

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Second Sunday of Lent, March 13, 2022

(* = please stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

When Twilight Comes

Francisco Feliciano

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **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.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive 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.**

*GATHERING HYMN

Kyrie

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*GATHERING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

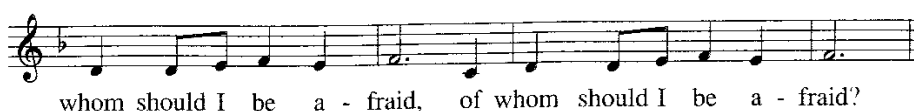
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** Let us pray: **God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

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PSALM 27



Refrain:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:31-35

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

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 offering box in the narthex – thank you!

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*LORDS'S PRAYER

*COMMUNION

Blessed Is the One - Nathan Houge, sung by the WOW Choir

*PARTING HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

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*BLESSING

*DISMISSAL Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Pastor Trevor Skorburg

Presiding

Pastor Chris Hagen

Children's Message

Trevon Tellor

Lector/Prayers

Linda Thompson

Director of Music/Organist

Bjorn Gustafson

Special Music

Acclaim Worship Band

All worship and music leaders have been fully vaccinated.

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Altar flower are in memory of Char Weidenbach (her funeral was yesterday) from her family.

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- For the family of Harvey Tidemann who passed away on 3/8. Funeral was at CTK on 3/11.
- Continuing Prayers: Laurie Youmans (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), Lois Torvik, Pastor Jim Knutson, Jaden Hanson (relative of Lorie Aljoe), John Peterson (brother of Jim Stoll), Carol Trewartha, Pat Andersen, Jacquie Craig (Jodi Greiner's sister), Mary Thompson, John Salveson, Gwen Powell (friend of Carolyn Philstrom), Kris Trenary (friend of Tammy Workman), Merritt Schuelein, Fritz Miller (Rick Turnquist's brother-in-law), Bev Johnson, Joan Perlich and Jason Bohrn (Mike Haddox's nephew)
- Barbara Lind 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
- Masibumbane HIV/AIDS Mission, Mpophomeni, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

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| <p>This Week at Christ the King MONDAY – March 14 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall</p> <p>TUESDAY – March 15 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office Noon Judean Circle - Lounge 6:00p Chapel Ringers 6:30p Yoga – Commons 7:00p Council – Lounge</p> <p>WEDNESDAY – March 16 8:30a Bible Study – Narthex 5:00p Drive-Up Meal 6:00p Lenten Worship 6:00p W.O.W. – Lower Level 6:45p Confirmation 7:00p Trinity Choir</p> <p>THURSDAY – March 17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i></p> <p>FRIDAY – March 18</p> | <p>Next Sunday at Christ the King SUNDAY – March 20 3rd Sunday of Lent 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge 10:30a Open Forum – Nature Heals (Health Cabinet)</p> <p>Bible Reading for next week: Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9</p> <p>Art Show – “Quilts in Our Time” – CTK lounge, Now through Easter. Stop by and see their beautiful work.</p> <p>Together, we make a difference though <i>Thrivent Choice</i> A heartfelt thanks to all of you who have directed your <i>Choice Dollars</i> to Christ the King ... your support does make a difference. As a reminder, eligible Thrivent Financial members who have any remaining 2021 Choice Dollars have until the end of March 2022 to direct them. To learn more you can go online at Thrivent.com or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” when prompted. Thanks again! Grace & Peace! Jane Bishop</p> |
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WOW 1st Communion - March 16th

WOW time for March 16th with all the kids for first communion. We'll talk about what communion is, why we do it, and taste the elements together! Parents are welcome to join us that day!

Instrumentalists of all ages! Be part of our Easter Sunday music team on Sunday April 17th!

We are throwing all our musical resources towards ONE service this year and we need folks to lift our community in song as we celebrate the Resurrection. If you play, flute, bagpipes, banjo, kazoo, violin, tuba or any other instrument, you are invited to help lead the hymns and liturgy that day. Bjorn will get you music by April 1st, and you can specify if you'd like an easy part (melody, etc) or something more involved. Pull those dusty instruments out of the closet and help us make a joyful sound together. There will be a group rehearsal on a date to be determined in Holy Week, and if you have questions, concerns, or desire a bit of one-on-one coaching or encouragement, be bold and reach out!
Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AEA62CA4FB6-easter>

Nature Heals

CTK's Health Cabinet's Community Health Initiative program invites you and your friends and family to a Virtual event that will be held **Sunday, March 20th at 10:45am during education hour**. This event is provided by the Ramsey County Master Gardeners.

Nature Heals Class Description: Author E. O. Wilson proposed that humans have a biological need to connect with living things; science shows there's truth to that. Learn the science of how time spent in nature helps to improve our physical, mental and social well-being.

Zoom Link and Connection Information

To connect to the class, participants are encouraged to join online. (Note: you can also join by phone but will not be able to see the slides that way.)

— To join online by computer, smartphone, or tablet, follow this Zoom

link: <https://umn.zoom.us/j/99774382022?pwd=ZlRc1I1NFpiWWM0SC9ydThXcEpzZz09> (Web Passcode 7LZnXv)

— To join by phone: Dial (651) 372 8299 and enter Meeting ID: 997 7438 2022 (Phone Passcode 718931)

March Gift of Love — Feed My Starving Children

Since 1987, Feed My Starving Children has delivered nutritious meals to malnourished children in 104 countries – places where hunger related illnesses are the leading cause of death for children. Providing FMSC MannaPack meals to those without a sustainable source of food creates a solid foundation to help them regain their footing. Feeding children for a year will help ensure that children will continue to grow and thrive, and eventually be able to sustain themselves. FMSC partners are embedded in communities and help them advance as circumstances realistically permit. Feed My Starving Children depends on volunteers to package the meals. They have strict COVID guidelines and if you want to volunteer or see what protocol they have in place go to <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

Easter Altar Flowers

Order sheets for Easter flowers can be found on the Library desk or in the office during Lent. Flowers can be ordered in honor of, or in memory of loved ones for display in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Orders are due by April 3rd.

Spring Plant Sale

The Children's Ministry Plant Sale online ordering is now available. Our group will receive **30%** of all plant sales and **15%** of all plant card sales toward CTK youth summer camp scholarships.

To access the site and place an order:

1. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com
2. Enter the Store ID code provided into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.

Store ID code for **Christ the King Lutheran Church-Bloomington: 490**

The site is currently open and will close at **10 PM on Thursday, April 7**. We cannot accept any late orders past the deadline.

Plants and gift cards will be ready for pick up on **May 10 from 4:30-6:00 PM** at Christ the King Lutheran Church (8600 Fremont) in the courtyard. Please let us know if you will be unable to pick up your plants and/or need delivery help.

If you have any questions about orders, please contact: **Rachel Bernier**, johnsonrachela@gmail.com

If you have questions about pick up or delivery, please contact: **Sarah Marotz**,
sarah@ceramicbytes.com