

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 14, 2025

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins.**

Forgive us in your mercy and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ☩ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

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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 God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Exodus 32:7-14

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

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-10

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your ¹ steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out ¹ my offenses.

² **Wash me through and through ¹ from my wickedness, and cleanse me ¹ from my sin.**

³ For I know ¹ my offenses, and my sin is ev- ¹ er before me.

⁴ **Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil ¹ in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right ¹ in your judgment.**

⁵ Indeed, I was born ¹ steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my ¹ mother's womb.

⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth ¹ deep within me, and would have me know wisdom ¹ deep within.**

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I ¹ shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be pur- ¹ er than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear ¹ joy and gladness; that the body you have broken ¹ may rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face ¹ from my sins, and blot out ¹ all my wickedness.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean ¹ heart, O God, and renew a right spir- ¹ it within me.**

READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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MUSIC

Deep and Wide by Sidney E. Cox

Children's Pop-up Choir

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!



***GOSPEL READING: Luke 15:1-10**

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW 807

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR PER HALAAS

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

***"Hornpipe"* from the Water Music Suite No. 2 in D Major, HWV 349
by George Frideric Handel**

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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

***Air for Two Viols*, from the Suite "To the King's Taste"**

by François Couperin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Per Halaas
Mpls Synod Representative	Pastor Ryan Fletcher
Assisting Minister	Chris Gabel
Lector	Kim Gunyou
Prayers	Jane Bishop & Leila Gutierrez
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	CTK Children's Pop-up Choir, Akiko Durbin & Karen Bottge - violin

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SUNDAY – September 14

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

Installation of Pastor Per Halaas

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
– Lounge

10:30a Thank you Potluck – Social Hall

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **For the family of Phyllis Berg, who passed away on 9/5. Private funeral was at Lakewood on 9/9.**
- **For Steve & Liz Olson at the death of Steve's cousin, Peter Olson & his wife, Patricia**
- **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), **Jim Votaw** (Michelle Smith's dad), **Matthew Howell** (nephew of Jean Stoll), **Isaac Hill** (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), **Jackie Schmeidl** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Shirley Gentz**, **Christine Gibson** (Carol Juneau's daughter), **Pastor David** and **Diane Lerseeth**, **Jacob Schmidt**, **Steve Olson** and **David Newhall** (Liz Olson's brother)
- **Marilyn Linnquist** 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**
- **ISAIAH Minnesota Faith Coalition**

"Welcome Home": CTK Mid-year Stewardship Campaign

We are excited to share that, because of your generosity, we have reached our summer campaign goal of \$10,000 and even exceeded it a tidge. The \$10,854 raised will be split in two powerful ways. Half of your gift will be sent to LSS to support their efforts surrounding youth experiencing homelessness and the other half will stay here at CTK supporting our ministry. Your commitment to our mission and to helping those in need is much appreciated -Thank you, THANK you, THANK YOU!

<p>This Week at Christ the King Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6pm</p> <p>MONDAY – September 15 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall</p> <p>TUESDAY – September 16 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office Noon Judean Circle - Lounge 6:30p Yoga 6:30p Chapel Ringers 7:00p Council - Lounge</p> <p>WEDNESDAY – September 17 9:00a Bible Study – Lounge 10:30a Walk & Talk 5:40p Children’s Choir 6:00p Worship 6:00p WOW & Youth 7:00p Trinity Choir</p> <p>THURSDAY – September 18 9am-Noon Country Jammers – SH</p>	<p>Next Weekend at Christ the King SATURDAY – September 20 1:45p Meet at CTK – Youth Event to Raptor Center</p> <p>SUNDAY – September 21 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge 10:30a Kerala Christian Congregation – West Chapel 10:45a Fellowship Time – Social Hall 10:45a BLAST – Room 36 11:30a Executive Meeting - Office</p>
<p>Gift of Love for September Kennedy Community Alliance We appreciate Christ the King for being our partner supporting Kennedy High School students/family who are economically vulnerable. Some statistics...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · At Kennedy High School 65% of our students receive Free or Reduced Lunch. Our feeder school, Valley View Middle has 70% of their students on Free or Reduced Lunch. · We have an average of 35 students receiving a food bag on Fridays through our partnership with VEAP. <p>If you have questions please feel free to contact Kassie Ariza kariza@isd271.org</p>	<p>Bible Reading for next week: Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13</p> <p>Save the Date—Sunday, Sept. 28 Augsburg Centennial Singers Concert at CTK—3pm Free will Offering</p> <p>Summer Walk and Talk – 10:30am <u>If anyone needs to car pool contact Lynn.</u> Email: llenort@ctkb.org or Cell: 612-770-5986. September 17 Hyland Park Oak Trail Hiking Trail - Meet at Richardson Nature Center Parking</p> <p><u>Volunteers for September</u> If you would like to greet, read, prep/serve communion Greeter 9/21, 9/28 Assistant Minister 9/21, 9/28 Reader 9/21, 9/28 Prayers 9/21, 9/28 Communion prep 9/28 Communion servers 9/21, 9/28 Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.</p> <p><u>CTK Youth Event</u> September 20th at 1:45pm-5:30pm *Meet at CTK at 1:45 pm 3:00-4:00pm - Raptor Center in St Paul - Link to sign up https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4FAFAF2FA64-58337276-youth</p>
<p>Loaves & Fishes—Wednesday Night Dinner - 9/24 CTK will be pre-paring and serving every other week. We will prep their meals and hand them out, as well as, have them available inside at CTK. If you want to help, please contact the office—952-881-8600 or email Jane V. Thank you! Prep @ 2:30p Hand out 4:30p</p>	