

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 22, 2025

( \* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

*Serenade for Flute and Guitar*

Mauro Giuliani

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father, and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of  $\text{✝}$  Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

*Gather Us In*

ELW 532 v. 1

GREETING AND 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: **Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: 1 Kings 19:1-4 [5-7] 8-15a

(OT page 330)

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

READING: Psalm 22:19-28 (*To be read responsively*)

<sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

<sup>20</sup> **Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup> Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup> **I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup> **For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup> **The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God. <sup>28</sup> **For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!***



**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39**

(NT page 64)

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness***

**ELW 843**

**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 CHRIST'S PEACE**

**OFFERING**

*Cantabile*

by Niccolò Paganini

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**SANCTUS**

(front of ELW page 173)

**\*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***

(front of ELW page 174)

**COMMUNION HYMN**

***One Bread, One Body***

**ELW 496**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING**

## SENDING HYMN

### *Thank You, Lord*



1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,  
2 Been so good, been so good,  
3 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord,

thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.  
love you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Presiding	Pastor Per Halaas
Assisting Minister	Loren Thompson
Lector	Holly Hauer
Prayers	Verla Olson
Director of Music Ministry & Flute	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	Jeremy Hiniker, guitar

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### **SUNDAY – June 22**

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

**10:30a** Maranatha Christian Congregation –  
Lounge

**1-6pm** Bloomington Pride Festival

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

- **For Kristi MacKay and her family at the death of her aunt, Peggy (Virginia) Thompson**
- **Continuing Prayers: Jim and Arlene Knutson, Jacquie Craig** (Jodi Greiner's sister), **Brian Radman** (Rick Turnquist's brother-in-law), **Ryan Jones** (Jane B's nephew), **Robert Thornton** (Carol's husband), **Donna Woodward** (sister of Dan Pierce), **Pam Novak** (friend of Chris Gabel), **Lavonne Kennedy** (Clare Erickson's sister), **Jim Wegge** (Bev Wegge's brother), **Carol Hinze** (Caitlyn Johnson's grandma), **Mark Elliot** (friend of the Stoll's), **Jim Votaw** (Michelle Smith's dad), **John Munson** (friend of Kristi's), **Matthew Howell** (nephew of Jean Stoll), **Isaac Hill** (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), **Donna Smith, Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Carol Rathje, Beth Dallmann** (Kathy Hegge's sister), **Shirley Gentz, Dan Boria** (friend of Liz Olson), **Keith Van Note** (friend of Elizabeth Olson from VEAP), **Bev Oelrich** (cousin of Bonnie Erickson) and **Christine Gibson** (Carol Juneau's daughter), **Barb Rhodes, Suzan and Craig Pederson**
- **Pat Andersen** 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**
- **Minneapolis Area Synod**

### **Volunteers for June**

**Greeters on 6/29**

**2 Communion servers needed 6/29**

**Communion prep 6/29**

**Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V!**



## This Week at Christ the King

Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal

Monday-Friday from 5-6pm

### MONDAY – June 23

8:30a Church Chore Crew

9:00a D & D – Room 36

5:00p VBS

### TUESDAY – June 24

9:00a D & D – Room 36

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office

5:00p VBS

6:30p Yoga – Commons

7:30p Emotions Anonymous - 110

### WEDNESDAY – June 25

9:00a Bible Study – Lounge

9:00a D & D – Room 36

5:00p VBS

6:00p Worship

### THURSDAY – June 26

9:00a Country Jammers – Social Hall

9:00a D & D – Room 36

5:00p VBS

### FRIDAY – June 27

9:00a D & D – Room 36

5:00p VBS

## Next Weekend at Christ the King

### SUNDAY – June 29

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

### Bible Reading for next week:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 16

Luke 9:51-62

### 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, and community.

For more information go to

<https://www.reconcilingworks.org/>

Thursday, July 3

Acme Car Show in CTK Parking Lot

9am – 2pm

Classic Cars – Food & Refreshments - Music

**If you would like to volunteer (we will be selling assorted food and beverages)– please contact the church office – 952-881-8600.**



### VBS at Christ the King - June 23rd - 27th - 5pm - 8pm

**Dinner - A kid friendly, healthy meal is provided for participants and their families** Please join us for a fun filled week of VBS as we dive deep with GOD. We will have dinner for participants and their families. The kids will come together as a big group to sing and discover the theme of the night. They will then break into groups as they explore stations with a variety of activities.

We will all come back together, share what we learned and sing more songs, as we get ready to say "see you tomorrow" **Registration is \$15.00 per child -**

**Register online on our website.** Please contact me if you are able to volunteer. Check Reach out with any questions Kristina - [kelder@ctkb.org](mailto:kelder@ctkb.org)

### **Cookbook – YES! there is still time to add your last few recipes – final deadline 6/22!**

Please drop them off in the CTK office or email them to [cookbook@ctkb.org](mailto:cookbook@ctkb.org) or email me at

[kelder@ctkb.org](mailto:kelder@ctkb.org) We are looking for Children and youth recipes-Submit your favorite family recipes.

Submit your own recipes that you enjoy making or help make. **We are also looking for more Picnic / BBQ recipes and Beverage recipes. And prayers – mealtime or just your favorite.**