

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 27, 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. 4

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: **Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Genesis 18:20-32

(OT page 14)

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

READING: Psalm 138 (*To be read responsively*)

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!



***GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13**

(NT page 68)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

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 HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Thank You, Lord



1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,
2 Been so good, been so good,
3 Love you, Lord, love you, 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	Jan Gasterland
Lector	Kay Marotz
Prayers	Harriet Felber
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	Acclaim Worship Band
Accompanist	Darin Tysdal

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SUNDAY – July 27

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
Lounge

10:30a *Welcome Home* Service Project –
Social Hall

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 Schmeidl** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Shirley Gentz**, **Bev Oelrich** (cousin of Bonnie Erickson) and **Christine Gibson** (Carol Juneau's daughter), **Barb Rhodes**, and **Joanne** (Jan Gasterland's cousin)
- **Ginny Paulsen** 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**
- **ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission**

"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

MONDAY – July 28

8:30a Church Chore Crew
9:00a Quilting – Social Hall

TUESDAY – July 29

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
6:30p Yoga – Commons

WEDNESDAY – July 30

9:00a Bible Study – Lounge
6:00p Worship

THURSDAY – July 31

9am-Noon Country Jammers – SH

Lutheran Night at the Twins
Thursday August 14 6:30p.m.

Join other Minnesota Lutherans at Target Field for Lutheran Night at the Twins! There are a variety of seating options and pricing, ranging from upper level (\$18) to club level (\$51) and more. For group or individual tickets, contact Ryan Thomson at 612-659-3582 or ryanthomson@twins.com.

Next Weekend at Christ the King**SUNDAY – August 3**

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

Bible Reading for next week:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-12 Luke 12:13-21

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!

VEAP

VEAP needs donations. They need donations of food, personal hygiene items, diapers, etc. Or you can give by check, \$10.00 can feed a family for one month. Medicaid and SNAP are being cut which will leave people needing VEAP more than ever. Please donate and help our neighbors. Let's fill the table by the office and cover the floor around it and overflow the area. Thank you. Elizabeth Olson

National Night Out - Tuesday - August 5th 6-8pm
Food and Community!

Fun and games for members of CTK & our neighborhood. If you are able to help out (grill hotdogs, serve beverages or play games), please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org. Thank you!

Volunteers for August

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

Assisting Minister 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

Greeter 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31 Prayers 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

Reader 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31 Communion prep on 8/10, 8/24, 8/31

2 Communion servers 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31

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