

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024**

(\* = please stand as you are able)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**Julian Johnny Khanhkeo**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**WELCOME**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: to Know Christ, Show Christ, and Grow in Christ, as we strive to be a vibrant community of Christ, inviting and inspiring all God’s people to proclaim the Gospel, make disciples, and work for justice in our homes, our church, our neighborhood, and throughout the world. Amen.**

**ACCLAMATION**

*All Are Welcome*

**ELW 641 vs 1 & 2**

**\*GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. **Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**READING: Exodus 20:1-17**

(OT page 67)

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



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**\*GOSPEL: John 2:13-22**

(NT page 88)

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Canticle of the Turning*

**ELW 723**

**STATEMENT OF WELCOME**

**on screen**

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

INSTALLATION OF LEADERS IN THE CONGREGATION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

*Land of Rest*

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

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

OFFERING PRAYER

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*EUCHARISTIC 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. Gluten-free wafers are available. Return to your seats by the center aisle. All are welcome.*

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Golden Breaks the Dawn*

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

***God of Grace and God of Glory***

**ELW 705**

**\*DISMISSAL** Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*"Little" Prelude & Fugue in G Minor*

attrib. J.S. Bach

### Worship Leaders

Preaching	Pastor Per Halaas
Presiding	Pastor Rory Philstrom
Children's Message	Kristina Elder
Lector/Prayers	Darlene Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Bjorn Gustafson
Special Music	Chapel Ringers

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#### SUNDAY– March 3

- 9:30a **Worship with Holy Communion** - Installation of Council & RIC Celebration
- 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge
- 10:45a Open Forum – Beacon Collaborative - Social Hall
- 10:45a BLAST & Parenting Village

**Baptized today Julian Johnny Khanhkeo**, son of Kate and Johnny Khanhkeo. Sponsors are Ginny Tucker and Greg Wiegand.

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

- **For the family of Lois Torvik, who passed away on 2/25.** Her funeral was 3/2 at CTK.
- **Jackie Irey and her family at the passing of her brother, Kim Boike.**
- **For the family of Nanette Eklund who passed away on 3/1.**
- **Continuing Prayers: Jim and Arlene Knutson, Jacquie Craig** (Jodi Greiner's sister), **Christine & Sean Austin** (sister & 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), **Don Ganje** (Jan Gasterland's cousin), **Chloe Ashley and her family, Robert Thornton** (Carol's husband), **Donna Woodward** (sister of Dan Pierce), **Lisa Stanford** (friend of John & Marilyn Akimoto), **Pam Novak** (friend of Chris Gabel), **Ted Gustafson** (Bjorn's uncle), **The Davis, Collins and Bjerke Families, Dean Jones** (Del Smallfield's nephew), **Bonnie Radman** (Rick Turnquist's sister), **Beth Michaelson** (Jean Stoll's sister), **LuAnn Paul, Mary Vogel** and **Peter Vogel** (Mike's brother)
- **Dorothy Wethern** and all who are homebound
- **Our sister in China, Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem**
- **Bishop W.M. Rakuba**, Central Diocese, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa

#### VEAP Food Drive - Help them raise \$300,000 and 100,000 lbs of food!

**February 26 – April 6, 2024**

Most needed items: whole grain rice (1-2 pound bags), whole grain pasta, hearty soups (high protein, low sodium), whole grain cereal, canned proteins (meat and beans), canned fruit and vegetables, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers (size 5-7) and baby wipes, cooking oil, baking essentials (flour, sugar, spices, baking soda/powder), dish soap, personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, hand soap, shaving cream, toiletries, etc.), gluten-free products, birthday party items (cake mix, frosting, etc.). Lists can be found on the VEAP table and on the bulletin board. Thank you!

<p><b>This Week at Christ the King</b>  <b>Loaves &amp; Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6pm</b>  <b>MONDAY – March 4</b>  8:30a Church Chore Crew  9:00a Quilting – Social Hall</p> <p><b>TUESDAY – March 5</b>  <i>Primary Election – Lounge</i>  Noon Movie Madness (more info below)  6:00p Chapel Ringers  6:30p Yoga</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY – March 6</b>  Noon Soup &amp; Bible Study – Lounge  <b>6:00p Worship</b>  6:00p WOW (start in sanctuary)  7:00p Confirmation  7:00p Book Study - Lounge  7:00p Trinity Choir</p> <p><b>THURSDAY – March 7</b>  3:30p Book Study – Lounge</p>	<p><b>Next SUNDAY at Christ the King</b>  <b>SUNDAY – March 10</b>  <b>9:30a Worship with Holy Communion</b>  10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge  10:45a Open Forum – Baking Love and Breaking Bread - Social Hall  10:45a BLAST &amp; Parenting Village</p> <p><b>Bible Readings for next week</b>  Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:14-21</p> <p><b>Bible Study and Soup!</b>  We will meet in the Lounge with a <b>soup lunch</b> and study of the Scriptures for the coming week. <b><u>If you would like to make soup or provide bars/cookies —there is a sign-up sheet on the library desk.</u></b> Thank you!</p> <p><b>Easter Altar Flowers</b>  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. <b><u>Orders are due by March 10th!</u></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Walk and Talks at the Mall of America</b></p> <p>When: 6:30pm the 1st Monday of each month and 10:00am the 1st Thursday of the month. <b><u>Monday, March 4 and Thursday, March 7.</u></b> Meet on the East side on the first floor near the escalator going down to Sealife. This is a social event with a chance to get some movement. Tailored to all abilities and ages. Questions? Contact Lynn Lenort — <a href="mailto:lennort@ctkb.org">lennort@ctkb.org</a>.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March Movie Madness</b></p> <p>Come enjoy a matinee with Pastor Per! We'll meet at <u>noon every Tuesday in March</u> to watch a movie together and then talk about it. Bring something for lunch and we'll provide the popcorn!  <b><u>March 5th</u></b> <b><i>Won't You Be My Neighbor?</i></b> (2018, PG-13) Morgan Neville's wonderful documentary about the life, work, and influence of television's Mister Rogers.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March Gift of Love - Feed My Starving Children</b></p> <p>Since 1987, Feed My Starving Children has delivered nutritious meals to malnourished children, and since 2009, to 110 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 and help them advance as circumstances realistically permit. Feed My Starving Children depends on volunteers to package the meals. If you wish to volunteer go their website at <a href="https://www.fmssc.org/get-involved/volunteer">https://www.fmssc.org/get-involved/volunteer</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FMSC's mission: Feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit.</b></p>	