

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost – June 7, 2026

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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.**

*GATHERING HYMN

I Come with Joy

ELW 482 v. 1, 3, 4, 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, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Genesis 12:1-9

(OT page 12)

PSALM: Psalm 33:1-12 (*read responsively*)

¹ Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; praise is fitting for the upright.

² **Praise the LORD with the lyre; make music for God with a ten-stringed harp.**

³ Sing for the LORD a new song; play your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

⁴ **For your word, O LORD, is right, and faithful are all your works.**

⁵ You love righteousness and justice; your steadfast love fills the whole earth.

⁶ **By your word were the heavens made, by the breath of your mouth all the hosts of heaven.**

⁷ You gather up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin and store up the depths of the sea.

⁸ **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all who dwell in the world stand in awe.**

⁹ For God spoke, and it came to pass; God commanded, and it stood fast.

¹⁰ **The LORD brings the will of the nations to nothing and thwarts the designs of the peoples.**

¹¹ Your will, O LORD, stands fast forever, and the designs of your heart from age to age.

¹² **Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!**

READING: Romans 4:13-25

(NT page 147)

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

(NT page 8)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

ELW 588

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

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OFFERING PRAYER

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW Supplement 901

SANCTUS

ELW Supplement 902

***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
HYMN

*Lamb of God
Here Is Bread*

ELW Supplement 903
ELW 483

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult

ELW 696 v. 1, 4, 5

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Per Halaas
Assisting Minister	Peggy Indahl
Lector	Kay Marotz
Prayers	Verla Olson
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay

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SUNDAY – June 7

9:30a	Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a	Maranatha Christian Congregation
10:45a	Foundation Meeting – Room 110
11:30a	Garden Party – Social Hall
6:00p	Walk & Talk – Normandale Lake

Altar flowers are in celebration of Sean and Rachel Bernier's 15th Wedding Anniversary.

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), and **Grace Green** (Joy Morris's stepdaughter)
- **Ginny Paulsen** 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**
- **Reconciling Works: Lutherans for Full Participation**

This Week at Christ the King
Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal
Monday-Friday from 5-6pm – all are welcome!
MONDAY – June 8

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

TUESDAY – June 9

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
 6:30p Yoga
 7:30p Emotions Anonymous-#110

WEDNESDAY – June 10

9:00a Bible Study - Lounge
 2:00p Walk & Talk – Normandale Lake
6:00p Worship
 7:30p Health Cabinet Meeting

THURSDAY – June 11

9:30a-Noon Country Jammers

FRIDAY – June 12
Office Closed

Volunteers for June

If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion, prayers, or assisting:

Greeters 6/14, 6/21, 6/28
Communion servers 6/14, 6/21, 6/28
Reader 6/14, 6/21, 6/28
Assisting 6/21, 6/28
Prayers 6/14, 6/21, 6/28
Communion prep 6/14, 6/21
Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email

Bloomington Lutherans for Love

Bloomington PRIDE festival is **June 14, from 1-6 PM** at the Civic Plaza. We along with four other Bloomington Lutheran churches will again have a booth at this event. **We do need people to help at the booth and of course would like to have lots of CTK people to attend wearing our PRIDE shirts.** There are a few t-shirts available for those who need them, and we have ordered more. There are also some tote bags for those who can help. Here is a link to the sign-up sheet to help at the festival. It is set up for one hour shifts.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9AB2FA7FAC25-63966259-2026#/>

Next Weekend at Christ the King

SUNDAY – June 14

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
5:00p Walk & Talk – Normandale Lake

Next week's Bible Readings:

Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7] Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8[9-23]

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. June - Normandale Lake: Meet at the west side parking lot 8401 Chalet Rd, Bloomington, MN**

June Gift of Love – ReconcilingWorks

Since 1974, ReconcilingWorks: Lutherans for Full Participation has advocated for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual/aromantic (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the life of their church, congregations, & community. For more information go to <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/>

VBS – June 15-19 – 5pm-8pm

YOU are invited to join our **"Surprise Party" Themed Vacation Bible School**. Dinner is provided for participants and their families. Then kids will come together as a big group to sing and discover the theme of the night. Participants will break into groups and will be led by their adult leaders as they visit each station. Where they will learn and discover fun activities. Then we will all come back together, and close out the day. Participants- 3yrs - 5th grade - Adult and youth volunteers are always welcome! Registration is \$20.00 per child - Payable by cash or check made out to CTKB*VBS in memo. Please reach out with any questions - Kristina Elder - kelder@ctkb.org
Sign-up on our website!

