

ANNOUNCEMENTS



You are invited to another summer of intergenerational fun and fellowship at CTK as we explore being Good Stewards Together.

Meals Together:

CTK will provide the main meal for our dinner together from 5:30-6:30 pm. We'll need volunteers to help host the meals by setting up, serving, and cleaning up. You can also help provide sides/salads and desserts to round out our meals together. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

Good Stewards Together:

After our meal, we'll gather together for learning and playing together focused on a variety of themes. Each week will be different as we focus on all the aspects of stewardship. The activities are meant to be intergenerational, so people of all ages are needed to build relationships and have fun together. Bring your friends or family!

Mark Your Calendar:

We'll meet for a meal from 5:30-6:30 pm and activities from 6:30-7:30 pm on the following dates: **June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, and August 7 and 14.** Sign up to be a meal host (set up and clean up) or to bring a side dish or dessert on the kiosk.

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

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Back by popular demand - **Root Beer Float Sunday!**

Come enjoy a root beer float in celebration of all the wonderful volunteers at CTK.

Sunday, June 16,

in the Fellowship Hall following worship.



Please Consider joining the Fellowship Team at a mobile pack event for **Feed My Starving Children.**

Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or reach out to a member of the Fellowship Team for more info.

Saturday, June 29th

9:30-11:15am

F.M.S.C. - 401 93rd Ave. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024



Worship Leader Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader Betsy Murray

LAM Julie Ramer

Reader Cyndi Frankel

Communion Mike Stepan, Michele Murray

Ushers Carol Humphrey, Scott Tradup

AV Janelle VanSloun

Altar Guild Lori Fredericks, Lori Wills

Hospitality Lois & Tom Johnson, Janet Getchell, Bill Hughes, Sharon Scott, Mary Alice Sell

1660 Birch Lake Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

**Please stand as you are able.*

CTK Prayer Concerns:

June 9, 2024

PRELUDE "Finlandia," arr by D. Bish Betsy Murray

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.*

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Lead Me, Guide Me," ELW 768

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour.

Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.

I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy light to see.

Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For the continued support of CTK's mission and ministry in our community.
Thanksgiving for the start of summer and all who will share Flat Jesus.
Thanksgiving for all who care for CTK's building and grounds.

THOSE GRIEVING:

For all those grieving the death of loved ones.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

For Laurie, (Peggy Keohen's friend) in her ongoing cancer battle.

For Lee Boyce, cancer treatment.

For Paul Wagener, treatment for stage 3 melanoma.

Gary Kloos (friend of Julie Ramer) multiple tumors, aggressive cancer.

Oliver, (friend of Elida Olson), diagnosed with leukemia.

Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.

OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:

For Caroline Jonell, prayers for healing.

For Vicki, (Peggy Keohen's sister) prayers for healing.

For Joan, (Janelle VanSloun's mother), continued healing.

For Mike Jones, prayers for healing.

For Johnetta Kofa, prayers for healing.

For Sterling Hintz, prayers for strength.

For Justin (Peggy & Terry Keohn's son) as he continues in his recovery.

For Alana, (Sue Kohler's granddaughter), prayers for strength as her disease progresses.

For Corrine Erlandson's sister Janice, for peace and pain relief.

Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.

GLOBAL CONCERNS:

By all impacted by the epidemic of gun violence.

For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

For peace between Ukraine and Israel and Hamas, and all countries at war.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!," ELW 389

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching ev'ry place and time.

In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

*SENDING

POSTLUDE "O God Beyond All Praising," by G. Holst Betsy Murray

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

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*GREETING

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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,
All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LESSON 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20, p 246 NRSV

PSALM Psalm 138 (read responsively) p 503 NRSV

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord,
The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia," p 188, setting 8

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

*GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35, p 814 NRSV

CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME

Pastor Rebecca

SERMON

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*HYMN OF THE DAY “Rise, Shine, You People!,” *ELW 665*

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader: We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves,
and our world.*

A brief silence

After each petition: *Leader: ...Merciful God,*
All: receive our prayer.

*Leader: Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the
power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.*
All: Amen.

*PEACE

OFFERING “Largo,” by Dvorak Betsy Murray

*OFFERTORY “Let The Vineyards by Fruitful,” *ELW 184* Betsy Murray

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,
**Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to
the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us
in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the
world. Amen.**

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION “Lamb of God,” *p 191, setting 8*

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.

“As The Grains of Wheat,” *ELW 465*

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*