

Christ the King Lutheran Church
Third Sunday after Pentecost – June 14, 2026

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

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: **God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7]

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PSALM: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (*read responsively*)

¹ I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

² **for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

¹² How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³ **I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵ **Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶ O LORD, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷ **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹ **in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ELW 579 v. 1, 2, 5

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

OFFERING/MUSIC DURING OFFERING

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OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Supplement 901

SANCTUS

ELW Supplement 902

*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

ELW Supplement 903

HYMN

Healer of Our Ev'ry Ill

ELW 612

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

ELW 547

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Per Halaas
Assisting Minister	Jack Carlson
Lector	Tom Butala
Prayers	Florence Smallfield
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay

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SUNDAY – June 14

9:30a	Worship with Holy Communion
10:30a	Maranatha Christian Congregation
1-6pm	Bloomington Pride Festival
5:00p	Walk & Talk – Normandale Lake

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), **Isaac Hill** (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), **Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **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), **Beth Michaelsen** (Jean Stoll's sister), **Charlie Stoll** (Jim's brother), and **Grace Green** (Joy Morris's stepdaughter)
- **Adeline Pedersen** 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**
- **Loaves and Fishes**

This Week at Christ the King
 Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal
 Monday-Friday from 5-6pm – all are welcome!
6/15-6/19 9am-4pm Ukulele Summer Camp
6/15-6/19 5-8pm CTK Vacation Bible School

MONDAY – June 15
 8:30a Church Chore Crew
 9:00a Quilters – Social Hall
 4:15p Witness Team – Room 110

TUESDAY – June 16
 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office
 6:30p Yoga
 7:00p Council - Office

WEDNESDAY – June 17
 9:00a Bible Study - Lounge
 2:00p Walk & Talk – Normandale Lake
6:00p Worship

THURSDAY – June 18
 9:30a-Noon Country Jammers

FRIDAY – June 19
Juneteenth – No Loaves & Fishes

Volunteers for June
 If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion, prayers, or assisting:
Greeters 6/21, 6/28
Communion servers 6/21, 6/28
Reader 6/21, 6/28
Assisting 6/21, 6/28 Prayers 6/21, 6/28
Communion prep 6/21
Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email

Walk and Talks
 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 5 pm on Sundays in June** and 2 pm on Wednesdays. **On Wednesdays, meet at CTK at 1:30pm to carpool. June - Normandale Lake: Meet at the west side parking lot 8401 Chalet Rd, Bloomington, MN**

Next Weekend at Christ the King
SUNDAY – June 21 Happy Father's Day
9:30a Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation
5:00p Walk & Talk – Normandale Lake

Next week's Bible Readings:
 Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

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, & community. For more information go to <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/>

VBS – June 15-19 – 5pm-8pm
 YOU are invited to join our **"Surprise Party" Themed Vacation Bible School**. Dinner is provided for participants and their families. Then kids will come together as a big group to sing and discover the theme of the night. Participants will break into groups and will be led by their adult leaders as they visit each station. Where they will learn and discover fun activities. Then we will all come back together, and close out the day. Participants- 3yrs - 5th grade - Adult and youth volunteers are always welcome! Registration is \$20.00 per child - Payable by cash or check made out to CTKB*VBS in memo. Please reach out with any questions - Kristina Elder - kelder@ctkb.org
Sign-up on our website!

