

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, Nov. 16, 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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.**

Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

(OT page 916)

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

PSALM: Psalm 98

Refrain on screen or ELW 822 vs 1

Refrain - 1x by Pastor Per & 2x w/all at the beginning; 2x together after verse 5; and 2x at the end

Refrain (2x)

¹ Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory. ² O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations. ³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁵ Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. **Refrain (2x)**

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth. ⁹ The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. **Refrain (2x)**

2ND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

(NT page 198)

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 21:5-19**

(NT page 80)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW 765

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

CTK Council

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

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING

Sing to the Lord a Marvelous Song

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OFFERING PRAYER

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

SANCTUS

(front of ELW page 181)

***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 182)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

RAISE THE BAR

Jana Olson

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	Carolyn Tillotson
Children's Message	Kristina Elder
Lector	Holly Hauer
Prayers	Verla Olson
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Assistant Music Director	Darin Tysdal
Special Music	Trinity Choir

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SUNDAY – November 16**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
- 10:45a Book Club – Room 11
- 6:00p BSO – Social Hall

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 Schmeidl** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Shirley Gentz**, **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), **Jean Stoll**, **Shirley Roloff**, **Susan Hanson** and **David Niemand** (Holly Hauer's brother)
- **Gloria Strom** 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**
- **Pastor Lin Qiu**, **Bethel Bible Series Director for China**

"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 23rd – Raise the Bar Party—with real bars! **BRING YOUR FAVORITE BAR TO SHARE!**

November 30th – Get your pledges in today!

This Week at Christ the King Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6 MONDAY – November 17 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall TUESDAY – November 18 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office Noon Judean Circle - Lounge 6:30p Yoga 6:30p Chapel Ringers 7:00p Council - Lounge WEDNESDAY – November 19 9:00a Bible Study – Lounge 5:40p Children’s Choir 6:00p Worship 6:00p WOW – Room 36 7:00p Trinity Choir THURSDAY – November 20 9am-Noon Country Jammers – Social Hall 4:00p Book Study - Lounge FRIDAY – November 21 11:00a Memorial for Devon Schmidt 4:00p Set up for Craft Fair	Next Weekend at Christ the King SATURDAY – November 22 9am – 3pm Craft Fair – Social Hall & Commons SUNDAY – November 23 – Christ the King Sunday 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge 10:45a “Raise the Bar” Party – Social Hall
Hunting Magic Eels! What: <i>Hunting Magic Eels</i> book study When: 4:00pm Thursdays - November 13th & 20th, December 4th, 11th, & 18th Where: CTKB Lounge <i>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 \$20.</i>	Bible Reading for next week: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43
Do you have a favorite charity or ministry that could use support? The CTK Foundation invites you to help guide our year-end giving by completing a Grant Request form. Together, we can share Christ’s love in meaningful ways. 	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 The volunteer sign-up sheet is in the commons! <u>Volunteers for November</u> Greeter 11/23 & 11/30 Reader & Prayers 11/23 & 11/30 Assisting Minister 11/23 & 11/30 Communion servers 11/23 & 11/30 Communion prep on 11/30 Prep Coffee 11/30 Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org. Loaves & Fishes—Wednesday Night Dinner - 11/26 We need more help with prep! If you can help, please contact the office—952-881-8600 or email Jane V. Thank you! Prep @ 2:30p Thanksgiving Eve Worship November 26th at 6pm Please join us for worship to give thanks for all our blessings. <u>We will be having pie after worship!</u> All are welcome.