

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 28, 2025

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

Prelude from Pasaje Abierto

by Edin Solis

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.**

*KYRIE and GLORIA

(front of ELW page 175)

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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

(OT page 879)

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

PSALM: Psalm 146

¹ Hal- ¹ lelujah! Praise the LORD, ¹ O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long ¹ as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I ¹ have my being.**

³ Put not your ¹ trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there ¹ is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they re- ¹ turn to earth, and in that day ¹ their thoughts perish.**

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob ¹ for their help, whose hope is in the ¹ LORD their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that ¹ is in them; who keeps promis- ¹ es forever;**

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to ¹ those who hunger.

The LORD sets the ¹ captive free.

⁸ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down; the LORD ¹ loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD cares ¹ for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way ¹ of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD shall ¹ reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. ¹ Hallelujah!**

2nd READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

(NT page 202)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(front of ELW page 179)

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
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*GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-13

(NT page 74)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Gather Us In

ELW 532

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.

MISSION MINUTE

Music Ministries

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

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING

Thee We Adore

by Ralph Johnson

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OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

(front of ELW page 181)

*EUCHARISTIC 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
COMMUNION MUSIC

Lamb of God
Andante from Violin Sonata No. 2, BWV 1003

(front of ELW page 182)
by J.S. Bach

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 537 verse 1

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Bonnie Wilcox
Assisting Minister	Jan Gasterland
Children's Message	Kristina Elder
Lector	Mike Vogel
Prayers	Andrew Marotz
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	Trinity Choir, Jeremy Hiniker, guitar
Accompanist	Darin Tysdal

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SUNDAY – September 28

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:45a Open Forum with LSS – Social Hall

10:45a BLAST – Room 36

10:45a CTK Foundation Meeting – #110

3:00p Augsburg Centennial Singers
Concert at CTK

6:00p BSO Rehearsal – 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), **Jim Votaw** (Michelle Smith's dad), **Isaac Hill** (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), **Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Shirley Gentz**, **Christine Gibson** (Carol Juneau's daughter), **Pastor David** and **Diane Lerseth**, **Steve Olson** and **David Newhall** (Liz Olson's brother), **Jennifer Abalan** (friend of Michelle Smith), **Elizabeth Olson** and **Beth Michaelsen** (Jean Stoll's sister)
- **New prayers:** **Lynn Hansen** (Tami Roloff's sister)
- **Pat Andersen** 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**
- **Minneapolis Area Synod**

<p>This Week at Christ the King Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6pm</p> <p>MONDAY – September 29 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall</p> <p>TUESDAY – September 30 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office 6:30p Yoga 6:30p Chapel Ringers</p> <p>WEDNESDAY – October 1 9:00a Bible Study – Lounge 5:40p Children’s Choir 6:00p Worship 6:00p WOW 6:45p Confirmation Meeting 7:00p Trinity Choir</p> <p>THURSDAY – October 2 9am-Noon Country Jammers – SH Noon Lunch and a Movie - Lounge</p>	<p>Next Weekend at Christ the King SUNDAY – October 5 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge 10:45a Open Forum – Social Hall 10:45a BLAST – Room 36 10:45a Confirmation – Youth Room Noon SHINE Women’s Group</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.</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. <p>If you have questions please feel free to contact Kassie Ariza kariza@isd271.org</p>	<p>Bible Reading for next week: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10</p>
<p>Book Club Announcement Our next book club meeting is on October 19th! We'll be meeting in Room 11 to discuss <i>Where Rivers Part</i> by Kao Kalia Yang. Please read through page 160 for this meeting. We'll finish the second half of the book in November. Questions? Ask Lynne Gasterland or Jean Butala All are welcome! Come and join the discussion.</p>	<p><u>Volunteers for October</u> If you would like to greet, read, prep/serve communion or make coffee: Greeter 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 Assistant Minister 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 Reader 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 Communion prep 10/5 & 10/12 Communion servers 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 Coffee server 10/5 & 10/12 Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.</p>
	<p>Loaves & Fishes—Wednesday Night Dinner 10/8 and 10/22 Each month CTK will be preparing and serving on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. 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>
	<p><i>Fall in love with the movies!</i> Come enjoy a matinee with Pastor Per! We'll meet in the lounge at noon every Thursday in October to watch a movie together and then talk about it! Bring something for lunch and we'll provide the popcorn and lemonade! Oct. 2 – <i>Thelma</i> Oct. 9 – <i>Babette’s Feast</i> Oct. 16 – <i>The Mitchells Vs. The Machines</i> Oct. 23 – <i>Best of Enemies</i> Oct. 30 – <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i></p>
	<p>Augsburg Centennial Singers Concert Sunday, September 28 at 3:00pm At CTK – Free-will Offering All are welcome!</p>