

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Holy Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023

(* = please stand as you are able)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*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 baptisms of water and Spirit, we give thanks for the mercy, forgiveness, and power 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, we rejoice with the waters that cover creation;thanks to the risen Jesus, the Son of God. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

ELW 413

*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: **Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – THANKING CYF VOLUNTEERS

READING: Psalm 8

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Thou Almighty King

ELW 408

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

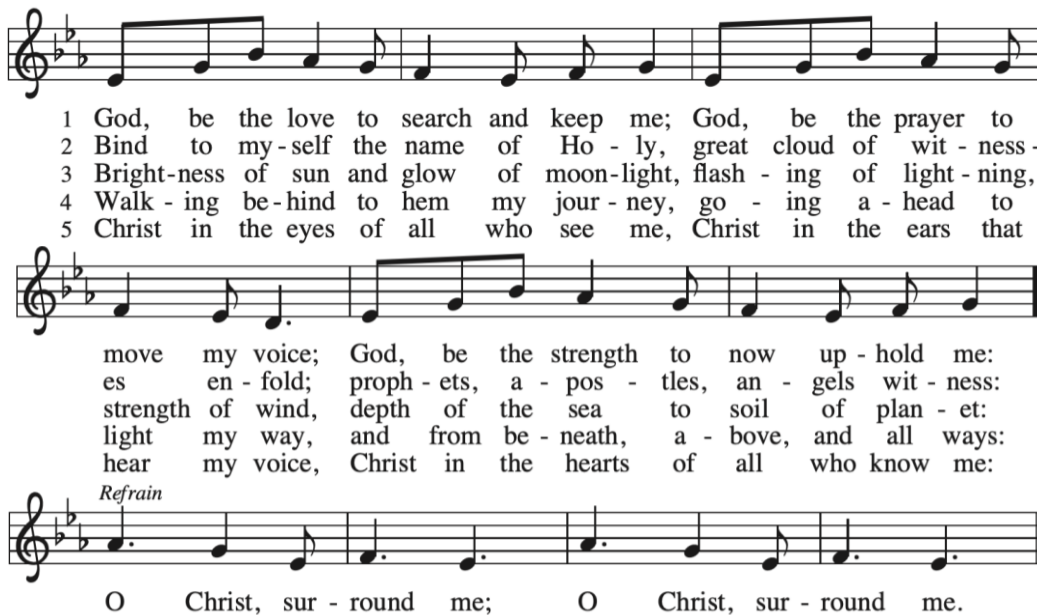
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SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Give by mobile: Text "GIVE" to 320-313-1815, by mail or on our website – www.ctkb.org/generosity/ Thank you!



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that
move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
Refrain
O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*LORDS'S PRAYER

COMMUNION 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 MUSIC

Adagio (from Sonata in F, K. 332)

W.A. Mozart

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Old Hundredth"

Fred Bock

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Presiding

Children's Message

Lector/Prayers

Director of Music/Organist

Pastor Per Halaas

Pastor Rory Philstrom

Kristina Elder

Kay Marotz

Bjorn Gustafson

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In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **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), Chloe Ashley and her family, Paulette (sister of Nettie Beckler) and Terry Bernier (father of Sean Bernier)
- **New Prayers:** Ed Beckler
- **Gloria Strom** 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**
- **The Rev. Dr. Elisabeth Johnson**, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Meiganga, Cameroon

This Week at Christ the King

Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal

Monday-Friday from 5-6pm

MONDAY – June 5

8:30a Church Chore Crew

9:00a Quilters – Social Hall

TUESDAY – June 6

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office

6:15p BSO – Social Hall

6:30p Yoga – Lower Level

7:00p AWB Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY – June 7

8:30a Bible Study - Narthex

6:00p Worship

THURSDAY – June 8

6:15p BSO – Social Hall

FRIDAY – June 9

6:00p Youth Lock-In

Next Sunday at Christ the King

SUNDAY – June 11

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

Noon-4pm Social Hall - Graduation Open House for

Jacob Schmidt (Johnson) – **Everyone from CTK is**

invited to attend!

Bible Reading for next week:

Psalm 50:7-15 Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

Genesis12:1-9 for Wednesday 6/7

VEAP

Since there is an ongoing need at VEAP – we will be asking for your help and having a theme for 2 weeks – starting 6/5 we are looking for **toothbrushes and toothpaste, mens/womens deodorant, and bar soap.** 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.ctkb.org/pages/bryant-park-community-garden--12>** You can start planting your garden now. If you have any questions please call the office, 952-881-8600.



Vacation Bible School Fun!

June 12th-15th 5:00pm-8:00pm

Dinner provided for all families.

VBS registration is OPEN!

Link: <https://ctkb.elvanto.net/form/77489fd7-47e1-49f9-a9c9-32be21eee9e3>

We are looking to build the VBS team—please be sure to sign up to volunteer – sign-up sheets can be found on the black table in the commons. The VBS donation board for supplies needed to create fun for the kids at VBS can be found in the commons! **Contact Kristina Elder—kelder@ctb.org with any questions. All are welcome to attend – grandchildren, friends & neighbors!**