

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Christ the King Sunday, November 23, 2025

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

Pavane, Op. 50

Gabriel Faure

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, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

(OT 744 page)

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

PSALM: Luke 1:68-79

⁶⁸ Blessed are you, Lord, the ¹ God of Israel, you have come to your people and ¹ set them free.

⁶⁹ **You have raised up for us a ¹ mighty Savior, born of the house of your ¹ servant David.**

⁷⁰ Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us ¹ from our enemies,

⁷¹ from the hands of ¹ all who hate us,

⁷² **to show mercy ¹ to our forebears, and to remember your ¹ holy covenant.**

⁷³ This was the oath you swore to our ¹ father Abraham:

⁷⁴ to set us free from the hands of our ¹ enemies,

free to worship you ¹ without fear, ⁷⁵ holy and righteous before you, all the days ¹ of our life.

⁷⁶ And you, child, shall be called the prophet of ¹ the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to pre- ¹ pare the way,

⁷⁷ **to give God's people knowledge ¹ of salvation by the forgiveness ¹ of their sins.**

⁷⁸ In the tender compassion ¹ of our God the dawn from on high shall ¹ break upon us,

⁷⁹ **to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shad- ¹ ow of death,**

and to guide our feet into the ¹ way of peace.

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!

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*GOSPEL READING: Luke 23:33-43

(NT page 84)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

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

Church Chore Crew

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

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING

Chanson de Matin

by Edward Elgar

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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
#15 Ma rendi pur contento

(front of ELW page 182)
by Vincenzo Bellini

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

“RAISE THE BAR”

Chris Gabel

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	Loren Thompson
Children’s Message	Kristina Elder
Lector	Sarah Marotz
Prayers	Jane Bishop & Leila Gutierrez
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	Jeremy Hiniker, guitar

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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

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **Continuing Prayers:** **Jim and Arlene Knutson**, **Jacquie Craig** (Jodi Greiner’s sister), **Bonnie Radman** (Rick Turnquist’s sister), **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**, **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)
- **Pastor Jim Knutson** 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**
- **ReconcilingWorks: Lutherans for Full Participation**

“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!

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 Closed 11/27 & 11/28 MONDAY – November 24 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall TUESDAY – November 25 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office 6:30p Yoga 6:30p Chapel Ringers 7:30p Emotions Anonymous – Room 110 WEDNESDAY – November 26 9:00a Bible Study – Lounge 6:00p Thanksgiving Eve Worship 6:50p Pie – Commons  Building/Office Closed 11/27 & 11/28	Next Weekend at Christ the King SUNDAY – November 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge 10:45a Intergenerational Advent Event – Social Hall Bible Reading for next week: Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44 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/.
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.	<u>Volunteers for November</u> Greeter 11/30 Prayers 11/30 Assisting Minister 11/30 Communion servers 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.
Family Play Space – Dec. 6 – 9am-3pm Families with young children are invited to play together at this free indoor play space that operates the first Saturday of the month, 9am-3pm, November through March. The play space is ideal for children ages 6 months through about 6 years old, but younger and older children are welcome. All are welcome!	Loaves & Fishes—Wednesday Night Dinner - 11/26 We need more help with prep and 1 more to hand out! If you can help, please contact the office—952-881-8600 or email Jane V. Thank you! Prep @ 2:30p Hand out @ 4:30p Multi-generational: Advent event on Nov 30th after worship in the Social Hall. All are welcome!