

Christ the King Lutheran Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 7, 2024



We believe that Jesus taught and exemplified a life of love.
We commit to **welcoming, loving, and celebrating** the sacredness of all people

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let's Get Together

(by Chet Powers)

Leader sings verses, congregation sings refrain

**C'mon people now,
Smile on each other!
Everybody get together,
Try to love one another right now!**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**
Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

All Are Welcome

ELW 641

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** Let us pray: **Welcoming God, you pay no mind to station or status and meet us where we are with your grace-filled love. Help us to follow your call as we strive to treat every person we meet with that same abundant and liberating love. We pray this in your holy name. Amen.**

READING: Hebrews 13:1-3

(NT page 217)

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

READING: Psalm 146 (*read responsively*)

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**



⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;
⁸ **the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
 the LORD loves the righteous.**
⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
¹⁰ **The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!**

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

*GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35

(NT page 85)

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord!**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON

"Holy Hospitality, Batman"

HYMN OF THE DAY

Day of Arising

ELW 374

APOSTLE'S CREED

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW 656

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OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

(front of ELW page 206)

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

*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.*

COMMUNION HYMN *The King of Love my Shepherd Is* **ELW 502**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* **ELW 631**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Per Halaas
Assisting	Carol Rydell
Lector	Holly Hauer
Prayers	Verla Olson
Pianist	Darin Tysdal

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SUNDAY – July 7
9:30a Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – LG
Noon Women’s SHINE Group – Social Hall

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **Continuing Prayers: Jim and Arlene Knutson, Jacquie Craig** (Jodi Greiner’s sister), **Christine & Sean Austin** (sister & brother-in-law of Carolyn Tillotson), **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), **Robert Thornton** (Carol’s husband), **Donna Woodward** (sister of Dan Pierce), **Lisa Stanford** (friend of John & Marilyn Akimoto), **Pam Novak** (friend of Chris Gabel), **The Davis, Collins & Bjerke Families, Bonnie Radman** (Rick Turnquist’s sister), **Chuck Jax** (Friend of Jim & Jean Stoll), **Lavonne Kenndy** (Clare Erickson’s sister), **Pat Halverson, Marion Anderson, Donna Smith, Cheryl Peterson** (Fay Schmidt’s sister-in-law), **Taryne Ternes** (Jean Stoll’s niece), **Darla Maijala, The Schuller Family, Pat Meyer** and **Laura Holman** (friend of Fay Schmidt)
- **Jim Knutson** and all who are homebound
- **Our sister in China, Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem**
- **Masibumbane HIV/AIDS Mission, Mpophomeni, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**

<p>This Week at Christ the King Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6pm</p> <p>MONDAY – July 8 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall 2:00p Staff Meeting - Office</p> <p>TUESDAY – July 9 6:30p Yoga 7:30p Emotions Anonymous - #110</p> <p>WEDNESDAY – July 10 9:00a Bible Study - Lounge 6:00p Worship</p> <p>THURSDAY – July 11</p> <p>FRIDAY – July 12</p>	<p>Next Weekend at Christ the King SUNDAY – July 14 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge ELCA Youth Gathering – leaving for New Orleans</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Volunteers for July</u></p> <p>If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion:</p> <p>Greeters 7/21, 7/28 Readers 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 Communion servers 7/14, 7/21, 7/28 Communion prep on 7/21 Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bible Reading for next week: Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 Proverbs 3:1-6 John 1:1-18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bloomington-Richfield Grief Coalition Summer 2024 Grief Series July 11 - August 22 House of Prayer Lutheran Church 7625 Chicago Ave. South Bloomington, MN 55423 Thursdays 4:30-6 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cornerstone - Gift of Love for July</u></p> <p>Cornerstone’s continuum of service helps to create communities where individuals and families are safe and children thrive. They advocate, educate and lead the way to social change. Cornerstone’s ultimate goal is to reduce the prevalence of interpersonal violence. Healthy futures are possible when we coordinate an effective crisis response, implement trauma-informed support services, mitigate the impact of violence on children and youth, and confront the roots of violence. For more information go to www.cornerstonemn.org.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CLEAN UP! July 9th & 10th from 1pm-3:30pm July 15th & 16th from 3:30-6:30pm I will be cleaning up, <u>reorganizing the resource room and youth room</u>. All that can and are open to helping please come! Also looking for buckets and sorting bins.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Save the Date!</p> <p>What: Padelford Riverboat Sightseeing Cruise Date: Sunday, July 28 – Rain or Shine!! Where: Harriet Island - 205 Dr. Justus Ohage Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55107 Time: <u>Boarding starts at 2:00pm</u> & the boat sails from 2:30pm – 4:00pm Cost: FREE (plus you will get \$ for snacks) Sign-up on our website: https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/8974516 or stop into the office. Deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, July 17th – we can have 75 people. Please indicate how <u>many are attending</u> and if Adult, Child (3-17), or Senior (65 & over) We will have carpool information closer to the date!</p>