

ANNOUNCEMENTS



You are invited to our last evening of summer

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!

Our last event is this Wednesday:

We'll meet for a meal from 5:30-6:30 pm and activities from 6:30-7:30 pm. Sign up to be a meal host (set up and clean up) or to bring a side dish or dessert.

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

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan . pastorrebecca@ctkwbl.org



Please join us

in welcoming Hannah Grove, our Director of Youth and Family Ministries in worship today. Stay after worship for fellowship time to meet her and welcome Hannah to CTK. She hopes to meet all of our families and youth as the new school year approaches.

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. August will focus on "Compassion."

August 15, 9:30 am (new time!)
in the library.

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024



Worship Leader Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader Betsy Murray

Reader Ann Jonell

Communion Mike Stepan, Wendy Gulbraa

Ushers Michele Murray, Scott Tradup

AV Janelle VanSloun

Altar Guild Cathy Carlson, Stephanie Clapper

Hospitality Karen Eian, Scott & Beth Tradup, Michele Murray

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**Please stand as you are able.*

CTK Prayer Concerns:

August 11, 2024

PRELUDE "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me," 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 "Baptized in Water," ELW 456

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.

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.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For the continued support of CTK's mission and ministry in our community.

Thanksgiving for summer and all who will share Flat Jesus.

Thanksgiving for all who volunteer to listen to others in One-To-One conversations this summer as we listen for where God is leading us.

Praise for Olympic athletes, who show us a spirit of competition and unity.

Thanksgiving for our new Director of Youth and Family Ministries Hannah Grove, as she begins her work this week.

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 Judy (Karen Eian's sister) prayers for healing.

For Sharon Scott, prayers for healing.

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

Sterling Hintz, prayers for strength.

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

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

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 and flooding.

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*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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BLESSING FOR DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY, HANNAH GROVE

Let us pray.

O God of our labor, we give you thanks for the gifts of your Spirit poured out on your people. We pray, as Hannah begins this new work, that it may help to fulfill her calling to serve Christ the King, for the sake of the world you love. Amen.

May God who loves you and calls you into meaningful work, walk with you as you move forward into a future filled with hope.
Amen.

*BLESSING

*SENDING HYMN "You Are Holy," ELW 525

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more than we ever understand.
You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

*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,

God of daily bread and living bread, we are hungry! We're hungry to feast on what we've only tasted: Perfect justice. Perfect mercy. Eternal and abundant life. Satisfy our hunger, Bread of Life, and sharpen our appetite for the things which you desire. Fill this world with your life. Amen.

LESSON 1 Kings 19:4-8, p 284 NRSV

PSALM Psalm 34:1-8 (read responsively) p 441 NRSV

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

*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 John 6:35, 41-51, p 868 NRSV

CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME Pastor Rebecca

SERMON Pastor Rebecca

*HYMN OF THE DAY “We Come to the Hungry Feast,” *ELW 479*

We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us; still
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader: Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us
pray for the church, the world, and all in need.*

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

*Leader: We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy
keeping.*

All: Amen.

*PEACE

OFFERING “Allemanda,” by A. Corelli 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

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be
done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

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.