

Christ the King Lutheran Church
2nd Sunday after Easter - Sunday, April 24, 2022

(* = please stand as you are able)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

At Eastertide

Charles V. Stanford

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of God our Creator, of Jesus our Savior and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The world's worst could not prevail. **Praise the Lord!**

Despair and defeat do not last. **Praise the Lord!**

Life and love create anew. **Praise the Lord!**

Forgiven, beloved, we hope again. **Praise the Lord!**

*CANTICLE:

Gloria

ELW front page 139

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of 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 PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

READING: Revelation 1:4-8

(NT page 234)

HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

(NT page 109)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

**These things did Thomas count as real: The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
The grain of wood, the heft of stone, The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.**

**The vision of his skeptic mind was keen enough to make him blind
To any unexpected act too large for his small world of fact.**

**His reasoned certainties denied that one could live when one had died,
Until his fingers read like Braille the marking of the spear and nail.**

**May we, O God, by grace believe and thus the risen Christ receive,
Whose raw, imprinted palms reached out and beckoned Thomas from his doubt.**

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING *The Strife Is O'er* ELW 366, stanzas 1, 4 & 5

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

*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*LORDS'S PRAYER

COMMUNION *If you do not feel comfortable coming forward for communion, there are portable communion cups in the narthex. We commune at two stations in front of the pulpit and lectern. Come down the side aisles, receive the bread; proceed to the wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Return to your seats by the center aisle. All are welcome.*

MUSIC *The Risen Christ* arr. J. Wayne Kerr

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN *The Risen Christ* ELW 390

*BLESSING

*DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* arr. Edwin T. Childs

Worship Leaders

Preaching	Pastor Trevor Skorburg
Presiding	Pastor Chris Hagen
Children's Message	Trevon Tellor
Lector/Prayers	Sarah Marotz
Director of Music/Organist	Bjorn Gustafson

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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), 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, Jason Bohrn (Mike Haddox's nephew), Marc Kiefer (Bjorn Gustafson's cousin), Robert & Parker Thornton (husband and grandson of Carol Thornton), Noel Faber, Larry Murray (brother of Peggy Indahl & Mark Murray), Craig Pederson, Beverly Johnston (Jean Blackmer's mom), Kenny Harper (Jean Blackmer's brother), and Sean Austin (brother-in-law of Carolyn Tillotson)
- **New Prayers:** Selena Rosas (Mike & Mary Anne Vogel's granddaughter)
- Donna Dickinson and all who are homebound
- Rev. Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson, South Africa; Our sister in 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

This Week at Christ the King
Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal
Monday-Friday from 5-6pm

MONDAY – April 25
 8:30a Church Chore Crew
 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall

TUESDAY – April 26
 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
 6:00p Chapel Ringers
 6:30p Yoga – Commons
 7:00p Council – Lounge
 7:00p AWB Rehearsal
 7:30p Emotions Anonymous - #110

WEDNESDAY – April 27
 8:30a Bible Study – Narthex
 6:00p Worship
 6:00p W.O.W. – Lower Level
 6:45p Confirmation
 7:00p Trinity Choir

THURSDAY – April 28
FRIDAY – April 29

SATURDAY – April 30
 9:00a Mpls Synod Assembly – Minneapolis
 Central Lutheran Church

Next Sunday at Christ the King
SUNDAY – May 1
9:30a Worship with Holy Communion
 10:00a KCC – West Chapel
 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge
 10:45a Open Forum - **Jack Hurbanis**, Congregational Organizer of Environmental Justice for the Minneapolis Area Synod

Bible Reading for next week:
 Acts 9:1-6[7-20] Psalm 30
 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Tai Chi in May!
Tai Chi class to begin Thursdays at 9:30 starting May 12th. Class will be in the West Chapel, and follow CTK guidelines for masking. There is no charge for the class. If you have any questions, you can text or call Linda Thompson at 612-990-9113.

VEAP Donations
 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 welcome anytime.

April Gift of Love - Beacon/Families Moving Forward Sheltering Program
 Congregations host families who are experiencing homelessness, extending hospitality and a warm, safe place to rest. Dedicated volunteers from more than 90 congregations throughout the Twin Cities metro area (including CTK) make hot meals, lead activities, and set up comfortable spaces to sleep as they host families overnight for a week at a time. However, due to Covid-19 safety precautions, families are currently being sheltered in a hotel in Chanhassen. Congregations continue to provide evening meals for the families at the hotel, and drop off food for breakfast and lunch at the Beacon Program Center. At this point, the plan is to resume sheltering the families in churches starting July 10th. During the day, families work with FMF case managers based on their unique needs, finding support as they transition from temporary shelter to an established home. At the Beacon Program Center in Chaska, parents may search for a new home, do laundry, go to work or search for a new job, while their children play or go to school. Through the entire experience, FMF staff foster an environment of dignity and resilience. Christ the King has supported FMF for over 40 years! Our prayers and financial gifts are needed even more now, to help cover the additional costs of sheltering families in hotels, rather than with congregations. Your prayers and financial gift of love are greatly appreciated!

Bryant Park Community Garden

Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped build boxes over the last 2 months. We are set to go!!! **Please join us on April 24th and April 30th for our garden work days.** We will be cleaning up the garden and putting in the new garden boxes. **Contact Lynn Lenort llenort@ctkb.org or Molly Butala mbutala@gmail.com, if you can help.**

There will be a total of 35 new tall & large boxes (5.5 ft. x 3 ft. x 2 ft.) to rent for **\$20 each** for the season. We will limit rentals to one box per household and if there are any left to rent as of June 1st, we will open them up to those who already have a box. Click on the [link](#), stop by the office for a form or go to our website <https://www.ctkb.org/news/bryant-park-community-garden>. **You can start planting your garden the second full weekend in May.** If you have any questions please call the office, 952-881-8600.

Open Forums

April 24 Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Congregational Organizer for Economic Justice

Meghan Olsen Biebighauser is the synod's congregational organizer for economic justice. Meghan organizes community-based problem solving on the problem of payday lending in Minnesota, as well as other economic-related campaigns. She is a co-founder of Exodus Lending, a nonprofit that offers a no-interest alternative to payday lending corporations. Meghan also was an organizer with Minnesotans for Fair Lending, a coalition of faith communities, community groups, nonprofits, labor organizations, and advocacy groups.

May 1 Jack Hurbanis, Congregational Organizer of Environmental Justice for the Minneapolis Area Synod

Jack Hurbanis joined the synod as the Congregational Organizer for Environmental Justice in January 2022. In his role, Jack will work to organize congregational leaders around issues of energy justice, environmental stewardship, and climate resiliency in the midst of our current climate crisis.

May 8 Norma Malfatti, Director of Evangelical Mission to the Minneapolis Area Synod

The Rev. Norma Malfatti began serving as our Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM) in January 2021. Prior to coming to the Minneapolis Area Synod she served as the DEM in the Upstate New York Synod for five years and as a redeveloper before that. Norma loves to dream with congregations about what the Holy Spirit is up to in their community and how they can be a part of the Spirit's movement. She also has a deep love for stewardship and generosity and currently serves as the Vice President of the Stewardship of Life Institute's (stewardshipoflife.org) Board of Directors.

Vacation Bible School at CTK



With school beginning to wind down in a few months and the weather getting warmer it's time to think about Vacation Bible School! I am so excited to see what we can do with VBS this year, our theme is "Knights of the North Castle" (I might have to find a set of knight's armor for VBS this year!). Like all things, especially here in church, **we need a team to plan and teach VBS this year! Please send me an email (trevon@ctkb.org) or call/text me @6127102850 to get involved!** This should be fun, and I am constantly impressed by the level of involvement we have at our congregation as well as the various skills and talents we all have. If we can put these together, VBS will be a fantastic opportunity for our congregation's youth as well as our young neighbors to be welcomed and cared for by a loving community and grow in their faith.