

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 2, 2026

*After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.*

( \* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

***Praise and Thanksgiving***

**ELW 689 v. 1, 3, 4**

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: **Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

READING: Genesis 32:22-31

(OT page 30)

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 *(read responsively)*

<sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> **Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup> **The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup> You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup> **You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

<sup>18</sup> You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

<sup>19</sup> **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

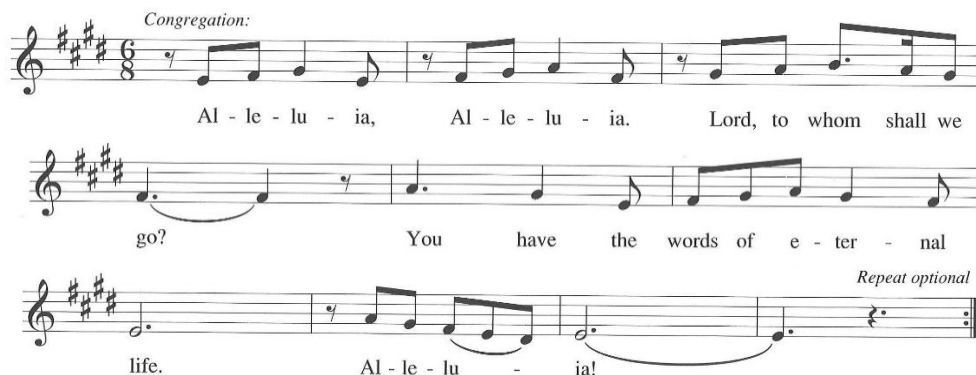
<sup>20</sup> You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

<sup>21</sup> **My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

READING: Romans 9:1-5

(NT page 151)

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

(NT page 14)

**SERMON**

HYMN OF THE DAY

***Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken***

**on screen**

**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.

**OFFERING/MUSIC DURING OFFERING**

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**ELW Supplement 901**

**SANCTUS**

**ELW Supplement 902**

**\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION**

**THE 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***

**ELW Supplement 903**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

***We Come to the Hungry Feast***

**ELW 479**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

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

## SENDING HYMN

***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ***

**ELW 674**

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

### Worship Leaders

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Ministers                  | All of you!       |
| Preaching                  | Pastor Per Halaas |
| Assisting Minister         | Mike Vogel        |
| Lector                     | Karen Youmans     |
| Prayers                    | Chris Gabel       |
| Director of Music Ministry | Kristi MacKay     |

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### SUNDAY – August 2

**9:30a Worship with Holy Communion**

**10:30a SHINE – Social Hall**

**6:00p Walk & Talk – Old Cedar Bridge Trailhead**

### In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **Continuing Prayers:** **Ryan Jones** (Jane B's nephew), **Robert Thornton** (Carol's husband), **Lavonne Kennedy** (Clare Erickson's sister), **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**, **Jim and Arlene Knutson**, **Cori Shuck** (sister of Jodi Haddox), **Angela Breitenfeldt** (friend of Heidi Price), **Beth Michaelson** (Jean Stoll's sister), **Charlie Stoll** (Jim's brother), **Grace Green** (Joy Morris's stepdaughter), **Beth Dallmann**, **Diana Bernier** (Sean Bernier's mom), **Steve Olson** and **Clare Erickson**
- **Shirley Gentz** 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 Disaster Response**

### This Week at Christ the King

Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal  
Monday-Friday from 5-6pm – all are welcome!

#### MONDAY – August 3

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

#### TUESDAY – August 4

10:00a Staff Meeting - Office  
National Night Out – **NO yoga**

#### WEDNESDAY – August 5

9:00a Bible Study - Lounge  
2:00p Walk & Talk – Old Cedar Bridge  
Trailhead  
**6:00p Worship**

#### THURSDAY – August 6

9:30a-Noon Country Jammers

#### Volunteers for August

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

Greeters **8/9**, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30  
Communion servers **8/9**, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30  
Reader **8/9**, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30  
Assisting **8/9**, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30  
Prayers **8/9**, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30  
Communion prep 8/30

**Please call the office or email Jane V!**

#### Feed My Starving Children – August 8

Hello! I (Naomi Bernier) am hosting a Feed My  
Starving Children event on August 8th from  
9:30-11:30! It will be at their location in Eagan  
(990 Lone Oak Rd #136, Eagan, MN 55121)  
If you are interested and would like to learn  
more/sign up there is a link below where you  
can do just that!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EA9A82DA2FAC16-64778502-feed>



### Next Weekend at Christ the King

#### Saturday – August 8

9:30a Feed My Starving Children - Eagan

#### SUNDAY – August 9

**9:30a Worship with Holy Communion**  
10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation  
10:30a CROWD Breakfast  
6:00p Walk & Talk – Old Cedar Bridge Trailhead

#### Next week's Bible Readings

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 85:8-13  
Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 13:22-33

#### Gift of Love - Bridging, Inc.

The mission of Bridging, Inc. is to bridge community resources with existing needs by providing the economically disadvantaged in transition with quality furniture and household items free of charge. Bridging serves people in need based on qualified referrals from Social Service agencies and churches in the seven county Twin Cities area. Learn more about this organization "serving over 5,300 Minnesota families each year" online at: [www.bridging.org/](http://www.bridging.org/).

#### 2026 Midyear Stewardship Campaign

##### Entertaining Angels

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)*

As in years past, the money raised during our midyear campaign will be shared between CTK and an outside organization doing important work in the community. This year our goal is to raise \$12,000 with \$6,000 to be used to refresh our commons area and \$6,000 to benefit Bridging, a much loved local non-profit that helps give individuals and families a new start by supplying them with furnishings for their new homes. Help us to **Entertain Angels** this summer--both here at CTK and in the homes of our neighbors!



#### CROWD BREAKFAST

**August 9th 10:30-11:45a**

We will order McDonalds Breakfast. Send me your orders Saturday or at the latest early Sunday morning. **Orders will be in BY Sunday at 8 am!!!** [kelder@ctkb.org](mailto:kelder@ctkb.org)