

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday, May 4, 2025

( \* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE - WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One, **make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

*We Praise You, O God*

ELW 870

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: **Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: Acts 9:1-20

(NT page 120)

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

READING: Psalm 30 (*To be read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup> **O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup> You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup> God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup> **While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup> You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear. <sup>8</sup> **I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? <sup>10</sup> **Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper.**”

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup> **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*This is the Day*

by Isaac Watts

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Be Not Afraid***

**ELW 388**



\*GOSPEL READING: John 21:1-19

(NT page 110)

SERMON

*Rev. Stanley Ayashim*

HYMN OF THE DAY

***A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!***

**ELW 393 v. 1,4,5**

APOSTLE’S CREED

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

OFFERING

*And All the People Said Amen*

by Matt Maher

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OFFERING PRAYER

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

(front of ELW page 153)

\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

LORD’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.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

***Lamb of God***

(front of ELW page 154)

***I Love to Tell the Story***

**ELW 661**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

***I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me***

**ELW 860**

DISMISSAL

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

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

### Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Rev. Stanley Ayashim
Presiding	Pastor Per Halaas
Children's Message	Kristina Elder
Assisting Minister	Jack Carlson
Lector	Rick Turnquist
Prayers	Florence Smallfield
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music:	Children's Choir

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### SUNDAY – May 4

#### 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

10:45a Open Forum – Social Hall

10:45a BLAST – Room 36

Noon SHINE – Tea Time

- In your prayers this week, please remember:
- **Continuing Prayers:** Jim and Arlene Knutson, Jacquie Craig (Jodi Greiner's sister), Brian Radman (Rick Turnquist's brother-in-law), Ryan Jones (Jane B's nephew), Robert Thornton (Carol's husband), Donna Woodward (sister of Dan Pierce), Pam Novak (friend of Chris Gabel), Lavonne Kennedy (Clare Erickson's sister), Jim Wegge (Bev Wegge's brother), Ed Anderson, Carol Hinze (Caitlyn Johnson's grandma), Denny Becker, Mark Elliot (friend of the Stoll's), Jim Votaw (Michelle Smith's dad), John Munson (friend of Kristi's), Ron Senn, Matthew Howell (nephew of Jean Stoll), Isaac Hill (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), Donna Smith, Pat Meyer, Jackie Schmeidlin (friend of Sean Bernier), Carol Rathje, Harriet Felber, Beth Dallmann (Kathy Hegge's sister), Randy Indahl and Shirley Gentz
- Erik Carlson and all who are homebound
- Our sister in China, Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria, El comunidad de fe bilingue/The bilingual faith community of Tapestry Lutheran Church
- Pastor Lin Qiu, Bethel Bible Series Director for China



Wednesday, May 21

Spaghetti Dinner 5pm & Talent Show 6pm

Do you like to sing, play an instrument, juggle, dance, do magic tricks, write poetry, tell jokes, or short stories, jump rope, do art, perform a short skit or even toss pancakes? Whether you have a little talent or a big talent, the stage is yours on May 21st 6:00-7:00pm.

**The sign-up sheet in The Commons on the library desk or sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4FAFAF2FA64-56571867-ctktalent#/>**

**We will be offering a spaghetti dinner (free-will offering), from 5-6pm, before the Talent Show, in the Social Hall. All are welcome!**

### This Week at Christ the King

Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal

Monday-Friday from 5-6pm

#### MONDAY – May 5

8:30a Church Chore Crew

9:00a Quilting – Social Hall

#### TUESDAY – May 6

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office

6:30p Yoga – Commons

6:30p Chapel Ringers

#### WEDNESDAY – May 7

9:00a Bible Study – Lounge

5:40p Children's Choir

**6:00p Worship**

6:00p WOW

6:00p Confirmation/Youth

7:00p Trinity Choir

#### THURSDAY – May 8

Noon Movie Time - Lounge

### Next Weekend at Christ the King

**SUNDAY – May 11** *Happy Mother's Day*

**9:30a Worship with Holy Communion**

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

10:45a Children & Youth Art Show Open House



#### Bible Reading for next week:

Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23

John 10:22-30

#### Spring Plant Sale Pick-up

Plants will be available for pick up at CTK on Tuesday, May 13th 4-6pm.

#### Cookie Mix in a Jar: Fundraiser

There will be two different kinds of cookies - White Chocolate Chip Cranberry and Chocolate Chip Oatmeal  
**Cookie Mix Jars can be purchased for \$10/jar. Each jar can make 15-18 cookies.**



**VBS at Christ the King Lutheran Church June 23rd -27th - 5pm - 8pm**  
**Dinner - A kid friendly, healthy meal is provided for participants and their families** Please join us for a fun filled week of VBS as we dive deep with GOD. We will have dinner for participants and their families. The kids will come together as a big group to sing and discover the theme of the night. They will then break into groups as they explore stations with a variety of activities. We will all come back together, share what we learned and sing more songs, as we get ready to say "see you tomorrow" **Registration is \$15.00 per child Register online at our website.**



### CTK Loaves & Fishes— Wednesday Night Dinner 5/14 and 5/28

If you would like to prepare or hand out on either dates – please call the office. Thanks!

### April Showers bring May Flowers MOVIES!

Come enjoy a matinee with Pastor Per! We'll meet in the lounge at noon every Thursday in May to watch a movie together. And then we'll talk about it! Bring something for lunch and we'll provide the popcorn! Information for each in Newsletter or on Bulletin board.

**May 8 Conclave** (2024, PG)

**May 15 Girl Crazy** (1943, Unrated)

**May 22 Will & Harper** (2024, R)

**May 29 WALL-E** (2008, G)

#### Volunteers for May

If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion, prayers, assisting or serve coffee: **Greeters & Communion servers needed 5/11 & 5/25**

**Reader on 5/11, 5/25**

**Assisting Prayers 5/11, 5/25 Prayers 5/11**

**Communion prep 5/11, 5/18 & 5/25; Coffee on 5/18**

**Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V!**