



August 7, 2022  
*Ninth Sunday after  
Pentecost*  
Pastors  
Susie Modrow  
John Keller  
LAM Lee Wood

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

“Heleluyan,” *by Sarah Glick*

Betsy Murray

WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN

“How Great Thou Art,” *ELW 856*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclimation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.*

**All: Amen.**

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

***Silence is kept for reflection***

*Leader: Merciful God...*

**All: We confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

*Leader: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.*

**All: Amen.**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God . . .*

**All: . . . You sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HYMN "Baptized in Water," *ELW 456 v.1*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:  
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

HYMN "Baptized in Water," *ELW 456 vs.2-3*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king:  
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king:  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.

PSALM Psalm 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!  
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!  
**The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.  
**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

A king is not saved by the size of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.  
**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord,  
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,  
**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.  
**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

LESSON Genesis 15:1-6



After each petition:

*Leader: . . . Merciful God,*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.*

**All: Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

"Lamb of God."

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,

Grant us peace, Lamb of God.

"Song in the Heart," by Ritter

Betsy Murray

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Leader: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.*

**All: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BLESSING

*Leader: The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.*

**All: Amen.**

\*SENDING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance,” ELW 638

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long:  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long:  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long:  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

\*SENDING OUT

*Leader: By your hands, may love be shared. By your voice, may peace be spoken.  
By your eyes, may beauty be seen. By your ears, may truth be heard. By your  
life, may the song of Christ be sung.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Our Paschal Lamb That Sets Us Free,” by Sarah Glick

Betsy Murray

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## ***Thank you for worshipping with us today!***

### **CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:**

#### **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

For the ongoing leadership of our CTK council and staff.  
For the dedication of our many ministry team volunteers.  
For our newly elected Call Committee.

#### **THOSE GRIEVING:**

For the friends and family who prepare to celebrate Gil Eian's life, while also grieving the loss of his presence.

#### **THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

Shelly Kindsvater Colby (friend of Elida Olson), searching for better cancer treatment at Mayo.  
Gerrit Schneemann's father, cancer treatment  
Tracee Schultz (daughter of Patti Rund), receiving treatment  
Chris Kløver (brother of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for bone cancer  
Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.  
Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment  
Anne Brucker (niece of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment  
Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

#### **OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

Elaine (Lori Will's mother) for healing broken bones after a fall.  
Bob Miller (friend of Elida Olson), heart issues

#### **GLOBAL CONCERNS:**

For those affected by dangerous heat waves and flooding.  
For the victims and those effected by gun violence across our country.  
For women's healthcare freedoms.  
Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania  
COVID concerns in our midst  
Staff & students at Birch Lake Elementary  
Those impacted by the European Crisis

#### **MILITARY CONCERNS:**

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves, honorary grandson of Elida Olson

\*Please remember to contact the church office to keep the continuing prayer list current.  
Prayers listed in the bulletin will also appear on the website within the bulletin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Mortgage Buy Down

The "Mortgage Buy Down" fundraiser received \$30,545 as of July 29<sup>th</sup>, exceeding the \$18,000 goal. The final donated amount should be available soon. Thank you to everyone who contributed and made this campaign a success!

### Seeking

#### Kitchen Committee Members

Aside from the sanctuary, the CTK Kitchen and Fellowship Hall is the heart of our Church, just as the kitchen is normally the heart of our homes. Following a long time away from most forms of fellowship, due to COVID-19, we are back to making use of these areas.

We are seeking a few members to serve on the Kitchen Committee. This Committee is tasked with kitchen maintenance, and includes scheduling volunteers for cleaning and organizing, taking inventory, and coordinating volunteers for special events like funerals.

Members of this Committee are expected to facilitate maintaining the kitchen, not necessarily staffing it. However, they are welcome to participate in both activities if they so desire. Volunteers are willing to assist with various tasks but they lack a committee to organize and provide direction. Would you be willing to be a part of this necessary Committee? We will be meeting soon to discuss timing and general kitchen items and policies.

Please contact Bonnie Jackelen, [bcjackelen@msn.com](mailto:bcjackelen@msn.com) or by phone or text at 651-246-4202. Thanks for all you do.

YOU PICK THE HYMNS  
*Sunday*

Cast your suggestions for your favorite hymns (limit 3 per person please) Either online or in-person. A "music box" will be located in the Narthex for your votes. Our musicians will incorporate them into our worship service on August 14th.

Scan the  
QR code  
for online  
submissions.



Celebration of Holy Baptism today for

**Colton Zachary Zielinski**

Son of Cameron and Jennifer Zielinski,  
Sponsors, Andrea Wilt and Zachary Zielinski

### Call Committee Update

The call committee is working on a congregational survey to gather feedback from the congregation. The survey will go to CTK Council for approval at their August meeting. The mission teams will be invited to participate in the survey first as a test run. We hope to have the survey available to the entire congregation in early September. Be sure to check out the August Trumpet and the poster board across from the office to see a timeline of the process!

**For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.**

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