Christ the King Lutheran Church All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2025

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

Stations with votives and a remembrance book are positioned near the entrance to the sanctuary and people are encouraged to add the names of loved ones they have lost to the book and light a candle in their memory. WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful God, you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, \oplus in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

Sonata No. 2

J.S. Bach

As we begin worship we remember the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time, the saints in every time and place who have shown us the Lord, and especially we remember those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with God forever. Edward Anderson, Phyllis Berg, Mabel Bohn, Betty Bonsignore, Stan Clasen, David Jaye, Randy

Janikowski, Mary Johnson, James Mrozek, Doris Peterson, Jim Scanlon, Ronald Senn, Donna Smith, and Carol Trewartha

*KYRIE and GLORIA

(front of ELW page 175)

GREETING & 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 God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

(NT page 184)

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

PSALM: Psalm 150

¹Hallelujah! Praise God in the ¹ holy temple; praise God in the mighty ¹ firmament.

²Praise God for | mighty acts; praise God for ex- | ceeding greatness.

³Praise God with ¹ trumpet sound; praise God with ¹ lyre and harp.

⁴Praise God with tambou- | rine and dance; praise God with | strings and pipe.

⁵Praise God with re- ¹ sounding cymbals; praise God with loud ¹ clanging cymbals.

⁶Let everything | that has breath praise the LORD. | Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (front of ELW page 179)

*GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:20-31 (NT page 60)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ELW 631

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 Home Communion Visitors

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, your mercy is great.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING Morning Has Broken

Give by mobile: Text "GIVE" to 320-313-1815, by mail, in the offering plate or our website – www.ctkb.org/qenerosity/ 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 Lamb of God

(front of ELW page 182)

COMMUNION HYMN There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

ELW 588

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ELW 538

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

Worship Leaders

Ministers All of you! Pastor Per Halaas Preaching **Assisting Minister** Mike Vogel Children's Message Kristina Elder Lector **Kay Marotz** Loren Thompson **Prayers** Director of Music Ministry Kristi MacKay Special Music Acclaim Worship Band, Chapel Ringers **Assistant Music Director** Darin Tysdal

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SUNDAY – November 2 – All Saints Sunday	
9:30a	Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a	Maranatha Christian Congregation –
	Lounge
10:45a	Fellowship – Social Hall
10:45a	BLAST – Room 36
10:45a	Confirmation – Youth Room
Noon	SHINE Women's Group

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), 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), Elizabeth Olson, Lynn Hansen (Tami Roloff's sister), Ken Johnston (Jean Stoll's stepfather), Julie Allen (friend of Lynne Gasterland), Michael R. Vogel (Mike Vogel's son) and Jean Stoll
- New Prayers: Devon Schmidt and Shirley Roloff
- Carol Juneau 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

Hunting Magic Eels! Say what?

You heard it right the first time!

Beginning this month, our book study will focus on *Hunting Magic Eels: Recovering an Enchanted Faith in a Skeptical Age* by Christian psychologist and professor Richard Beck. Here's what the back of the book says: "We live in a post-Christian world characterized by doubt and skepticism. Richard Beck argues that this is evidence not of a crisis of belief but of a crisis of attention. *Hunting Magic Eels* reveals how we can regain our capacity to see and experience God."

What: Hunting Magic Eels book study

When: 4:00pm Thursdays - November 13th & 20th, December 4th, 11th, & 18th

Where: CTKB Lounge

If you'd like to join this book study, please stop by the office to sign up and to purchase your copy of the book for \$16.

This Week at Christ the King

Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6

MONDAY – November 3

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

TUESDAY - November 4

Election Day - Lounge

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office

6:30p Yoga

6:30p Chapel Ringers

WEDNESDAY – November 5

9:00a Bible Study – Lounge

5:40p Children's Choir

6:00p Worship

6:00p WOW - Room 36

7:00p Trinity Choir

THURSDAY - November 6

9am-Noon Country Jammers – Social Hall

"Raise the Bar"

From the people who brought you "Piece of the Pie" and "Piece of Cake", the CTK Health Cabinet and Stewardship Team proudly presents: RAISE THE BAR

Celebrate CTK—add your pledge today! Increase your gift now!

Share in CTK's ministry in Bloomington, across Minnesota, and all over the world!

November 2nd – Kick-off!

November 23rd – Raise the Bar Party—with real bars!

November 30th – Get your pledges in today!

Loaves & Fishes—Wednesday Night Dinner 11/12 and 11/26

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

Next Weekend at Christ the King

SATURDAY - November 8

8:00a Scoutmaster Bucky Event – CTK Building

SUNDAY - November 9

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

10:45a Open Forum – Social Hall

10:45a BLAST - Room 36

6:00p BSO – Social Hall

Bible Reading for next week:

Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38

November Gift of Love — Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes mission is to provide nutritious meals to people who are hungry across Minnesota in an atmosphere of hospitality at site locations where the need is greatest and to develop joint ventures/partnerships with like-minded organizations assisting guests with additional basic needs key to becoming self-sufficient. For more information go to https://www.loavesandfishesmn.org/.

CRAFT FAIR: Saturday, November 22nd 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

- · We will need help setting up November 21st
- · We will need help at the Craft fair
- · We will need help cleaning up and putting this away after the craft fair

The volunteer sign-up sheet is in the commons.

Volunteers for November

Greeter 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 & 11/30

Reader & Prayers 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 & 11/30

Assisting Minister 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 & 11/30

Communion servers 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 & 11/30

Communion prep on 11/16 & 11/30

Prep Coffee 11/16 & 11/30 Please call the office 952-

881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.

November Open Forum

11/9 – Loving Your Neighbor with the Riverside Innovation Hub team

Come hear what we've learned and discover what we're up to!