnson

ALLELUIA

ELW p.151

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL

John 14:1-14; Pew Bible NT p.103

*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.*

John 14:1-14

The Gospel according to St. John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel - the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

*"Jesus is Our Golden Ticket"*

Pastor Brian

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

ELW #800

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always  
**And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

*"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

ELW #186

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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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 God thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.**

COMMUNION

*Distribution – Please come forward as instructed by the ushers or alert the them if you would like the elements brought to you.*

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

*“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”  
“Taste and See”*

ELW #492

ELW #493

COMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, love and serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – *Please contact the office with any requests or updates.*

- Leisa Jonstone, Carol Christy’s sister-in-law, has stage four cancer. She had been on a trial immunology at the Mayo. The trial ended and now eight weeks later cancer has spread to liver and lining of her lungs has fluid that needs to be drained then checked for cancer cells. We are told this is very aggressive cancer. Her cancer journey started with ovarian cancer. Thank you for prayers for Leisa
- Deepest condolences to the Trippler family on the passing of Dean Trippler. Our heartfelt prayers to the family.

**Current Ways to Give to the Church** Thank you for sharing your generosity with Chisago Lake Lutheran! You have continued to share what God's entrusted to you and we are grateful. Ways you can give include:

1. Mail your envelope/check to the church office at  
1 Summit Ave, PO Box 175, Center City, MN 55012
2. Or sign up for regular online giving through our partner company Vanco on the church [website](http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org). It is secure, convenient, and assures your ability to give consistently to God's mission.  
[www.chisagolakelutheran.org](http://www.chisagolakelutheran.org)
3. Or use your phone to scan the QR Code which takes you directly to our church website and use Vanco to give a one-time gift or recurring payments.



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**THIS WEEK AT CLLC:**

**Sunday, May 3**

- 9:00 am – Communion Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – Sunday School/Guardian Angels
- 10:15 am – New Member Class
- 11:30 am – First Aid Training
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

**Monday, May 4**

- Noon – Men's/Women's Bible Study
- 4:00 pm - Community Meals at Zion

**Tuesday, May 5**

- 6:00 pm – Take 2 Worship service
- 7:00 pm - Al-Anon in the Undercroft

**Wednesday, May 6**

- 6:00 pm – Confirmation
- 6:15 pm – Tree of Life Choir
- 7:00 pm – Chime Choir

**Thursday, May 7**

- 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast, Swedish Inn
- 3pm – 5pm – Flower Pick-up

**Sunday, May 10**

- 9:00 am – Worship Service
- 10:00 am – Fellowship
- 10:15 am – New Member Class
- 10:15 am – Sunday School
- 6:00 pm – Confirmation Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Pianist/Organist: Myrna Westen

Cantor: Elizabeth Weiss

Acolytes: Liam Hall and Timothy Schroeder

Reader: John Nelson

Greeters: Halmrast Family

Ushers: Mark Burch, Lou Ann & Brad Mattson, and Jane Weiss

Altar Guild: Lisa Sontag and Donna Grossmann

Sound and Video Tech: Khloe Bresnahan

Communion/Offering Assistants: Michael Weiss, Melissa Rambow, and Erica Paffel

Coffee Servers: Linda & Rod Amundson and Midge Nelson

**Attendance: April 26; Sanctuary – 170, FB – NA, YouTube – 154, Tuesday - 16 = 340**