

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 13, 2025

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In

ELW 532 v. 2

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: **O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Deuteronomy 30:8-14

(OT page 189)

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

READING: Psalm 25:1-10 (*To be read responsively*)

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹ You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!



***GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37**

(NT page 67)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

ELW 800 vs. 1, 2, & 4

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

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OFFERING PRAYER

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

SANCTUS

(front of ELW page 173)

***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 174)

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Thank You, Lord



1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, Lord,
2 Been so good, been so good, good,
3 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, Lord,

thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.
love you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Presiding	Pastor Per Halaas
Assisting Minister	Carolyn Tillotson
Lector	Rick Turnquist
Prayers	Loren Thompson
Organist	Mary Newton

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SUNDAY – July 13

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

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), Carol Hinze (Caitlyn Johnson's grandma), Mark Elliot (friend of the Stoll's), Jim Votaw (Michelle Smith's dad), John Munson (friend of Kristi's), Matthew Howell (nephew of Jean Stoll), Isaac Hill (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), Donna Smith, Jackie Schmeidlin (friend of Sean Bernier), Beth Dallmann (Kathy Hegge's sister), Shirley Gentz, Dan Boria (friend of Liz Olson), Bev Oelrich (cousin of Bonnie Erickson) and Christine Gibson (Carol Juneau's daughter), Barb Rhodes, Suzan and Craig Pederson
- Sharon Haugesag 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 in Richfield
- Lutheran Campus Ministry - Twin Cities

"Welcome Home": CTK Mid-year Stewardship Campaign

This year our goal is to raise \$10,000 with \$5,000 going to our operating budget and \$5,000 to be donated to the ministries of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota that serve youth experiencing homelessness. Identify your giving as "Welcome Home." Add your gift now to help support safe and sustainable housing Twin Cities teens and to keep the home fires burning here at CTK!

This Week at Christ the King
Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal
Monday-Friday from 5-6pm

M-F D & D Camp 9am-4pm – Room 36

MONDAY – July 14

8:30a Church Chore Crew

9:00a Quilting – Social Hall

TUESDAY – July 15

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office

6:30p Yoga – Commons

7:00p Council - Lounge

WEDNESDAY – July 16

9:00a Bible Study – Lounge

10:30a Walk & Talk

6:00p Worship

THURSDAY – July 17

9am-Noon Country Jammers – Social Hall

Volunteers for July

If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion:

Assisting Minister 7/20 & 7/27

Prayers 7/20

Greeter 7/20 Reader 7/20, 7/27

2 Communion servers 7/20 & (1) 7/27

Communion prep on 7/27

Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.

Next Weekend at Christ the King

SATURDAY – July 19

1:00p BIG kitchen clean-up Party

SUNDAY – July 20

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

10:30a Welcome Home Service Project – Social Hall

Next Sunday, 7/20, we will be doing a service project for our “*Welcome Home*” Summer Campaign. Please join us after worship in the social hall to help MN teens and LSS. There will be coffee and treats, too.

Bible Reading for next week:

Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 15

Luke 10:38-42

July Gift of Love

What can brighten a shut-in’s day or bring tears to an ill patient? What can delight new parents with a hand knit baby blanket at their child’s Baptism? **The Prayer Shawl and Baptismal Blanket Ministry** has been at work for many years to provide shawls and blankets for CTK members. Yarn is provided by various means, such as the Gift of Love, and enables members of CTK to knit these gifts. Graduating seniors are presented with a prayer shawl as a token of love and caring from CTK as they begin the next chapter in their lives. Many thanks to the dedicated knitters and Gift of Love Ministry for the continued support of this ministry in the congregation. If you are a knitter and would like to knit a shawl please stop by the office and pick-up some yarn!

Summer Walk and Talk Schedule

We are enjoying the Bloomington/Richfield/Edina outdoor walking areas on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30am. If people would also like to meet after church on Wednesday evenings, let Lynn Lenort know and she will add on additional walks. **If anyone needs to car pool contact Lynn.**

Email: lennort@ctkb.org or Cell: 612-770-5986.

July 16 Moir Park - Meet at Picnic Pavilion

August 20 Normandale Lake - Meet at the 84th Street Parking lot

September 17 Hyland Park Oak Trail Hiking Trail - Meet at Richardson Nature Center Parking

BIG kitchen clean up and organizing parties

Saturday July 19th and August 23rd at 1:00pm

Please let us know if you are able to help. We will provide beverages and some kind of snack. THANK YOU!! Kristina, Rachel and Michelle