

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Second Sunday in Easter, April 12, 2026

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & DIALOGUE

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

Amen. Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

ELW 384 v. 1, 2

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: **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

(NT page 112)

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

READING: Psalm 16 (*read responsively*)

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

² All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

³ **But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.**

⁴ I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

⁵ **O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.**

⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.
8 I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.
11 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Be Not Afraid* ELW 388
 *GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31 (NT page 109)
 SERMON
 HYMN OF THE DAY *We Walk By Faith* ELW 635 v. 1-3
 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 THE PEACE

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OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS (front of ELW page 153)

*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

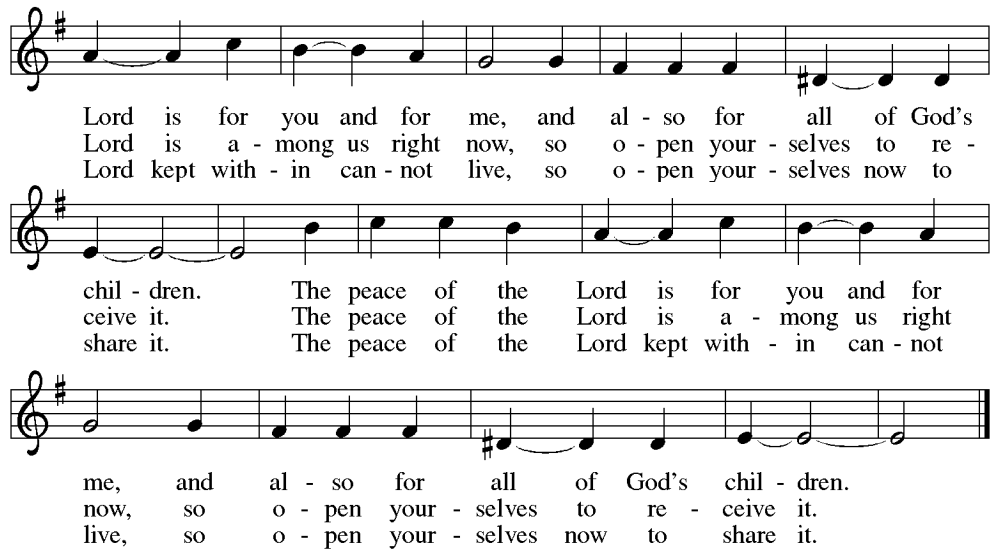
LORD'S PRAYER

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 *Lamb of God* (front of ELW page 154)
The Peace of the Lord ELW 646 v. 1-3

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

ELW 380 v. 1, 5

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Per Halaas
Children's Message	Kristina Elder
Assisting Minister	Loren Thompson
Lector	Leila Gutierrez
Prayers	Chris Gabel
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music:	Dan Pierce

SUNDAY – April 12	
9:30a	Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a	Maranatha Christian Congregation
10:45a	Declutter Open Forum – Social Hall
10:45a	BLAST – Lower Level
Noon	SHINE – Galleria
6:00p	Walk & Talk – Centennial Lakes

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- **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), **Jim Wegge** (Bev Wegge's brother), **Isaac Hill** (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), **Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Shirley Gentz**, **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), **Chris Wondra** (friend of Sean Johnson) **Jim and Arlene Knutson**, **Cori Shuck** (sister of Jodi Haddox), **Dan Talbot**, **Bev Ohmann**, **Doug Solberg**, **Erin Gillis**, **Gail Parsons** (Shelly Olson's stepmom), **Meg Schmidt** and **Del Smallfield**
- **New Prayers:** **Vicki Nelson**, **Angela Breitenfeldt** (friend of Heidi Price)
- **Jim Knutson** 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**
- **Minneapolis Area Synod**

This Week at Christ the King

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

MONDAY – April 13

- 8:30a Church Chore Crew
- 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall
- 9:00a Bartimaeus Meeting – Room 106

TUESDAY – April 14

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

WEDNESDAY – April 15

- 9:00a Bible Study - Lounge
- 2:00p Walk & Talk – Centennial Lakes
- 6:00p Worship**
- 6:00p W.O.W. – Room 36
- 7:00p Trinity Choir

THURSDAY – April 16

- 9:30a-Noon Country Jammers – Social Hall

FRIDAY – April 17

CTK Loaves & Fishes Wednesday Night

On **4/22** CTK will be preparing and serving the drive-up meals. We will help pre-prepare & get the meals ready and hand them out. The prepping schedule is from 2:30pm-4:30pm and handing out is 4:30 to 6pm. **If you would like to help, please contact the office**—952-881-8600. Thank you!

April Gift of Love -

CTK Children & Youth Events

Join us in sharing the *Gift of Love* this April by supporting our children and youth! Your generosity helps provide meaningful activities and events that nurture faith, fellowship, and growth for our young people. Every gift makes a difference in shaping the next generation—thank you for being part of this ministry!

Next Weekend at Christ the King

SUNDAY – April 19

- 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion**
- 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
- 10:45a Fellowship Time – Social Hall
- 10:45a BLAST – Lower Level
- 10:45a Confirmation
- 10:45a Book Club – Room 11
- 10:45a CTK Foundation – Room 110
- 6:00p Walk & Talk – Centennial Lakes

Next week's Bible Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35

Volunteers for April

If you would like to greet, read, assist, serve/prep communion, or serve coffee on any of the following

Sundays: Greeters 4/19, 4/26

Reader 4/19, 4/26 Assisting 4/19, 4/26

Prayers 4/19, 4/26

Communion servers (2) 4/19, 4/26

Communion prep on 4/19 and Make Coffee 4/19

Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at jvevea@ctkb.org.

Walk and Talks

After Easter Sunday, our twice weekly Walk and Talks will be switching to 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.

April - Centennial Lakes: Meet at the Pavilion 7499

France Ave S, Edina, MN 55435 (meet at CTK 1:30pm to carpool). In the event of inclement weather, we will meet at the Mall of America East side entrance on the first level by the Sea Life down escalator. Text Lynn Lenort @ 612-770-5986 or email llenort@CTKB.org, if you have any questions or wish to carpool.

Defrost those Green Thumbs

It's that time again to start thinking about green things and homegrown tomatoes. Applications for the *Bryant Community Garden* are now available both online and on paper. Pick one up, fill one out and you can rent a garden box for \$20. **We ask that you fill one out by April 30th so we can plan.** Our growing season will start the 2nd weekend of May ... May 10th. YAY and YUM!! Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPAqQfRHLOahMgHcyH_GAoDdp_m8BlutF1MmRgMPvhJJvJA/vie wform