

## **Community of the Cross Lutheran Church**

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**Ministers: Every Member**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022**

#### **First Reading: Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

#### **Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

#### **Gospel: John 13:31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

### Today's Worship Assistants:

- Coffee Fellowship - Stalin & Vanitha Ponnusamy • Children's Sermon - Kristin Henak
- Greeters - Jim & Kathleen Milsow • Communion Servers - Jodi Engberg, Ron Nelson, Judy Johnson
- Ushers - 8:45 Daren Anderson, Bob Kullberg, Randy Johnson, Jim Johnston;  
10:30 Brooks Herrboldt, Chuck Sletten, Jim Stoops, Claire McCoy
- Readers - 8:45 Barb Weldon; 10:30 Jody Hansen

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### ARE YOU NEW TO CCLC?

We would like to formally welcome you to our community of faith at an upcoming "Welcome Dinner" on Tuesday, May 24th from 5:30-7:00pm. We will enjoy dinner, introductions, a presentation about CCLC, and a tour of the building. Please send any questions and/or confirm your participation by emailing [pastor.erik@cclcmn.org](mailto:pastor.erik@cclcmn.org).

### CUSTOM STICKERS NEEDED

Jenna is looking for cross-shaped stickers with removable adhesive to be used on the First Communion chalices. This might be an easy project for someone with a Cricut. If you know of a possible source, please contact Jenna at [childrensministry@cclcmn.org](mailto:childrensministry@cclcmn.org) for more details.

### MEAL TRAIN FOR "GRANDMA SUE" AND CHUCK METSALA

Many thanks to everyone who's provided meals for "Grandma Sue" and Chuck Metsala over the last few months! They greatly appreciate the meals - and the company - and would be grateful if we could continue this ministry. Please sign up using the link on the weekly email to share food and fellowship with this great couple!

### OASIS FOR YOUTH COMMUNITY EVENT

Oasis for Youth is hosting a community event on May 19th, 2022, from 5:30pm-7:30pm at their drop-in center—2200 West Old Shakopee Road. They are excited to showcase their rebuilt space and bring in summer with tours, family activities, grilled fare, facetime with their amazing staff, and a gathering of their community supporters! Come on out and enjoy free burgers and hot dogs! (or vegetarian option)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Just one week left to register!

Monday, June 20th – Thursday, June 23rd, 9:00am – 12:00pm

- **Donations requested: New tissue boxes**, "cubes" preferred. Thank you for all of the paper bags!
- "Monumental" CDs are available for \$5.00.
- Volunteers needed (6th grade – adults) to help make this a fantastic week!
- Registration closes May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Please contact Jenna at [childrensministry@cclcmn.org](mailto:childrensministry@cclcmn.org) with any questions or to purchase a CD.

### SUMMER WORSHIP

Beginning May 29th, we will have one service in the sanctuary at 9:30 each Sunday throughout the summer. Communion will be held on the last Sunday of each month starting in June. The single worship will be in place through Rally Sunday, September 11th.

### GOLF EVENT

CCLC adult fellowship golfing event—1:00 pm, Friday, June 10, at Crystal Lake Golf Club. This CCLC adult fellowship event is in conjunction with the Joel Laube Memorial Golf Tournament. Use the following link to register: <https://blc.edu/about/alumni/alumni-events/joel-laube-memorial-golf-tournament/>. (or click on the link in the weekly email) Register individually and then let Brooks Herrboldt know who will be in your foursome. For questions, contact [Brooks.herrboldt@gmail.com](mailto:Brooks.herrboldt@gmail.com).

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

### FOR HEALTH/WELLBEING:

- **Tom Pederson, friend of Rick & Sandy Knight**
- Larry Hansen
- Jeanette Waletzko, aunt of Ken Waletzko
- John Tjernagel
- Bill McNally, brother-in-law of Barb & Ken Weldon
- Gerald Karst, cousin of Marsha Gullickson
- Clare Emberley
- Jim and Bill Heuer, brother and nephew of Maxine Truax
- Doug Pedersen
- Wayne Westland, uncle of Carol Peterson
- Mark Roban and Luann Roban, brother and mother of Janelle Swanson
- Landon, Marie & Randy Rost, cousins of Kristin Walker
- Mary and Cal K, friends of Marsha Gullickson
- Nicki Zumberge and Tim Hansen, friends of Pat & Ron Nelson
- Trevor Randall, cousin of Natalie Boehne
- Lloyd Knight, brother of Rick Knight
- Claudia Winkler
- Sue and Chuck Metsala

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

- Betsy Zumberge, friend of Pat & Ron Nelson, for good test results

### IN CELEBRATION

- The flowers on the altar are given by Elaine Thurston in memory of Wally's birthday

### IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYER FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:

Elaine Thurston, Jim & Linda Titze, John & Louise Tjernagel, Dan & Mary Tommingo, Jenna Trenbeath & Patrick Ouellet

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH LIVES WITH THE LOVE OF GOD

**TAPESTRY** is our Four Core service partner for the month of May. All noisy offering for May will be given to them. Tapestry is a bilingual and multicultural community that works to not only build bridges, but to cross them, too. Tapestry says "We are working together to reach out and weave together the diversity of people living in our communities into what it means to be a community of faith. We engage in deep listening to build compassion and trust. We intentionally enter into conversations with people different from ourselves. We are transformed through our relationships and through the work of the Holy Spirit."

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## **This Week At Community of the Cross**

### **Today is - May 15, 2022—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship w/HC</b>
	9:40 am	Three Year Journey (3YJ) Rehearsal/SA
	9:45 am	Fellowship/FH
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
Mon 5/16	6:00 pm	Monday Men's Dinner Group
	6:00 pm	Monday Night Book Club
Tues 5/17	9:00 am	Men's Coffee/MR
	9:00 am	Faithfully Fit
	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study/MR
Wed 5/18	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/SA
Fri 5/20	7:00 pm	Friday Night Book Club

### **Next Sunday - May 22, 2022—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Scripture: Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5, John 14:23-29

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