

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## Sixth Sunday in Easter, May 10, 2026

(\* = please stand as you are able)

*Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.*

### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & DIALOGUE

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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

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ELW 834 v. 1, 3

### REETING & 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 ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING: Acts 17:22-31

(NT page 131)

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

READING: Psalm 66:8-20 (*read responsively*)

<sup>8</sup> Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

<sup>9</sup> **Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**



<sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.  
<sup>11</sup> **You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**  
<sup>12</sup> You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.  
<sup>13</sup> **I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—**  
<sup>14</sup> **those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when was in trouble.**  
<sup>15</sup> I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.  
<sup>16</sup> **Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.**  
<sup>17</sup> I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.  
<sup>18</sup> **If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;**  
<sup>19</sup> but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.  
<sup>20</sup> **Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.**

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CHILDREN’S MUSIC *Awesome God* Rich Mullins

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Be Not Afraid* **ELW 388**  
GOSPEL READING: John 14:15-21 (NT page 103)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* **ELW 631**

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

OFFERING *Ain’t No Grave* Claude Ely  
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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  
Baptized and Set Free*

(front of ELW page 154)  
ELW 453

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

*Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW 583 v. 1, 3

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
Assisting Minister	Rick Turnquist
Lector	Tom Butala
Prayers	Sarah Marotz
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	CTK Kid's Choir, Chapel Ringers

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<b>SUNDAY – May 10 – Happy Mother's Day</b>
<b>9:30a Worship with Holy Communion</b>
10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
10:45a Mother's Day Event – Social Hall
6:00p Walk & Talk – Woodlake Nature Center

**Altar Flowers in celebration of Steve and Elizabeth's 50th wedding anniversary which was 5/8/26.**

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

- **For Tami Roloff and Marv & Shirley Roloff and their family at the death of her husband & their son, Reed.**
- **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), **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), **Jim and Arlene Knutson, Cori Shuck** (sister of Jodi Haddox), **Angela Breitenfeldt** (friend of Heidi Price), **Carole McLachlan, Beth Michaelsen** (Jean Stoll's sister), **Grace Jorgensen** (Jim Stoll's sister), **Charlie Stoll** (Jim's brother), and **Emily Schneider** (friend of Kris Smallfield)
- **Marion Anderson** 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**



<p><b>This Week at Christ the King</b>  <b>Loaves &amp; Fishes provide a free drive-up meal</b>  <b>Monday-Friday from 5-6pm – all are welcome!</b>  <b>MONDAY – May 11</b>  8:30a Church Chore Crew  9:00a Quilting – Social Hall  9:00a Bartimaeus Meeting</p> <p><b>TUESDAY – May 12</b>  10:00a Staff Meeting – Office  5-7pm Flower Pick-up back patio  6:30p Yoga  6:30p Chapel Ringers  7:30p Emotions Anonymous</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY – May 13</b>  9:00a Bible Study - Lounge  2:00p Walk &amp; Talk - Woodlake  2:30p CTK prep for L &amp; F  4:30p CTK hand out L &amp; F  5:00p Spaghetti Dinner-Social Hall  6:00p Talent Show – Social Hall  7:00p Trinity Choir  7:30p Health Cabinet Meeting</p> <p><b>THURSDAY – May 14</b>  9:30a-Noon Country Jammers – Social Hall  Noon Movie Time - Lounge</p> <p><b>FRIDAY – May 15</b>  Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Next Weekend at Christ the King</b>  <b>SATURDAY – May 16</b>  9am to 2pm Junk in the Trunk – CTK Parking Lot</p> <p><b>SUNDAY – May 17</b>  <b>9:30a Worship with Holy Communion</b>  10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation  10:45a Fellowship Time – Social Hall  6:00p Walk &amp; Talk – Woodlake Nature Center</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring Plant Sale Pick-up</b>  Plants will be available for pick up at CTK on Tuesday, May 12th 5-7pm. <b>If you would like to help unload the plants (between 1 – 4pm), please call the office. We will call or text when we have an ETA for the truck. 952-881-8600</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next week’s Bible Readings:</b>  Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Junk in the Trunk</b>  <b>Saturday, May 16 - 9am to 2pm</b>  It's your own mini garage sale....right from your trunk! Price your items to sell or give them away for free, your choice. At the end of the day, you close your trunk and take it home with you... or to Goodwill! <b>For more information sign-up in the commons or on our website.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Volunteers for May</b>  If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion, prayers, assisting or serve coffee:  <b>Greeter 5/17, 5/24, 5/31</b>  <b>Communion servers 5/17, 5/24, 5/31</b>  <b>Reader 5/17, 5/24, 5/31</b>  <b>Assisting 5/17, 5/24, 5/31 Prayers 5/17, 5/24, 5/31</b>  <b>Communion prep 5/17 &amp; 5/24 Coffee 5/17</b>  Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Walk and Talks</b>  Our twice weekly Walk and Talks are at 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. <b>On Wednesdays, meet at CTK at 1:30pm to carpool. <u>May - Woodlake Nature Center: Meet at midblock entrance between 69th and 70th St on Lyndale. Use side street parking. 6710 Lakeshore Dr. Richfield MN</u></b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May’s GIFT of LOVE - VEAP</b>  VEAP has been helping our neighbors in need for over 50 years and is an important partner of Christ the King. They focus on pathways to stability for families, children and the elderly through programs that promote access to healthy foods, stable housing &amp; other supportive services.</p>
	<p><b>April Showers bring May Flowers MOVIES!</b>  Come enjoy a matinee with Pastor Per! We’ll meet in the lounge at noon every Thursday in May to watch a movie together. And then we’ll talk about it! Bring something for lunch and we’ll provide the popcorn! <u>Information for each in Newsletter or on Bulletin board.</u>  <b>May 14 – Encanto</b>  <b>May 21 – Dick Johnson is Dead</b>  <b>May 28 - Hoosiers</b></p>