

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Pentecost - May 24, 2026

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME – Video Introduction by Pastor Per

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Beloved children of God, in the waters of Holy Baptism we were sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

(water is poured into the font)

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as beloved children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

ELW 399

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, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

STORIES AND SONGS OF THE SPIRIT

STORY: **Genesis 1:1-4a (King James Version)**

SONG

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396 (refrain-verse 1-refrain)

PRAYER

STORY: **Numbers 11:24-30 (New International Version)**

SONG

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396 (refrain-verse 2-refrain)

PRAYER

STORY: **Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Good News Translation)**

SONG

As the Wind Song

on screen

PRAYER

PSALM: **Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** (ELW version) – chanted responsively.

²⁴ How manifold are your ^l works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ^l of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- ^l y to number,
living things both ^l small and great.**

²⁶ There go the ships ^l to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the ^l sport of it.

²⁷ **All of them ^l look to you to give them their food ^l in due season.**

²⁸ You give it to them; they ^l gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled ^l with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, ^l they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return ^l to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they ^l are created;
and so you renew the face ^l of the earth.

³¹ **May the glory of the LORD en- ^l dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in ^l all your works.**

³² You look at the earth ^l and it trembles; you touch the mountains ^l and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long ^l as I live; I will praise my God while I ^l have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of ^l mine please God. I will rejoice ^l in the LORD.

^{35b} **Bless the LORD, ^l O my soul. Hal- ^l lelujah!**

STORY: **John 20:19-23**

SONG

O Living Breath of God

ELW 407

PRAYER

STORY: **Acts 2:1-21** (New Living Translation)

SONG

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

ELW 403

PRAYER

STORY: **1 Corinthians 12:3b-14, 27-13:1-13** (New Revised Standard Version – Updated Edition)

SONG

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

ELW 644 v. 1, 2, & 4

PRAYER

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ELW 579 v. 1, 2, 4, & 5

NICENE CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MUSIC DURING OFFERING

Jesus' Love Is Now

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, Lord

on screen

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400 verses 1 & 2

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers

All of you!

Preaching

Rick Turnquist

Worship Leaders

Jack Carlson, Chris Gabel

Psalm

Sean Johnson

Lectors Clara Johnson, Peggy Indahl, Sarah Marotz, Lynda Tysdal, Tom Butala

Prayers

Chris Gabel

Director of Music Ministry

Kristi MacKay

Assistant Music Director

Darin Tysdal

Special Music Acclaim Worship Band, Jon Greiner & Akiko Durbin

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Altar Flowers in memory of Reed Roloff from Marv and Shirley Roloff.

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **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), **Isaac Hill** (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), **Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **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), **Jim and Arlene Knutson**, **Cori Shuck** (sister of Jodi Haddox), **Angela Breitenfeldt** (friend of Heidi Price), **Beth Michaelsen** (Jean Stoll's sister), **Charlie Stoll** (Jim's brother), **Emily Schneider** (friend of Kris Smallfield) and **Grace Green** (Joy Morris's stepdaughter)
- **Pat Halverson** 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 Jeff and Miriam Nellerhoe, Director of China Service Ventures**

SUNDAY – May 24 Pentecost

9:30a Worship

10:30a Maranatha Christian
Congregation – Lounge

No Walk & Talk

This Week at Christ the King
Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal
Monday-Friday from 5-6pm – all are welcome!
MONDAY – May 25
Memorial Day – Building Closed

TUESDAY – May 26
 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
 6:30p Yoga
 7:30p Emotions Anonymous

WEDNESDAY – May 27
 9:00a Bible Study - Lounge
 2:00p Walk & Talk - Woodlake
 2:30p CTK prep for L & F
 4:30p CTK hand out L & F
6:00p Worship

THURSDAY – May 28
 9:30a-Noon Country Jammers
 Noon Movie Time - Lounge

CTK Congregational Picnic
Sunday, May 31st
Food, Fellowship & Fun!
Following Worship!

Bring a side or a dessert to share. We will provide burgers, hot-dogs, chips and beverages. We will have fun and games for all ages! Rain or shine! **Sign-up in the commons if you can help or if you are bringing a side or dessert.** All are welcome!

Sunday, May 31 (during worship)
Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
High School Graduate Sunday

Come help us say "Thank you" to all those who have volunteered with the Children and Youth programs and events, as well as congratulations to our graduating senior. Then join us for our Congregational Picnic after worship for food, games and fun!

April Showers bring May Flowers MOVIES!
 Come enjoy a matinee with Pastor Per! We'll meet in the lounge at noon every Thursday in May to watch a movie together. And then we'll talk about it! Bring something for lunch and we'll provide the popcorn! Information for each in Newsletter or on Bulletin board.
May 28 - Hoosiers

Next Weekend at Christ the King
SUNDAY – May 31 Holy Trinity Sunday
9:30a Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
 10:45a CTK Picnic – Social Hall and Outside
 6:00p Walk & Talk – Woodlake Nature Center

Next week's Bible Readings:
 Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

Volunteers for May
 If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion, prayers, assisting or serve coffee:
Greeter 5/31 Communion servers 5/31
Reader 5/31 Assisting 5/31 Prayers 5/31
 Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V!

May's GIFT of LOVE - VEAP
 VEAP has been helping our neighbors in need for over 50 years and is an important partner of Christ the King. They focus on pathways to stability for families, children and the elderly through programs that promote access to healthy foods, stable housing & other supportive services.



Walk and Talks
 Our twice weekly Walk and Talks are at 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. **On Wednesdays, meet at CTK at 1:30pm to carpool. May - Woodlake Nature Center: Meet at midblock entrance between 69th and 70th St on Lyndale. Use side street parking. 6710 Lakeshore Dr. Richfield MN**