

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2023

( \* = please stand as you are able)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Brother James' Air*

arr. Gordon Jacob

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates, saves, and sends us with love that lives forever. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we give thanks for the Great Exchange, the mercy and

forgiveness that wrap our true selves in sacred belonging and purpose. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

For a word at the dawn of creation, which spoke water and life into being. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

For the great flood that revealed nature's power and God's commitment to life after death.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

For the river that carried Moses safely, building a bridge between mothers and nations.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

For the rock split open in the desert, spilling water for those thirsting for freedom.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

For the One who turned water to wine and met a woman at the well with living water.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

For the gift of holy baptism, which declares there are no more godforsaken places, and nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus.

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

God of life, ..... **Amen.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today: Alleluia!*

ELW 369

\*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: **O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN

*He Is Lord*

Children are Invited forward for Children's Message

**He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead and he is Lord;  
ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

(NT page 223)

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Call us Good Shepherd, we listen for you, wanting to see you in all that we do,  
We would the gate of salvation pass through: alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-10

(NT page 98)

SERMON

*"Salvation in a Name"*

HYMN OF THE DAY

***Build a Longer Table***

**on screen**

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*Little Flock*

arr. Mark Sedio

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\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

page 152 at front of ELW

\*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. The bread used today was prepared in a gluten-, peanut, and tree nut-free facility. Return to your seats by the center aisle. All are welcome.*

COMMUNION HYMN

***Be Known to Us***

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN

***You Satisfy the Hungry Heart***

**ELW 484**

\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

\*SENDING HYMN

***Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us***

**ELW 789**

\*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Christ ist erstanden*

arr. Anton Wilhelm Leupold

## Worship Leaders

Preaching  
 Presiding  
 Children's Message  
 Lector/Prayers  
 Director of Music/Organist  
 Assistant Choir director/Accompanist  
 Special Music

Pastor Rory Philstrom  
 Pastor Per Halaas  
 Kristina Elder  
 Naomi Bernier  
 Bjorn Gustafson  
 Darin Tysdal  
 Trinity Choir

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## In your prayers this week, please remember:

- For the family of Barbara Lind who passed away.
- Continuing Prayers: Lois Torvik, Jim and Arlene Knutson, Jaden Hanson (relative of Lorie Aljoe), Pat Andersen, Jacquie 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), Brian Radman (Rick Turnquist's brother-in-law), Diane Backus (niece of Carol Thornton), Isaac Hill (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), Ryan Jones (Jane B's nephew), Kim Moen (Lynn Lenort's sister) Stephanie Hatfield (cousin of Carolyn Tillotson), Don Ganje (Jan Gasterland's cousin), Edward Anderson and Chloe Ashley and her family
- New Prayers: Mary Ann Vogel, Sandy Loehnis and Libby & Jake (Jan & Lynne Gasterland's niece and nephew)
- Cliff Hommes 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
- Global Health Ministries

<p><b>This Week at Christ the King</b>                  Loaves &amp; Fishes provide a free drive-up meal                  Monday-Friday from 5-6pm</p> <p><b>MONDAY – May 1</b>                  8:30a Church Chore Crew                  9:00a Quilters – Social Hall</p> <p><b>TUESDAY – May 2</b>                  10:00a Staff Meeting – Office                  6:00p Chapel Ringers                  6:30p Yoga – Commons                  7:00p AWB Rehearsal</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY – May 3</b>                  8:30a Bible Study - Narthex  <b>6:00p Worship</b>                  6:00p W.O.W. – Lower Level                  6:45p Confirmation – Room 10/11                  7:00p Trinity Choir</p> <p><b>THURSDAY – May 4</b>  <b>FRIDAY – May 5</b></p>	<p><b>Next Sunday at Christ the King</b>  <b>SUNDAY – May 7</b>  <b>9:30a Worship with Holy Communion</b>                  10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge                  10:45a Open Forum – QPR Suicide Prevention                  10:45a Youth - Brunch with Abbey &amp; Zach</p> <p><b>Bible Reading for next week:</b>                  1 Peter 2:2-10      John 14:1-14                  Acts 2:42-47 for Wednesday 5/3</p> <p><b><u>Sunday Open Forums</u></b>  <b>April 30th</b> - Bjorn Gustafson - Songs of the Congregation  <b>May 7</b> QPR Suicide Prevention with Kay King from MN Dept. of Health (see more info on page 4)  <b>May 14</b> Mother's Day - The Sacredness in Each of Us - Biblical grounding for extravagant welcome &amp; RIC Welcome Statement Discussion with Pastor Rory Philstrom  <b>May 21</b> Confirmation Sunday - Confirmation Reception</p>
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### VEAP

Since there is an ongoing need at VEAP – we will be asking for your help and having a theme each week – this week we are looking for **shampoo/conditioner, body wash**. These can be dropped off on the VEAP bench outside the office. Thank you!

### Bryant Park Community Garden

There are 35 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. **Go to our website at <https://www.ckb.org/pages/bryant-park-community-garden--12>** You can start planting your garden the second full weekend in May. If you have any questions please call the office, 952-881-8600.

### Songs of the Congregation, with Bjorn – April 30 Open Forum

How well do you know your favorite hymn? Like friends, the life of hymns are full of interesting background stories, surprising details, and a few mysteries. Together, we will explore some of these musical friends, play a game that will require your detective skills, and sing together! Come to part two of this occasional series exploring the congregation's role as living witness and treasurer of the Gospel's joyful sound.

### April Gift of Love - Beacon/Families Moving Forward Sheltering Program

**Our Vision**-All people have a home. **Our Mission**- As a collaborative of congregations united in action we create homes and advance equitable housing.

**CTK will be providing meals for FMF the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>. Watch for an opportunity to make a meal or purchase a meal. They will be delivered to the hotel. This will be the last opportunity for CTK to help directly with a meal – Beacon will no longer be proving this service in Hennepin County after 7/1/2023.** Watch for more information in the May/June Newsletters.



### VBS (Vacation Bible School)

**Save the Date! June 12-15 5pm-8pm**

This year's theme is "Food Truck Party"! More details will follow as the date approaches. **If you would like to Volunteer for VBS, we would love your help. Please email me: at [kelder@ckb.com](mailto:kelder@ckb.com)**

### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

The Health cabinet invites you to join us during education hour on May 7<sup>th</sup> to learn about **QPR** (Question, Persuade, Refer). During this presentation you will learn how to: · Recognize the warning signs of suicide · Know how to offer hope · Know how to get help and save a life

This is available to anyone over the age of 16. This presentation is provided by the Minnesota Department of Health. Please sign up on the google form (link below) or contact the church office.

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeS9wOhZbs8TIZktr3wgJEQ463W8XYEnc4NWGAQpyOcP\\_yVaA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeS9wOhZbs8TIZktr3wgJEQ463W8XYEnc4NWGAQpyOcP_yVaA/viewform)** There is a limited amount of space so please sign-up if you want to go. The **deadline to sign-up is Friday, May 5th**. A light snack will be provided.