

Christ the King Lutheran Church
Christ the King Sunday, November 21, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him

arr. Friedrich Zipp

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW 855, stanzas 1, 4, 5

GATHERING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**

Let us pray: **Loving God, come to us now in our gathering across the Minneapolis Area Synod across geography and through technology united ultimately by your Spirit. Still our distracted minds, our tired hearts, our longing bodies. Then speak the power of the Jesus' name in such a way that we might hear it, in such a way that we might bear it into the world, for we move and pray by the gift of your breath within us. Amen.**

READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-37

SERMON

Archbishop Musa Panti Filibus

HYMN OF THE DAY

Our Lord, You Stood in Pilate's Hall

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We, the congregations and worshipping communities of the Minneapolis Area Synod, are members of the Lutheran World Federation. We share in the core convictions of our Lutheran identity. Therefore, we believe: **We are called to proclaim the good news of Christ's life, his death on the cross, and his resurrection; and through Christ, we are saved by grace.**

We live our life together in communion with the church centered in our worship of the Triune God experienced in Word and Sacrament.

We are freed by Christ to love and serve our neighbor and care for the whole of God's creation. We confess in the one holy, catholic, and apostolic church and are resolved to promote Christian unity throughout the world and further our united witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE You, God, are here. **We will not fear.**

OFFERING *Praise God, Praise Him* - Tamil Indian hymn arr. Kevin McChesney
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

COMMUNION

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *He Is King* - African-American spiritual arr. Robert Powell

Worship Leaders

Preaching (video)	Archbishop Musa Panti Filibus, Lutheran Church of Christ, Nigeria
Presiding	Pastor Rory Philstrom
Children's Message	Trevon Tellor
Lector	Florence Smallfield
Organist & Director of Music	Bjorn Gustafson
Trinity Choir Accompanist	Darin Tysdal
Special Music	Chapel Ringers, Trinity Choir

All worship and music leaders have been fully vaccinated.

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In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **For the family of Glenn Edberg at his death on Friday.**
- **Continuing Prayers: Laurie Youmans** (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), **Lois Torvik, Pastor Jim Knutson, Jaden Hanson** (relative of Lorie Aljoe), **Char Weidenbach, John Peterson** (brother of Jim Stoll), **Carol Trewartha, Pat Andersen, Merritt Schuelein, Jacquie Craig** (Jodi Greiner's sister), **Mary Thompson, Cal Vraa, John Salveson, Carol Grant** (Mike Haddox's aunt), and **Jeff Carter** (Pat Meyer's brother)
- **Howard Olson** 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**
- **Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria, Companion Church of the Mpls Area Synod of the ELCA**

Archbishop Musa Panti Filibus is the Archbishop of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria and president of Lutheran World Federation. Elected at the LWF 12th Assembly in Windhoek, Namibia May 13, 2017, Archbishop Panti Filibus is the 13th president and second from Africa to head Lutheran World Federation's highest authority established in 1947 to oversee the church with about 72 million members in 147 countries. Archbishop Filibus is recognized as a strong voice against climate change, modern day slavery, human trafficking, oppression, and injustice of all forms and is committed to helping those on the margin of society, weak and tired without a voice find voice and hope. He is leading efforts to establish the Lutheran University of Nigeria to educate a new generation of leaders who are prepared for the complexities of the emerging interfaith society within Africa's most populous country.

This Week at Christ the King

MONDAY – November 22

8:30a Church Chore Crew
9:00a Quilting – Social Hall

TUESDAY – November 23

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
6:00p Chapel Ringers
6:30p Yoga – Commons

WEDNESDAY – November 24

8:30a Bible Study – Narthex
4:00p Drive-Up Thanksgiving
Community Meal
6:00p Thanksgiving Eve Worship

THURSDAY – November 25 - Office Closed



FRIDAY – November 26 – Office Closed

SATURDAY – November 27

Next Sunday at Christ the King

SUNDAY – November 28

1st Sunday of Advent

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a Advent Lights
10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

Bible Reading for next week:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Advent/Christmas Season

Please consider making a donation “in honor of” or “in memory of” loved ones to beautify our sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season. **Ordering starts on November 21st** and the forms can be found in the bulletin and then either on the library table or in the office. **Forms are due by Dec. 8th.**

CHRISTMAS NAME TAGS FOR EBENEZER

Thank you to everyone who took a name! Please remember to have your gift turned into the office by Dec. 5th. Questions? Call Lorraine Peter: 952-854-1103 Thank you!

Lounge Opening and Craftsman Art Show - Sunday, November 21

Please stop by the lounge after the service on the 21st to see the wonderful work our Church Chore Crew has done refurbishing the lounge – literally from floor to ceiling! Also the Chore Crew are sharing their own arts, crafts, and hobbies with us in the Craftsman Art Show. Our guys are multi-talented. We are proud to present their work in this show. Presenting are: Denny Bernloehr, Jack Carlson, Jan Gasterland, Dan Lenort, Curt Fandrey, Jon Greiner, and Mary Peterson. Looking forward to seeing you in the lounge! ~ The Bartimaeus Art Group

Yoga - Tuesdays at 6:30pm Inside - in the Commons or Lower Level.

Please wear a mask. \$10/session - All are welcome!

November Gift of Love - Bridging, Inc.

The mission of Bridging, Inc. is to bridge community resources with existing needs by providing the economically disadvantaged in transition with quality furniture and household items free of charge. Bridging serves people in need based on qualified referrals from Social Service agencies and churches in the seven county Twin Cities area. Learn more about this organization “serving over 4,500 Minnesota families each year” online at: www.bridging.org.

Thanksgiving Drive-Up Meal & Worship - Wednesday, November 24

We will be having a thanksgiving drive-up meal—all the traditional goodies 4 to 5:30pm. If you know of anyone who will not be able to have a meal, please let them know. Then join us with your families for an opportunity to worship and give thanks to God before the big turkey day. **This evening worship service will start at 6pm.**

Adult Forum in November:

During the month of November, we will be gathering either in the Sanctuary or the Lounge after worship for some time to learn, grow, and reconnect with one another! Here's the agenda for the month: **Nov 21st - Bartimeaus Art Show in our updated CTK Lounge**

Nov 28th - Advent Lights - help us light up the church for the community as we celebrate the start of Advent and hang Christmas lights. Dress warmly!

Together at the Table Campaign

“Thus you will eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.” -Luke 22:30 Jesus promises to his followers that they will have a place together with him in the eternal kingdom of Heaven. As a faith community, we get to be a foretaste of that kingdom as we come together with one another around the table here and now! Our 2022 Stewardship Campaign Goal is to increase our giving by \$30,000 or more in new or increased offerings in 2022. **Please remember to hand in or mail in your commitment card as soon as possible – thank you!**

Our Priorities:

1. **A Table of Care. +\$15k for Great Interim Pastors so nobody falls through the cracks in this time of transition.**
2. **A Table of Belonging. +\$5k to increase capacity to care and welcome the most vulnerable through education and hands-on work.**
3. **A Table for the Neighborhood. +\$10k for new bi-monthly fellowship events: cookouts, live music, outdoor festivals**

Walk to End Hunger

Walk to End Hunger won't be done as a group event this year. People will just sign up and walk anytime between November 1st and November 30th. The Health Cabinet is suggesting supporting VEAP. Cost is \$25.00. Obviously you don't really have to walk at the MOA, you can walk anywhere. You can pay the fee or sponsor another walker for whatever amount you choose. If people let the church know they are participating, we can post their names as participating in constant contact or the bulletin. Ask your friends or families to join you for this great cause.

<https://event.walktoendhunger.org/event/walktoendhunger/> **If you want to walk with some CTK friends, join us on the first floor by the escalator to Sea Life at 10:30am on Wednesday, November 24th. Those that want more social time can stay for lunch at the food court.**