

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 4, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Jack Schrader

GATHERING

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

O God, through the flood in the time of Noah, and through the waters of the Red Sea,
you saved your people of old.

We praise you for the waters of baptism that have flowed through this community, the waters of Nine Mile Creek, the Minnesota River, the Mississippi Rivers, the River Jordan, and waters from our own taps at home. **In the waters, your people have been born to new life, children of God.**

In these waters you daily commission us for service in Christ's name, calling us to continue to give witness to your saving grace throughout the world. **We hear your call on our lives again.**

Look upon the faces of one another. In this gathered community, God is present and our faith is powerful. Together we share the promise of life and hope for ourselves, our community, and all the world.

Inspire us. Uplift us. Sustain us. Embrace us. Renew us.

In the name of Jesus, pour out your Holy Spirit upon each of us today. Amen.

CANTICLE

Come, Ring Out Your Joy

ELW 225

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **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.**

READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*Kids stay seated*)

GOSPEL ACCALMATION

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

Rev. Babette Chatman

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

RESURRECTION CREED (based on Romans 6:8-9)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Our eyes look to you, our Lord: **Show us your mercy, O God.**

OFFERING *Give by mobile: Text "GIVE" to 320-313-1815, by mail or on our website – www.ctkb.org/generosity/*
If you have brought your offering with you – you may place it in the plate on your way out – thank you!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORDS'S PRAYER

PROCESSION OUTSIDE (*Please bring your bulletin outside*)

COMMUNION SHARING TOGETHER

SENDING SONG

Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling

**Loud and long the Master calls us, rich reward he offers free;
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me."
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Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me."**

BLESSING

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Share your peace with the world. **Thanks be to God.**

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Babette Chatman

Presiding

Pastor Rory Philstrom

Children's Message

Brittany McDonald

Lector/Prayers

Verla Olson

Organist/Music Director

Bjorn Gustafson

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In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **Marva and Jim Rausenberger at the death of their son, Rick**
- **Continuing Prayers: Laurie Youmans** (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), **Lois Torvik, Steve Casperson, Pastor Jim Knutson, Jaden Hanson** (relative of Lorie Aljoe), **Pastor Dave Valen, Char Weidenbach, Miriam Hecht, John Peterson** (brother of Jim Stoll), **Tom Turrso** (friend of Jim Stoll's), **Carol Trewartha, Dick Jackson, Cal & Barb Vraa, Nancy Meecham, Kim Boike** (Jackie Ireys brother), **Pat Andersen, Ken Johnston** (Jean Blackmer's step father), **Merritt Schuelein and Jacquie Craig** (Jodi Greiner's sister)
- **Meta Knoch** and all who are homebound
- **Rev. Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson, South Africa; Rev. Dorcas Wang, China and Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem**
- **The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Meiganga, Cameroon**



**Reminder the office & building are closed
Monday, 7/5**

Tai Chi in the parking lot

Tai Chi will be offered in the CTK parking lot on **Thursday mornings at 9:30am**. Come join us for an informal gentle form of mind body exercise. This is a one hour standing set of exercises. If you have any questions, please text or call Linda Thompson at 612-990-9113.

**Yoga - Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Outside in the front courtyard
Bring your mat!
\$10/session - All are welcome!**

Schedule for July at CTK

**July 1 – VBS Ice Cream Social – 6:30pm
July 4, 11, & 18 - Worship in the sanctuary
July 25 – Drive-In Worship and Thank you for
Brittany McDonald**

**Bible Reading for next week:
Amos 7:7-15 Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29**

Summer Bible Study

During the summer months, join us for Bible Study outside and in person! **Join the pastors on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am** - for a time of fellowship and scripture study. **We'll meet on the patio outside the narthex for about an hour.** Bring some coffee, if you wish or a comfy chair! In the case of inclement weather, we'll find a place inside to meet.

Cornerstone - Gift of Love for July

Cornerstone's continuum of service helps to create communities where individuals and families are safe and children thrive. They advocate, educate and lead the way to social change. Cornerstone's ultimate goal is to reduce the prevalence of interpersonal violence. Healthy futures are possible when we coordinate an effective crisis response, implement trauma-informed support services, mitigate the impact of violence on children and youth, and confront the roots of violence. **For more information go to www.cornerstonemn.org.**

Upper Room and Christ in Our Home Devotional Booklets

If anyone would like a devotional booklet – they are located in the library or you can find them in our Little Free Library at the end of the driveway on Fremont.

**Bloomington-Richfield Grief Support
Summer Series
Thursdays, July 8—August 26, 2021
4:30-6:00pm
St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Ave. S.,
Bloomington, MN 55437**

**Trinity Choir rehearsal is
Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30pm.**

Ecumenical Water Initiative

The Ecumenical Water Initiative is hosting a family-friendly, community event to share stories about water and watersheds in our lives. Join us on **July 11 at 3:00pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church** at 1800 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55405, or on Facebook Live at [MNEcumenicalWaterInitiative](https://www.facebook.com/MNEcumenicalWaterInitiative) as we celebrate and are refreshed by the water we all share. We ask that you wear a mask at this event and bring your own chair if possible. Questions can be directed to Madeline Troyer (m.troyer@mpls-synod.org).

Today we welcome Rev. Babette Chatman, who is an Augsburg University graduate and serves as one of the University Pastors. Prior to joining the campus ministry team full time in 2019, Pastor Babette served as a community collaborative partner with Campus Ministry and was the Associate Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. She also co-chaired the Mission Table on the Minneapolis Area Synod Council.

Pastor Babette offered distinctive presence and service at Redeemer Center for Life. Under her direction, Redeemer Center's housing program developed into a highly effective and well-regarded model for resident empowerment and community building. Babette anchored Redeemer Center's Housing and Transition Program (HAT), mentoring young adults towards healthy, confident adulthood through training in life skills, empowerment, and relationship-building with residents and organizations on a daily basis.

ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! July 24-28, 2022

Would you like to volunteer at the Gathering and help our young people grow in faith and encounter Christ? Serving the youth of this church is a vocational calling that requires careful discernment. There are three volunteer categories: local volunteers, Gathering Volunteer Corps (GVC) and servant companions. Although responsibilities and commitments vary by category, every volunteer must agree to follow the terms of a volunteer code of conduct and submit to a background check by the ELCA.

There is no application fee this cycle, though applicants offered a volunteer role will have the opportunity to donate to cover the cost of their background check, flight, hotel or meals.

Applications are now being accepted for Gathering Volunteer Corps (GVC) and Local Volunteers. **GVC applications will close on July 22, 2021.** Local Volunteer applications will close when we hit the amount of local volunteers needed. For more information go to their website:

<https://elca.org/YouthGathering/Attend/Volunteer>. The application link is also on that page.