

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 20, 2025

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

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 † 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 † 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. 3

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: **Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Genesis 18:1-15

(OT page 14)

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

READING: Psalm 15 (*To be read responsively*)

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.**

They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

⁵ **They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.**

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!



***GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:38-42**

(NT page 67)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886 v. 1-4

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

"Willow"

by Andrew York

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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 MUSIC

"Charme de la Nuit"

by Jose Ferrer

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

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Presiding	Pastor Per Halaas
Assisting Minister	Peggy Indahl
Lector	Holly Hauer
Prayers	Sean Bernier
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	Jeremy Hiniker, guitar

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SUNDAY – July 20

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

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

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **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 Schmeidl (friend of Sean Bernier), Shirley Gentz, Bev Oelrich (cousin of Bonnie Erickson) and Christine Gibson (Carol Juneau's daughter), Barb Rhodes, and Joanne (Jan Gasterland's cousin)
- Steve Olson 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
- Global Health Ministries

"Welcome Home": CTK Mid-year Stewardship Campaign

This year our goal is to raise \$10,000 with \$5,000 going to our operating budget and \$5,000 to be donated to the ministries of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota that serve youth experiencing homelessness. Identify your giving as "Welcome Home." Add your gift now to help support safe and sustainable housing Twin Cities teens and to keep the home fires burning here at CTK!

<p>This Week at Christ the King Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6pm</p> <p>MONDAY – July 21 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall</p> <p>TUESDAY – July 22 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office 6:00p BSO – Social Hall 6:30p Yoga – Commons 7:30p Emotions Anonymous-#110</p> <p>WEDNESDAY – July 23 9:00a Lifeline Screening – Social Hall 9:00a Bible Study – Office 6:00p Worship</p> <p>THURSDAY – July 24 9am-Noon Country Jammers – SH 6:00p BSO – Social Hall</p>	<p>Next Weekend at Christ the King SUNDAY – July 27 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge 10:30a Welcome Home Service Project - Social Hall</p> <p>Bible Reading for next week: Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Luke 11:1-13</p> <p>July Gift of Love What can brighten a shut-in’s day or bring tears to an ill patient? What can delight new parents with a hand knit baby blanket at their child’s Baptism? The Prayer Shawl and Baptismal Blanket Ministry has been at work for many years to provide shawls and blankets for CTK members. Yarn is provided by various means, such as the Gift of Love, and enables members of CTK to knit these gifts. Graduating seniors are presented with a prayer shawl as a token of love and caring from CTK as they begin the next chapter in their lives. Many thanks to the dedicated knitters and Gift of Love Ministry for the continued support of this ministry in the congregation. If you are a knitter and would like to knit a shawl please stop by the office and pick-up some yarn!</p> <p>Next Sunday, we will be doing a service project for our “Welcome Home” Summer Campaign. Please join us after worship in the social hall to help MN teens and LSS. There will be coffee and treats, too.</p>
<p><u>Volunteers for July</u> If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion: Assisting Minister 7/27 Reader 7/27 1 Communion server 7/27 Communion prep on 7/27 Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.</p>	<p>VEAP VEAP needs donations. They need donations of food, personal hygiene items, diapers, etc. Or you can give by check, \$10.00 can feed a family for one month. Medicaid and SNAP are being cut which will leave people needing VEAP more than ever. Please donate and help our neighbors. Let's fill the table by the office and cover the floor around it and overflow the area. Thank you. Elizabeth Olson</p>
<p>Life Line Screening at CTK Life Line Screening will be at Christ the King Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 23rd and are offering a special screening package for our members. Learn more and schedule your appointment by calling 1-888-814-0466, texting the word circle to 216-279-1607 or visit Life Line Screening’s website at <u>https://www.ilsa.social/hasca</u>.</p>	