

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: **July 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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One-to-One Conversation Training

Your help is needed!

The CTK Church Council is looking for volunteers to learn how to have an intentional one-to-one conversation with church members as we listen for where God is leading us as a congregation this summer. One-to-one conversation trainings will run about an hour

TODAY, Sunday, July 14 after worship

Wednesday, July 17, 7 pm

Meet in the Conference Room to learn more about how to have an intentional conversation to discern how and where God is leading us right now. Anyone is invited to participate in this very important work of listening to one another to discern our shared mission and values as the people who makes up Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Women's Bible Study



This summer we will focus on "After Certainty." This summer we'll explore God's invitation to take a holy journey beyond certainty to curiosity, communion, and compassion, where we find abundant life in Christ. July will focus on "Community."

July 18, 9:30 am (new time!)
in the library.

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024



Worship Leader Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader Betsy Murray

LAM Michele Murray

Reader Mike Stepan

Communion Sally Hesse, Wendy Gulbraa

Ushers Carol Humphrey, Scott Tradup

AV Janelle VanSloun

Altar Guild Lori Fredericks, Lori Wills

Hospitality Mary Fernandez, Ron & Sharon Nelson, Connie Carlson

1660 Birch Lake Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

**Please stand as you are able.*

CTK Prayer Concerns:

July 14, 2024

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," by M. Ham 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 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," ELW 807

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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 volunteer to listen to others in One-to-One conversations this summer.

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 Sharon Scott, prayers for healing.
For Dennis, Wendy Gulbraa's brother in law, prayers for healing.
For Vicki, (Peggy Keohen's sister) prayers for healing.
For Joan, (Janelle VanSloun's mother), continued 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.
For all impacted by extreme heat, flooding and Hurricane Beryl.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN "Let Streams of Living Justice," *ELW 710*

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron pow'r;
abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.
O great weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance, light our colors with your sun.

Your city's built to music; we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language; we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service, our hope in others' dreams,
our love in hand of neighbor; our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger; your life—the Crucified.

*SENDING

POSTLUDE "Abide with Me," by M. Ham 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,
**O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works.
Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our
hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being de-
fended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, p 244 NRSV

PSALM Psalm 24 (read responsively) p 436 NRSV

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.
For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

*Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God's holy
place?*

**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being,
nor do they pledge by what is false.**

*They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their
salvation.*

**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord, of those who seek your
face, O God of Jacob.**

*Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of
glory may come in.*

**Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in
battle!**

*Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of
glory may come in.*

Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

*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 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee,” *ELW 697*

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Refrain*

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain*

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. *Refrain*

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

After each petition: *Leader: ...In your mercy,*
 All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

*PEACE

OFFERING “Breathe on Me, Breath of God,” *by M. Ham* Betsy Murray

*OFFERTORY “Let The Vineyards be 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**