

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Third Sunday in Easter, April 19, 2026

(* = please stand as you are able)

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & DIALOGUE

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

ELW 377 v. 1, 5

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: **O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

(NT page 112)

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

READING: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (*read responsively*)

¹ I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

² **for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

¹²How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹**in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Be Not Afraid

ELW 388

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:13-35

(NT page 85)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Abide, Oh Dearest Jesus

ELW 539 v.1, 2, 3

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.

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Give by mobile: Text "GIVE" to 320-313-1815, by mail or on our website – www.ctkb.org/generosity/ Thank you!

OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

(front of ELW page 153)

*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
Come, Let Us Eat***

(front of ELW page 154)

ELW 491

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus

ELW 501

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers

All of you!

Preaching

Pastor Per Halaas

Children's Message

Kristina Elder

Assisting Minister

Sean Johnson

Lector

Lynda Tysdal

Prayers

Verla Olson

Organist

Mary Newton

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SUNDAY – April 19

- 9:30a** Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
10:45a Fellowship Time – Social Hall
10:45a BLAST – Lower Level
10:45a Confirmation
10:45a Book Club – Room 11
10:45a CTK Foundation – Room 110
6:00p Walk & Talk – Centennial Lakes

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- For John Roisum and his family at the death of his wife, Sandy. Funeral at CTK on Friday, 4/24 at 11am.
- Continuing Prayers: Ryan Jones (Jane B's nephew), Robert Thornton (Carol's husband), Pam Novak (friend of Chris Gabel), Lavonne Kennedy (Clare Erickson's sister), Jim Wegge (Bev Wegge's brother), Isaac Hill (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), Jackie Schmeidlin (friend of Sean Bernier), Shirley Gentz, Pastor David and Diane Lerseth, Julie Allen (friend of Lynne Gasterland), Michael R. Vogel (Mike Vogel's son), Susan Hanson, David Niemand (Holly Hauer's brother), Donna Woodward (sister of Dan Pierce), Geralyn Barone (friend of John & Kim Gunyou), Chris Wondra (friend of Sean Johnson) Jim and Arlene Knutson, Cori Shuck (sister of Jodi Haddox), Dan Talbot, Bev Ohmann, Doug Solberg, Erin Gillis, Gail Parsons (Shelly Olson's stepmom), Meg Schmidt, Del Smallfield, Vicki Nelson, and Angela Breitenfeldt (friend of Heidi Price)
- New Prayers: Carole McLachlan and Reed Roloff
- John Swanson 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 Social Services of Minnesota



**Christ the King
Lutheran Church**

**SURPRISE
PARTY!
VBS**

The unexpected Grace of Jesus

June 15-19 2026

Registration opens - April 26th

Christ the King, Bloomington
Kristina-kelder@ctkb.org



CHRIST THE KING

**Mother's day Event
May 10th**



- Get Family photos taken
- Eat Cake
- Make Tissue paper flowers



Mother's Day Bags
For those who are homeless

We are working with T's Helping hands to bring a smile to some very special Moms

ITEMS NEEDED:
travel size

Snacks, Flashlights, Baby Wipes, Tarps, Hand Sanitizer, ALL Batteries, Water, Blankets, ALL women's Hygiene product nail polish, make up, shampoo jewelry, wash clothes, lotion, tooth brush uplifting notes/cards, hair care product, hair accessories, lip balm, face masks or creams, sun screens, fun socks, note books, pens, nail clipper, make up bags, first aid kits anything else you can think of

**LOTS of
Decorative bags to put items in**

DROP OFF ITEMS by May 8th @ 5pm

All are invited to help pack these wonder bags full of much needed items and love
May 8th at 5 pm - 7pm
Here at CTK

We Appreciate Every Donation We Can Get!

T's Helping Hand
Helping One Community
to Another

For More Information
Kristina - kelder@ctkb.org

This Week at Christ the King
Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal
Monday-Friday from 5-6pm – all are welcome!

MONDAY – April 20

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

TUESDAY – April 21

- 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
- Noon Judean Circle - Lounge
- 6:30p Yoga
- 6:30p Chapel Ringers
- 7:00p Council - Lounge

WEDNESDAY – April 22

- 9:00a Bible Study - Lounge
- 2:00p Walk & Talk - MOA
- 2:30p CTK to prep Loaves & Fishes
- 4:30p CTK Hand out L & F
- 6:00p Worship**
- 6:00p WOW – Lower Level
- 7:00p Trinity Choir

THURSDAY – April 23

- 9:30a-Noon Country Jammers – Social Hall

FRIDAY – April 24

- 11:00a Funeral for Sandy Roisum

Next Weekend at Christ the King

SUNDAY – April 26

- 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion**
- 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
- 10:45a Fellowship Time – Social Hall
- 10:45a BLAST – Lower Level
- 6:00p Walk & Talk – Centennial Lakes

Next week's Bible Readings:

- Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23
- 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

Volunteers for April

If you would like to greet, read, assist, serve/prep communion, or serve coffee on any of the following Sundays: Greeters 4/26 Reader 4/26
Prayers 4/26 Communion servers (2) 4/26
Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.

Junk in the Trunk

Saturday, May, 16 - 9am to 2pm

It's your own mini garage sale....right from your trunk! Price your items to sell or give them away for free, your choice. At the end of the day, you close your trunk and take it with you... or to Goodwill! For more information sign-up in the commons or on our website.

**April Gift of Love -
 CTK Children & Youth Events**

Join us in sharing the *Gift of Love* this April by supporting our children and youth! Your generosity helps provide meaningful activities and events that nurture faith, fellowship, and growth for our young people. Every gift makes a difference in shaping the next generation—thank you for being part of this ministry!

CTK Loaves & Fishes Wednesday Night

On **4/22** CTK will be preparing and serving the drive-up meals. We will help prep & get the meals ready and hand them out. The prepping schedule is from 2:30pm-4:30pm and handing out is 4:30 to 6pm. **If you would like to help, please contact the office—952-881-8600. Thank you!**

Walk and Talks

After Easter Sunday, our twice weekly Walk and Talks will be switching to nearby parks and nature centers. Each month we will visit a different park. We meet each week at 6 pm on Sundays and 2 pm on Wednesdays.

April - Centennial Lakes: Meet at the Pavilion 7499 France Ave S, Edina, MN 55435 (meet at CTK 1:30pm to carpool

Defrost those Green Thumbs

It's that time again to start thinking about green things and homegrown tomatoes. Applications for the *Bryant Community Garden* are now available both online and on paper. Pick one up, fill one out and you can rent a garden box for \$20. **We ask that you fill one out by April 30th so we can plan.** Our growing season will start the 2nd weekend of May ... May 10th. YAY and YUM!! Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPAqQfRH L0ahMgHcyH_GAoDdp_m8BlutfF1MmRgMPvhJvJA/vie wform