

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – August 9, 2026

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

(* = please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

Capricho Arabe

by Francisco Tarrega

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

*GATHERING HYMN

Oh, Worship the King

ELW 842 v.1-3

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: **O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

READING: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

(OT page 34)

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13 (*read responsively*)

⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

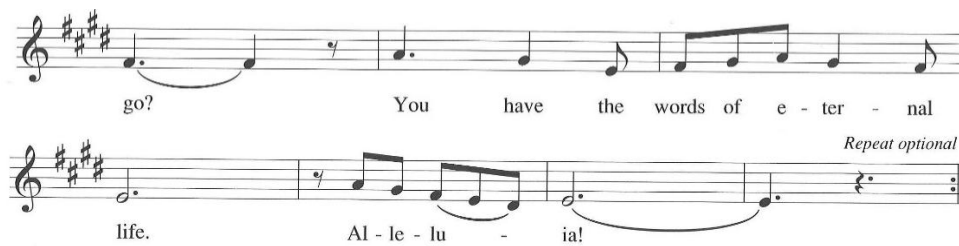
¹³ **Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

READING: Romans 10:5-15

(NT page 152)

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

(NT page 14)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW 763

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.

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by Andrew York

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OFFERING PRAYER

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW Supplement 901

SANCTUS

ELW Supplement 902

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

THE 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

COMMUNION HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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

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	Jan Gasterland
Lector	Lynda Tysdal
Prayers	Leila Gutierrez & Jane Bishop
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	Jeremy Hiniker, guitar

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SUNDAY – August 9

9:30a Worship with Holy Communion

10:30a CROWD Breakfast

6:00p Walk & Talk – Old Cedar Bridge Trailhead

In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **For Elizabeth Olson and her family at the death of her husband, Steve. Funeral at CTK on August 21.**
- **Continuing Prayers: Ryan Jones** (Jane B's nephew), **Robert Thornton** (Carol's husband), **Lavonne Kennedy** (Clare Erickson's sister), **Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Pastor David and Diane Lerseeth, Julie Allen** (friend of Lynne Gasterland), **Michael R. Vogel** (Mike Vogel's son), **Susan Hanson, Jim and Arlene Knutson, Cori Shuck** (sister of Jodi Haddox), **Angela Breitenfeldt** (friend of Heidi Price), **Beth Michaelson** (Jean Stoll's sister), **Charlie Stoll** (Jim's brother), **Grace Green** (Joy Morris's stepdaughter), **Beth Dallmann**, and **Diana Bernier** (Sean Bernier's mom)
- **New Prayers: Christopher** (Herm & Denise Hagedorn's great-nephew) and **Joy Morris**
- **Shirley Roloff** 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**
- **Lutheran Campus Ministry-Twin Cities**

This Week at Christ the King Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal Monday-Friday from 5-6pm – all are welcome! MONDAY – August 10 8:30a Church Chore Crew 9:00a Quilting – Social Hall TUESDAY – August 11 <i>Primary Election Day - Lounge</i> 10:00a Staff Meeting – Office 6:30p Yoga 7:00p Emotions Anonymous WEDNESDAY – August 12 No Bible Study 2:00p Walk & Talk – Old Cedar Bridge Trailhead No Worship THURSDAY – August 13 9:30a-Noon Country Jammers Office Closed on 8/14	Next Weekend at Christ the King SUNDAY – August 16 9:00a Kerala Christian Congregation – West Chapel 9:30a Worship with Holy Communion 10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation 6:00p Walk & Talk – Old Cedar Bridge Trailhead Next week's Bible Readings Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:[10-20]21-28 Gift of Love - Bridging, Inc. The mission of Bridging, Inc. is to bridge community resources with existing needs by providing the economically disadvantaged in transition with quality furniture and household items free of charge. Bridging serves people in need based on qualified referrals from Social Service agencies and churches in the seven county Twin Cities area. Learn more about this organization “serving over 5,300 Minnesota families each year” online at: www.bridging.org/.
Volunteers for August If you would like to greet, read, serve/prep communion, prayers, or assisting: Greeters 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 Communion servers 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 Reader 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 Assisting 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 Prayers 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 Communion prep 8/30 Please call the office or email Jane V!	2026 Midyear Stewardship Campaign Entertaining Angels <i>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)</i> As in years past, the money raised during our midyear campaign will be shared between CTK and an outside organization doing important work in the community. This year our goal is to raise \$12,000 with \$6,000 to be used to refresh our commons area and \$6,000 to benefit Bridging, a much loved local non-profit that helps give individuals and families a new start by supplying them with furnishings for their new homes. You can drop your donation in the offering plate (just put Entertaining Angels in the memo line), stop by the office or put it in the mail! OR go to our website and click on the give button! The campaign ends on September 13. Thank you! Help us to Entertain Angels this summer--both here at CTK and in the homes of our neighbors!
Lutheran Night at the Twins Tuesday, August 11 6:40p.m. Join other Minnesota Lutherans at Target Field for Lutheran Night at the Twins! At Target Field Tuesday, August 11th 6:40 P.M. Minnesota Twins vs. Baltimore Orioles. Ticket Options: Lower Level Seating Field Box Third base line seats \$34, Overlook Right Field overhang seats \$45, Left Field Bleachers Left Field outfield wall seats \$33 Club Level Seating Legends Landing Club level seating along third base line \$52, Home Run Porch View \$16. For group or individual tickets, contact Ryan Thomson at 612-659-3582 or ryanthomson@twins.com.	