

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**  
**Thirteen Sunday after Pentecost, August 30, 2020**

PRELUDE

*For the Lord Will Lead*

F. Mendelssohn

CONFESSION AND FOREGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Savior 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, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Romans 12:9-21

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*"Peace Is an Offering"*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

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.**

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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

***Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song***

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

**Worship Leaders**

Preaching	Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert
Presiding/Children's Sermon	Pastor Rory Philstrom
Lector	Mark Meier
Prayers	Carolyn Philstrom
Organist/Music Director	Bjorn Gustafson
Special Music	Denise Hagedorn

**Join in our Digital Coffee Hour at 11am – see Zoom link on page 4**

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

- **Continuing Prayers:** Laurie Youmans (sister-in-law of Pam Jaye & Karen Youmans), Lois Torvik, Steve Casperson, Jim Knutson, Christine Sommers-Austin (Carolyn Tillotson's sister), Jaden Hanson (relative of Lorie Aljoe), Pastor Dave Valen, Char Weidenbach, Miriam Hecht, Stacey Studiner (Ellis & Sharon Holman's daughter), John Peterson (brother of Jim Stoll), Laura Grondin (Shirley Smith's daughter), Tom Turrso (friend of Jim Stoll's), Sadie Peterson (granddaughter of Sig Backlin), Marloe Anderson, Dale Peterson, Margie Magnuson, and Jimmy Wahl (friend of Lynne & Jan Gasterland)
- **New Prayers:** Brent Larson (LuAnn Paul's dad)
- **Howard Olson** and all who are homebound
- **Rev. Philip and Lou-Marie Knutson, South Africa; Rev. Dorcas Wang, China and Peace Center for the Blind in Jerusalem**
- **Lutheran Theological Seminary Training in South Africa**

**Mark your Calendars!  
Drive-In to Church**

We will also be having drive-in church in September – **on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** Worship will start at **9:30am** and will take place in the **CTK parking lot**. There will continue to be an online worship component for those who cannot safely attend.

**If you would like to volunteer to “usher” (hand out bulletins/communion) or be a parking lot attendant, please call Jane V. in the office, 952-881-8600. Thank you!!**

**Fair Trade Coffee – Tea – Cocoa  
Chocolate Bars – Olive Oil**

All of your favorite items are still available for purchase. If you would like to purchase anything call the office, 952-881-8600 or email Jane V. at [jvevea@ctkb.org](mailto:jvevea@ctkb.org). You can drop off a check and pick up your order.

**Bible Reading for next week:**

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

**August Gift of Love**

**Wednesday Night Suppers at CTK**

Our usual Wednesday night meal has looked a little different due to the pandemic. We have been handing out drive-up meals since mid-March. Jane Bishop and Jane VeVea have become part-time chefs—making chicken salad, sloppy joes, spaghetti, pork loin & cheesy potatoes, taco salad, chicken alfredo pasta—just to name a few things. On average, we have been handing out 60 meals every Wednesday! Some are members of CTK, some are our neighborhood “regulars” from Wednesday night, and some are new people from the neighborhood who are thankful for a good meal. While we may not be sure when or what will be normal in the future, we do know we want to continue to provide this ministry, and we could use your financial help. **Thank you for your support!**

**Blessing of the Backpacks/Devices**

Calling all school-aged children! On **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** we will be blessing the backpacks and devices that will carry you through this unreal school year! **Come to the Drive-in Service at 9:30am** to receive your blessing and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit this school year!

**Volunteer with our CYF Programs this year!**

Please fill out the Volunteer COVID Year survey below if you would like to volunteer this year with one or more of our children and youth programs! This link will be on our Website.

**<https://forms.gle/53d3ti79uQQnWgKj8>**

**Digital Bible Study - Wednesdays at NEW TIME 10:30am**

We are switching our Bible study on Zoom to 10:30am – you can look for the weekly readings in the bulletin or you can go to <https://www.ctkb.org/adult-education/> and click on the 2020 Sunday and Seasons Calendar for the upcoming readings. The zoom password can be found in our weekly constant contact. Join us!!

### CYF Programming 2020-2021 Open House

This year our open house will be VIRTUAL! Join us for some very vital information about our fall programming for WOW, Sunday School, Confirmation and Crowd. Much more information will be available during the meeting but **Crowd and Confirmation will start the year in person, outside. WOW will be a hybrid format with parent involvement and Sunday School will be online!**

**WOW & Sunday School Open House: Sunday, September 13th, 7:30 pm**

**Confirmation Open House: Wednesday, September 16th, 6:00 pm**

**Crowd Open House: Wednesday, September 16th, 7:30 pm**

### Teaching with Love Tutoring

This fall, as long as there is a need, Brittany will be embarking on a new side hustle-tutoring! As Bloomington schools and many other districts around the area go virtual for school, many parents are in need of a break and some help to have their kids succeed with online learning. Brittany will be offering a tutoring option held here at Christ the King for Elementary aged children. She will have 5-6 slots for kids and the cost will be \$45 dollars a day for one kid with the 2nd kid from the same family being only an extra \$20 dollars. This will take place **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-12 pm** and include a detailed schedule, snack break, movement break, and social distancing/safety regulations taken into consideration. If interested, email Brittany at [brittanylouise25@gmail.com](mailto:brittanylouise25@gmail.com) for more information.

### Digital Schedule!

#### Sundays

9:30am - Sunday Worship Posted on YouTube, Facebook, and [www.ctkb.org/services/](http://www.ctkb.org/services/)

11am - Digital Coffee Hour on Zoom **(Not on Drive-In Worship dates)**

<https://zoom.us/j/93941598230?pwd=cjh3RVlxSkp4NDgxMTN3T3FYbGpBdz09>

#### Daily

10am - Digital Devotional on Facebook Live (Monday-Thursday)

Written Devotionals via email or at [www.ctkb.org/devotional/](http://www.ctkb.org/devotional/)

#### Tuesdays

2pm - Community Announcements via Constant Contact

#### Wednesdays

10:30am **NEW TIME** - Bible Study on Zoom SEE PASSWORD & LINK ON CONSTANT CONTACT EMAIL

<https://zoom.us/j/92285260487?pwd=aUdjb2JuRkt5cnhGTTZtMnpFci82dz09>