

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 19, 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.**

*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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Genesis 32:22-31

(OT page 30)

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

PSALM: Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes ¹ to the hills; from where is my ¹ help to come?

² **My help comes ¹ from the LORD, the maker of heav- ¹ en and earth.**

³ The LORD will not let your ¹ foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you ¹ fall asleep.

⁴ **Behold, the keep- ¹ er of Israel will neither slum- ¹ ber nor sleep;**

⁵ the LORD watches ¹ over you; the LORD is your shade at ¹ your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not strike ¹ you by day, nor the ¹ moon by night.**

⁷ The LORD will preserve you ¹ from all evil and will ¹ keep your life.

⁸ **The LORD will watch over your going out and your ¹ coming in, from this time forth for- ¹ evermore.**

2nd READING: 2 Timothy 3:13-4:5

(NT page 204)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(front of ELW page 179)

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*GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8

(NT page 76)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Day by Day

ELW 790

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

Quilting

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING

Give by mobile: Text "GIVE" to 320-313-1815, by mail, in the offering plate or our website – www.ckkb.org/generosity/ Thank you!

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 HYMN

Lamb of God
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

(front of ELW page 182)
ELW 742

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ELW 538

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Per Halaas
Assisting Minister	Sean Johnson
Children's Message	Kristina Elder
Lector	Dan Johnson
Prayers	Rick Turnquist
Organist	Mary Newton
Special Music	Allyson Partin, French horn

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SUNDAY – October 19

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
– Lounge
10:45a Fellowship Time – Social Hall
10:45a Confirmation – Youth Room
10:45a BLAST – Room 36
10:45a Book Club – Room 11
5:00p BSO – Social Hall

Altar flowers are in celebration of Bud Hesterman's 99th birthday on October 17th.

Everyone is invited for cake in the social hall after worship.

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **Continuing Prayers:** **Jim and Arlene Knutson**, **Jacque 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), **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**, **David Newhall** (Liz Olson's brother), **Jennifer Abalan** (friend of Michelle Smith), **Elizabeth Olson**, **Beth Michaelsen** (Jean Stoll's sister), **Lynn Hansen** (Tami Roloff's sister), and **Ken Johnston** (Jean Stoll's stepfather)
- **New Prayers:** **Julie Haman** (friend of Lynne Gasterland)
- **Steve Olson** 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**

This Week at Christ the King Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6 MONDAY – October 20 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall TUESDAY – October 21 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office Noon Judean Circle - Lounge 6:30p Yoga 7:00p Council - Lounge WEDNESDAY – October 22 9:00a Bible Study – Lounge Noon Health Across the Lifespan – Lounge 2:30p CTK Prep for Loaves & Fishes 5:40p Children’s Choir 6:00p Worship 6:00p W.O.W. – Room 36 THURSDAY – October 23 9am-Noon Country Jammers – Social Hall Noon Movie Time – Lounge 6:00p Beacon Movie Series - Lounge	Next Weekend at Christ the King SUNDAY – October 26 – Reformation Sunday 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge 10:45a Open Forum – Social Hall 10:45a BLAST – Room 36 11:45a Light Lunch – Garden & Grounds Clean-up 6:00p BSO – Social Hall
	Bible Reading for next week: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36
	<u>Volunteers for October</u> If you would like to greet, read, serve communion or say prayers: Greeter 10/26 Assistant Minister 10/26 Prayers 10/26 Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.
	October 26 – Reformation Sunday & Garden Clean-up There will be an open forum with Rev. Dr. William R. Russell about Martin Luther followed by a light lunch and a Congregational Clean-up of the garden & grounds. Please bring a side or dessert to share!
<u>Cornerstone - Gift of Love for October</u>	Wednesday - Oct 29th – Trunk-N-Treat All are invited to the CTK trunk-n-treat. Sign-up in the commons or online for trunks participating and for volunteers with games.
Cornerstone’s continuum of service helps to create communities where individuals and families are safe and children thrive. They advocate, educate and lead the way to social change. Cornerstone’s ultimate goal is to reduce the prevalence of interpersonal violence. Healthy futures are possible when we coordinate an effective crisis response, implement trauma-informed support services, mitigate the impact of violence on children and youth, and confront the roots of violence. For more information go to www.cornerstonemn.org.	<u>Fall in love with the movies!</u> 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. 23 – <i>Best of Enemies</i> Oct. 30 – <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i>
Public Witness Ministry - Beacon Movie Series Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative is hosting a film and documentary series. Each film lifts u real stories of homelessness, resilience, and community – the same values we’re working for with Beacon. October 23 – at CTK – 6pm – Lounge, <i>Same Kind of Different As Me</i> November 6 – Oak Knoll Lutheran Church – 5:30pm, <i>Two American Families</i> November 20 - Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka – 6pm, <i>The Lady in the Van</i> Information sheets in the commons – car pooling available – ask Peggy Indahl if you have any questions!	