

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Third Sunday of Lent, March 20, 2022

(* = please stand as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude in B minor

J. S. Bach, arr. Siloti

*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

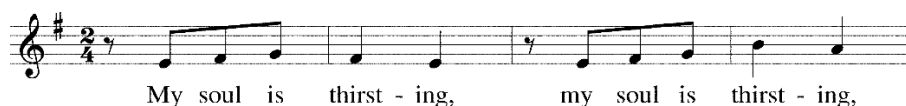
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** Let us pray: **Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through 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: Isaiah 55:1-9

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PSALM 63



Refrain:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:1-9

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now Is the Time of Grace

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

OFFERING - TEMPLE TALK

Bring It Home MN

Peggy Indahl

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!

In the Shadow of Almighty God

Tom Fetke

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*LORDS'S PRAYER

*COMMUNION

Beautiful Savior

arr. Dale Wood

*PARTING HYMN

All My Hope on God Is Founded

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*BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

Ein feste Burg

arr. David Cherwein

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Pastor Chris Hagen

Children's Message

Trevon Tellor

Lector/Prayers

Kay Marotz

Director of Music/Organist

Bjorn Gustafson

Assistant Music Director/Accompanist

Darin Tysdal

Special Music

Amos Lucidi, piano; Trinity Choir; David Westermoe, horn

All worship and music leaders have been fully vaccinated.

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Altar flowers are in celebration of Chris and Jim Scanlon's 51st Wedding Anniversary.

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.

Maple syrup is available for sale at the coffee cart. What will determine our supply of syrup for this year is firewood. If you have firewood you could donate contact the Scanlon's at 952 888 3108. With current temperatures we are looking forward to a good harvest. We hope for cold nights and warm days!

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **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, and Jason Bohrn (Mike Haddox's nephew)
- **New Prayers:** Kiefer (Bjorn Gustafson's cousin), Robert & Parker Thornton (husband and grandson of Carol Thornton), and Noel Faber
- **Beverly Nelson** 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**
- **Diakonia AIDS Ministry, Soweto, Johannesburg, South Africa**

This Week at Christ the King

MONDAY – March 21

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

TUESDAY – March 22

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
6:00p Chapel Ringers
6:00p Care Gathering - Lounge
6:30p Yoga – Commons

WEDNESDAY – March 23

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

THURSDAY – March 24

FRIDAY – March 25

Next Sunday at Christ the King

SUNDAY – March 27 4th Sunday of Lent

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge
10:30a Open Forum – an introduction to **Prayer Forms and Spirituality Types**

Bible Reading for next week:

Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Art Show – “Quilts in Our Time” – CTK lounge, Now through Easter. Stop by and see their beautiful work.

Together, we make a difference though *Thrivent Choice*

A heartfelt thanks to all of you who have directed your *Choice Dollars* 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

VEAP is in Desperate NEED

Elizabeth Olson is collecting donations for VEAP of any size diapers, wipes, baby food, cleaning supplies, toothpaste and toothbrushes, any personal hygiene items, laundry and dish soap. Please drop off at the VEAP table anytime during the month of April. Donations are always welcome at all times also. Thank you so much. Any questions, my e-mail is elizabeth_olson2@hotmail.com

Adult forum

March 27 and April 3, an introduction to **Prayer Forms and Spirituality Types**. These sessions explore different ways of praying and the most meaningful ways for different personalities. It is based on the book *Prayer and Temperament*, by Chester P. Michael and Marie C. Norrissey. (Reading the book is not necessary for the Sunday forum.)

Mask Policy as of March 20, 2022

Masks are recommended in all areas of CTK, out of care for one another in protecting their health. For older children and adults who are fully vaccinated, masks are optional during worship, coffee fellowship and meetings. *Please be considerate of those who continue to wear masks.* The Minnesota Department of Health lists Hennepin County as in "Substantial Transmission Rate." For the time being, lunch or refreshments will not be permitted at funerals, and Loaves and Fishes will continue to be take-out only. This policy is subject to change as conditions warrant.

Nature Heals

CTK's Health Cabinet and Bryant Park Community Garden are sponsoring a Free NATURE HEALS Class on Zoom. **Sunday, March 20th at 10:45am.** 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. 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...> (Web Passcode 7LZnXv) — To join by phone: Dial (651) 372 8299 and enter Meeting ID: 997 7438 2022 (Phone Passcode 718931) Participants are strongly encouraged to visit the Ramsey County Master Gardener website to download and print copies of the Class Handouts before the class. On that website, they will also find a list of other reference tools, including PDFs, websites, and books that can help participants take the information they learn from the class to the next level. The link for the website is: <https://www.ramseymastergardeners.org/sb-nature-heals> Participants are welcome to follow the Ramsey County Master Gardeners on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/RamseyMasterGardeners> and Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/ramseycountymastergardenersmn/>

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 & help them advance as circumstances realistically permit. Feed My Starving Children depends on volunteers to package the meals. If you want to volunteer go to <https://www.fmssc.org/get-involved/volunteer>.

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