

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 6, 2020**

PRELUDE

*Movement II - Italian Concerto*

J. S. Bach

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

*Day of Arising*

ELW 374

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 Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

READING: Romans 13:8-14

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

*"Urgent Love"*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

ELW 656

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

*Though I May Speak with Angel's Tongue*

ELW 644

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

choral prayer sung by Lutheran Summer Music folks

### **Worship Leaders**

Preaching

Pastor Rory Philstrom

Presiding

Pastor Maria Anderson-Lippert

Children's Sermon

Brittany McDonald

Lector

Angie McKinley

Organist/Music Director

Bjorn Gustafson

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

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

- **Suzan Pederson and her family at the death of her father, Rod Hesse**
- **The family of Gladys Snyder who passed away this week.**
- **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:**
- **Margaret 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**
- **Masibumbane HIV/AIDS Mission, Mpophomeni, KwaZulu-Natal, 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!!**

**Yoga is Back at CTK**  
Tuesdays evening 6:30pm-7:30pm outside (weather permitting) in the courtyard in front of the sanctuary. Please bring your mask, your mat and a block. There will be none available for covid safety. Costs is \$10.

**Bible Reading for next week:**  
Genesis 50:15-21  
Psalm 103:[1-7]8-13  
Roman 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Gift of Love for September  
Kennedy Community Alliance**  
KCA supports Kennedy High School students/family who are economically vulnerable. All donations this year will be used to buy gift cards from Cub or Walmart - with the distance learning model many of their families are in need of food. These families are used to their students receiving breakfast and lunch at school. The distance learning model stresses an already tight budget for them. **Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!!**

**Wednesday Night Drive-Up Meals**  
We will continue to provide meals on Wednesdays from 4:00pm-5:30pm for as long as we are able. This is an important service for our members, as well as, our community. If you or anyone you know are in need of a meal, please stop by and grab one! We have been averaging over 60 meals a week. All are welcome!

**Blessing of the Backpacks/Devices**  
Calling all school-aged children! On **Sunday, Sept. 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!!

**Pastor Rory Wants to Meet with You!**  
This September, Pastor Rory is hoping to connect with as many CTK folks as possible. He might not be able to get to everybody (there’s over 700!), but if you’re reading this be encouraged to schedule a time to visit. Set aside 45min for a time to talk and reconnect about the important things going on in your life and wonder about God at work in and through you. These visits can take place over phone, video chat, or socially-distanced in-person. [Schedule a time to visit the week of September 7-10, the week leading up to Kickoff Sunday.](#) (Click on link)

### 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.

### Black Lives Matter Signs Available on Sunday Sept. 6 10:30am-12pm

**The new Anti-Racism Ministry Team will have** Black Lives Matter Signs available outside on Sept. 6 from 10:30am-12pm with proceeds going to Black-led local community organizations. Suggested donation is \$20. You may donate even if you can't place a sign on your property. Strict Covid-19 protection will be in place: pay in advance online, stay in your car, pop your trunk, and show your online receipt to the volunteer who will place the sign(s) in your trunk. You may also pay in cash. More information and instructions are available at <https://www.facebook.com/BLMLawnSignsTC/>

### Upper Room Devotional Booklets

If anyone would like a devotional booklet – we can either leave some on the bench outside the office with your name on it (call the office) or you can find them in our Little Free Library at the end of the driveway on Fremont.

### 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=aUdjbj2JuRkt5cnhGTTZtMnpFci82dz09>