

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## Christmas Eve 12/24/22 – 4:30pm

PRELUDE	<i>Good King Wenceslas</i>	arr. Michael Helman
Carol	<i>A Stable Lamp Is Lighted</i>	arr. David Hurd
Anthem	<i>Bring a Torch Jeannette, Isabella</i>	ar. Carole Lea Arenson
Musical Ensemble	<i>A la ru</i>	arr. Karl Osterland
	<i>Twas in the Moon of Wintertime</i>	arr. Anne Krenz Organ
Piano solo, Darin Tysdal	<i>Christmas Festivals, Op 44 No.2: March of the Three Kings</i>	Sergei Lyapounov
Handbell Music	<i>There's a Star in the East</i>	arr. Michel Helman
Harp solo, Siri Anderson	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	arr. Frank Voltz
Anthem	<i>Before the Marvel of this Night</i>	Carl Scahlk

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	ELW 283
CALL TO WORSHIP		on screen
GLORIA	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	ELW 289

### GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The light of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2-7

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *O, Come Little Children* verse 1 & 2 walking up, verse 3 after – on screen

SECOND READING: Titus 2:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Christmas Alleluia*

GOSPEL READING: Luke 2:1-20

SERMON *A Whole Host*

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ELW 279

### CHRISTMAS AFFIRMATION

**We believe in God, the creator and giver of life, who brought all creation to birth, who mothers us and fathers us, protecting, nurturing, and cherishing us.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ: God born among us as a fragile baby, embodying both love and the need for love, and calling us to rest in God as trustingly as a tiny child.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, breathed into us at our birth, always drawing us on to be born again, encouraging, exhorting, comforting, nourishing our growth and inspiring our living.**

**We believe in the reconciliation of the world to God, through Christ. Hunted at birth and humiliated at death, Christ entered our fearful darkness so that we might enter his glorious light and share the life of his resurrection.**

**And we believe that each new child is a glimpse of the face of God, a sign of the life to come, and a call to live in peace and celebrate living together. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE      Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING PEACE    The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING      *When Christmas Morn Is Dawning*

Kyle Pederson

*Give by mobile: Text "GIVE" to 320-313-1815, by mail or on our website – [www.ctkb.org/generosity/](http://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

***Hark the Herald Angels Sing***

**ELW 270**

***What Child Is This***

**ELW 296**

***Go Tell It on the Mountain***

**ELW 290**

BLESSING

CANDLE LIGHTING      *Midnight Stars Make Bright the Sky* - Chinese carol

arr. Anne Krenz Organ

SENDING HYMN

***Silent Night***

**ELW 281**

DISMISSAL    Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim this good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Sortie in E - Flat Major*

L. J. A. Lefébure-Wély

### **Worship Leaders**

Preaching

Pastor Rory Philstrom

Presiding

Pastor Per Halaas

Children's Message

Kristina Elder

Lector/Prayers

Ally Starks

Organist & Director of Music

Bjorn Gustafson

Special Music

Chapel Ringers, Trinity Choir

Instrumentalists: Rachel Bernier & Naomi Bernier, clarinet; Sean Bernier, Jacob Johnson and Gabe Marotz, trombone; Ryan Marotz, French horn; Loren Thompson, percussion

*All worship and music leaders have been fully vaccinated.*

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*(Please place your candles in the baskets as you leave the sanctuary)*

**In your prayers this week, please remember:**

- **Continuing Prayers:** Lois Torvik, Jim and Arlene Knutson, Jaden Hanson (relative of Lorie Aljoe), Pat Andersen, Jacquie & Bob Craig (Jodi Greiner's sister), Jason Bohrn (Mike Haddox's nephew), Sean Austin (brother-in-law of Carolyn Tillotson), Molly Huyber (Bev Dorsey's daughter), Kim Boike (Jackie Irey's brother), Brian Radman (Rick Turnquist's brother-in-law), Clayton Gardner, Calvin Vraa, Gail Kraemer (friend of Jean & Jim Stoll), Philip Faggiano, Diane Backus (niece of Carol Thornton), Ed Beckler, Marilyn Linquist, and Shirley Roloff
- **New Prayers:** Vickie Extrand, Ron Rydell, Isaac Hill (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), Cal Vraa
- Lois Torvik 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 and the Ukrainian Refugees
- Pastor Lin Qiu, Bethel Bible Series Director for China

**God's Peace and Blessings to All from the People and Staff of Christ the King**

<p><b>This Week at Christ the King</b>  <b>MONDAY – December 26</b>  Office &amp; Building Closed</p> <p><b>TUESDAY – December 27</b>  10:00a Staff Meeting – Office</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY – December 28</b>  <b>THURSDAY – December 29</b>  <b>FRIDAY – December 30</b></p> <p><b>Next Sunday at Christ the King</b>  <b>SUNDAY – January 1</b>  <i>Happy New Year!</i>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas</b>  <b>9:30a Lessons &amp; Carols</b>  <b>with Holy Communion</b>  10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation  – Lounge</p>	<p>Sunday - Dec 25th – Worship at 9:30am</p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center"><b>There will be NO yoga on 12/27</b>  <b>No Bible study or Worship on 12/28</b>  <b>The building &amp; office is closed on 1/2.</b>  <b>Thank you!</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Annual Report</b>  Please have any ministry team reports/articles turned into Jane V. in the office or by email <a href="mailto:jvevea@ctkb.org">jvevea@ctkb.org</a> - no later than <b>January 15<sup>th</sup></b>! Thank you! We will meet in the Social hall with a virtual attendance option via Google meet. Watch the bulletins and e-news for the online meeting link.  <b>Sunday, 1/22 - Budget Meeting</b>  <b>Sunday, 1/29 - Annual Meeting</b></p>
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**A message from Jane Bishop, Financial & Property Administrator**

It's not too late to help us achieve the goals of our 2023 stewardship campaign, ***A Piece of the Pie***. Turning in your Statement of Intent (pledge card) now helps us plan for the upcoming year. If you haven't had the opportunity to turn yours in, feel free to give me a buzz in the office or shoot me an email and I can take care of that for you. Additionally, I can answer any questions you might have about your 2023 giving. If you find it within your means during this Christmas season, please consider making a year-end gift above and beyond what you had planned. It does make a difference. Another important point, the IRS requires that any charitable contributions for the year be received in the office **by December 31st or postmarked 12/31/22** in order to be recorded for this giving year. Please let me know if I can help in anyway. As always, thank you, thank you, thank you for the many ways you support and participate in shaping our life together. Peace! Jane B.

**December's Gift of Love is ELCA World Hunger**

God richly provides for daily bread — the earth can produce enough food for everyone. Yet, many of our sisters and brothers still go hungry. By providing immediate relief to those who are hungry, we meet basic needs and recognize the universal human right to food. But ending hunger is about more than food. Go to <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger> for more info.

Thank you to everyone who contributed toward poinsettias and greenery for our sanctuary this Christmas.  
We honor and remember those we love; we pray; and we praise and worship Jesus, our Savior.  
Please take home your poinsettia after the service!

Margit Hauge In memory of Wally Hauge

Dan Pierce In honor of Children and Grandchildren

Randy Schulz In memory of Richard and Pat Schulz

**Michelle Smith** In memory of my brother, Don Votaw  
**Roni Faber** In memory of Noel Faber  
**Gaye Crandall** In memory of Jileen & Charles Hollenback, Stanley & Lydia Keagle, and Charles & Evelyn Hollenback  
**Suzan and Craig Pederson** In honor of Our Family  
**Pam and Dave Jaye** In honor of Our Grandchildren and In memory of Laurie Youmans and Our Parents  
**Susan Hammes** In memory of James Hammes  
**Reed and Tami Roloff** In honor of Marv & Shirley Roloff and In memory of Miriam & Harvey Hecht  
**Vicki Nelson** In memory of Martin Nelson from his wife and family  
**Mary Peterson** In memory of Dale Peterson  
**Bev Larson** In honor of Amy, Ann, Carl and Families and In memory of Rolly Larson  
**Roger and Verla Olson**  
**John and Marilyn Akimoto**  
**Harriet Felber** In memory of My Family  
**Bev Wegge** In memory of Dennis and Esther Wegge  
**Alan, Dana, Nicholas, & Kierstin Anderson-Glass** In memory of Matthew David Anderson-Glass, Ray & Zeta Glass, Grammy Doris Shear  
**Henningsgaard Family** In memory of Darlene Henningsgaard  
**Tim Graham** In memory of my parents, Pat and Ron and Fred Guyot  
**Lorraine Peter** In memory of Edward Peter  
**Sharon Anderson** In memory of Marlowe V. Anderson  
**Cliff Hommes Family** In memory of Aggie Hommes  
**John and Gail Hill** In honor of Our Children and Grandchildren  
**Melissa Hill** In memory of my grandparents, Ev & Carol Anderson  
**Jim and Jean Butala** In memory of Our Parents  
**Lynne and Jan Gasterland** In honor of Our Children and Grandchildren and In memory of Our Parents  
**Roger Stenson** In memory of Beverly  
**Jon and Jodi Greiner** In honor of Our Sons and In memory of Parents and Siblings  
**Rick Turnquist** In memory of Nancy  
**Mike and Mary Vogel** In honor of Children and Grandchildren and In memory of Loved Ones  
**Holly Hauer** In memory of Carolyn Niemand, Howard & Myrtle Niemand  
**Jane Bishop and Doug Solberg** In memory of Bish & Dee, Ken & Ellie and our dear Joan  
**John and Kathy Bang** In honor of Our Special Children and Special Grandchildren  
**Matt and LuAnn Paul** In memory of Nathan Paul  
**In memory of Barb, Les & Steven Hansen** – Love, Joan DeGrood Family  
**Lyle and Darlene Bordson** In honor of Our Family  
**Marv and Shirley Roloff** In honor of family and In memory of loved ones  
**Bud Hesterman** In memory of Claire Hesterman