

Christ the King Lutheran Church
5th Sunday after Epiphany, February 7, 2021

PRELUDE

On Eagle's Wings

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.

We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

ELW 865

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:29-39

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thy Holy Wings

ELW 613

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.

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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

BLESSING

God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ✠ keep you in peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord

arr. Philip Moore

Worship Leaders

Preaching	Pastor Rory Philstrom
Presiding	Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert
Children's Message	Brittany McDonald
Lector	Eli Jones
Prayers	Oliver Jones
Organist/Music Director	Bjorn Gustafson
Special Music	Darin Tysdal

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **The family of Diane Doelz at her death on 1/28.**
- **Continuing Prayers:** Laurie Youmans (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), **Lois Torvik, Steve Caspersen, Jim Knutson, Jaden Hanson** (relative of Lorie Aljoe), **Pastor Dave Valen, Char Weidenbach, Miriam Hecht, John Peterson** (brother of Jim Stoll), **Laura Grondin** (Shirley Smith's daughter), **Tom Turrso** (friend of Jim Stoll's), **Carol Trewartha, Dick Jackson, Luke Benson** (Bev Larson's grandson), **Craig Pederson, Bud Hesterman, Sue Gillis** (Erin Gillis' mom), **Delores Traetow, Eugene Jaster** (brother of Sharon Wood), and **Chloe Ashley**
- **New Prayers:** Cal and Barb Vraa
- **Mae Kohls** and all who are homebound
- **Rev. Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson, South Africa; Rev. Dorcas Wang, China and Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem**
- **Masibumbane HIV/AIDS Mission, Mpophomeni, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa**



Pre-Lent: Households will be able to receive Lent-at-Home kits including ashes, Ash Wednesday blessing, and a Lent devotional. (Families with small kids will receive kits with additional items.)

Ash Wednesday, February 17th: Digital worship with at-home blessing. Available after Noon

Midweek on Wednesdays: Worship on Zoom with streaming to website at 7pm.

Mondays-Thursdays: Staff devotions on Facebook

Sundays in Lent: Digital worship as weather is cold and COVID remains a significant risk.

As a community this past year, we have identified that white supremacy is something that keeps us from fully rising with Christ. Therefore, in our devotions and Wednesday night worship during Lent, we will be focusing on learning about the 14 principles of white supremacy, confessing their hold on our individual and communal lives, and taking on practices that might help us to loosen their hold on us. (You can check them out at this website if you'd like to study ahead:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2vj6eng>)

Like we did in Advent, our Wednesday night Lenten worship, *Rising Together*, will be via zoom.

Bible Reading for next week:

Transfiguration of Our Lord

2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9



**February Gift of Love
Camp Scholarships**

Bible Camp - Where we encounter Christ through God's people and creation. Some of our CTKB youth will attend Sugar Creek Bible Camp. These camps are filled with daily bible study, worship, campfires, horseback riding, swimming, arts & crafts, naturalist time, creek stomping, games, canoeing, and a "Christ hike" night. Information brochures are available. The cost averages \$400-500 per camper, and we have families who need an extra "gift of love" to be able to send their child(ren) to camp. We are going to stay positive and pray that we are able to "camp" this summer!

Join us on **February 21st at 11am** for this educational opportunity sponsored by the Health Cabinet: **COVID-19: I'm doing OK, but why do I feel so sad? Presented by Rabbi Lynn Liberman, BCC and Tara Burns, MA Jewish Family Service of St Paul** Surviving through the Pandemic of COVID-19 has taken a toll on many socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. While we look with hope toward the end, we continue to seek out ways to having meaningful and full lives. This is a journey filled with feelings of loss, of strangeness in once familiar places and on-going feelings of hesitancy with each new day. These are signs of grief. In this workshop, we will seek to name this reality and the challenge it places on all of us in our sense of comfort and wellbeing as we continue to strive forward in our lives. This will take place of our regular coffee hour and use our [Zoom link](#).

Reminder – If you would like a printed copy of the Annual Report they are in the office. You may stop by anytime during regular business hours to pick one up. It is too big to mail, but can also be found on our website, <https://www.cktb.org/news/annual-report>. Thank you!

Digital Schedule!

Sundays

9:30am – Sunday online Worship Posted on YouTube, Facebook, and www.cktb.org/services/

11am - Digital Coffee Hour on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/93941598230?pwd=cjh3RVlxSkp4NDgxMTN3T3FYbGpBdz09>

Daily

10am - Digital Devotional on Facebook Live (Monday-Thursday)

Written Devotionals via email or at <https://www.cktb.org/blog>

Tuesdays

2pm - Community Announcements via Constant Contact

Wednesdays

10:30am - Bible Study on Zoom SEE PASSWORD & LINK ON CONSTANT CONTACT EMAIL

<https://zoom.us/j/92285260487?pwd=aUdjb2JuRkt5cnhGTTZtMnpFci82dz09>