



14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 29 and 30, 2026

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Ministers: All the Baptized
Pastor Timothy Anderson

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND LISTENING DEVICES
are here for you on the table in the Narthex

Hymnals Reference: ELW (Worship) – Red, hard covered hymnal
WOV (With One Voice) – Blue Paperback hymnal

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise God in the firmament of his power!

C: Praise God for his mighty acts; praise God according to his excellent greatness!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord! (*Psalm 150:1-2, 6*)

GATHERING

For the Beauty of the Earth

ELW 879

GREETING/INVOCATION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

DIALOG AND MORNING PRAISE

Insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Let us pray.

C: O God, we thank you for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8

¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

**C: Test me, O LORD, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.**

³ For your love is before my eyes;

**C:⁴ I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.

**C:⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

**C: LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Thy Word

Insert

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

SERMON

HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

SERVICE OF HEALING

God the Father, you desire the health and salvation of all people.

C: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life and might have it more abundantly.

C: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temples of your presence.

C: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

C: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

C: hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent the awareness of your presence;

C: hear us, O Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

C: hear us, O Lord of life.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering; grant them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

C: hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to the dying a peaceful, holy death, and with your grace strengthen those who mourn;

C: hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken in our lives, in this nation, and in the world;

C: hear us, O Lord of life.

Hear us, O Lord of life:

C: heal us, and make us whole.

Gracious God, in baptism you anointed us with the oil of salvation, and joined us to the death and resurrection of your Son. Bless all who seek your healing presence in their lives. In their suffering draw them more deeply into the mystery of your love, that following Christ

in the way of the cross, they may know the power of his resurrection; who lives and reigns forever and ever.

C: Amen.

Anointing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

Those who wish to receive the laying on of hands and anointing come to the altar. The minister lays both hands on each person's head in silence, after which he or she may dip a thumb in the oil and make the sign of the cross on the person's forehead, saying:

Through this holy anointing may God's love and mercy uphold you by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

As you are anointed with this oil, God bless you with the healing power of the Holy Spirit. May God forgive you your sins, release you from suffering, and restore you to wholeness and strength. May God deliver you from all evil, preserve you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

Leader: Gracious, loving, and healing God, bless these shawls that they might be tangible evidence of the love and prayers of this congregation.

All: Bless the ones who will receive these shawls. Give them comfort, peace, healing, and strength. Remind them that they are loved and never forgotten. We ask your blessing on all who are lonely, sick, and suffering. In the name of Jesus Christ, the gentle healer. Amen

OFFERING

Spirit, Open My Heart

Solo

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Wise and gracious God,

C: receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be his body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

SPOKEN

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>Lamb of God</i>	ELW 195
	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	ELW 659

PRAYER

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN	<i>Bind Us Together</i>	WOV 748
-------------	--------------------------------	----------------

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

From sundaysandseasons.com.

Copyright © 2026 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

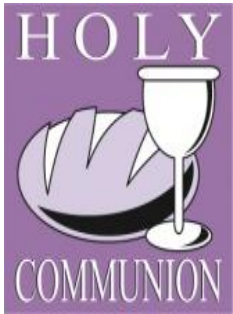
Music Copyright © 2022 under OneLicense.net A-704207 and CCLI #943207

Streaming under OneLicense.net A-704207 and CCLI#20616482

Musician: Bruce and Connie Jacobs, Bonnie Lantz

*** The loose offering will go to Helping Hands**

Coffee money will go towards Youth Activities



Holy Communion

Sustaining God, as we come to your table of Grace, you give to us the bread of life – your very self so we might never be hungry. As Christ come to us in bread and wine of Holy Communion, our deepest needs are fed.

Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to communion when they are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church. Red wine and white grape juice are offered at Communion.

Gluten Free Wafers are available

If you are visiting Christ the King Lutheran Church today and would like information about the church, there is a table under the Welcome sign that has information for you to take with you. If you have any questions, please contact the church office 507-354-4672. Thank you for visiting today and we pray you were spiritually fed by the Word of God.

If you are interested in becoming a member of CTK and would like more information, please contact Helen Christenson at 507-376-3551 or the church office at 507-354-4672.

The Caregivers Support Group continues to meet Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be September 3rd. The group is enjoying this social time to share stories and talk about issues surrounding being Caregivers. Anyone is welcome to attend – just come on by!

Prayer Shawl – Do you like to knit or crochet? Come join the Prayer Shawl group the 1st and third Mondays of each month from 1:30-3 pm! You can work at your own speed or comfort level and meanwhile be working on some meaningful projects for others. Start date is September 21st.

Do You Like to Sing? Hello singers! Remember to keep choir in mind while you are doing your fall planning. We meet Wednesday's from 6:45 - 7:45 pm. No pressure, no guilt, no auditions - and FUN! Feeling rusty? You can warm up your voice at worship on Saturday evening or Sunday morning (hint hint). See you September 16th for our first rehearsal!

Women's Bible Class – will be starting again September 21st. It is on Mondays at 3 pm.

Adult Bible Class (men and women) – will be starting September 21st as well. Time is 7 pm on Monday evenings.



Thanks so much for your continued donations to the Little Pantry!

Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce	Toilet paper
Pasta, Tuna & Cream of Mushroom Soup	Paper towels
Canned vegetables	Cleaning supplies
Canned fruit	Personal Hygiene
Canned pasta such as Ravioli or Spaghetti Os	Diapers & Wipes
Boxed Meals	Cereal

Shared Ministry in Worship

• You can sign up on the sheet in the narthex, on the church app, on the church website, or by contacting the church office at 507-354-4672.

Youth News

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering will be in Minneapolis next summer June 28-July 2. More information will be coming this summer and we will want to start registering this fall, so start pondering whether this will be an event for you. Youth in 8th-12th grade in the fall of 2026 are eligible. There is also a Young Adult Gathering as well for ages 18-35 during the same dates. If you are thinking about this event, please let Geri know so she has an idea of who is interested.

NUMAS Haus - During the month of September, the Outreach ministry is collecting items for the local NUMAS Haus. The NUMAS Haus is a shelter for the homeless women and their children. The list below are items that can be donated in a box in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call the Church office at 07.354.4672. Thank you for your help!

Women's and girls' underwear, all sizes
Pots and Pans Sets
Kitchen Utensil Sets
Small Kitchen Drawer Dividers
Small Room Fans
Beach Towels
Dry Shampoo
Make Up Remover Wipes
Clothing Hangers
Alarm Clocks
Queen and full size sheets
Hand Lotion
Laundry Soap

Dish Soap
Household toolkits
Crock Pots
Fabric Softener
Shaving Razors
Bus Tokens
Gas Gift Cards
Grocery Store Gift cards
Ice scrapers for windshields
Vacuums
Hair Dryers



Harold Reinhart
Mike Buechner
Terry Prange
Lloyd Christenson
Joanne Cherrington
Pete Lemke
Sheila Friske
Steve and Barbara Reinhart's son, Matt
Peg Isaacson
Kyle Howk
Brian Kloos
Char Klocke

Duane Strausse, Bonnie Hubert's brother

Please join us in uplifting the families of Diane Mikkelson and Lanis Curtis as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

*****There is a new Care List available in the office for those who would like to send cards*****

This Coming Week:

SUNDAY,

9:00 a.m. Worship Service,
livestream on CTK website
Coffee and Cookies after services

MONDAY,

7:00 p.m. Women of Today

TUESDAY,

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Worship TV on Public
Access

WEDNESDAY,

5:15 p.m. Worship TV on Public
Access

THURSDAY,

1:00 p.m. Caregivers Support

SATURDAY,

5:33 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY,

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, livestream
on CTK website
Coffee and Cookies after services

A Piece of Christ the King History

WE HAVE A PLACE TO WORSHIP!

The details have finally been worked out. We will be renting the Senior Citizens Center at 600 North German for our Sunday Worship Services. The center is a fine community facility with plenty of parking outside and lots of flexible space inside. It even has a piano and a small organ! There is a separate room for a nursery and plenty of tables and chairs for Sunday School classes beginning December 13th.

****November 15, 1981 – 215 people gathered for the first worship service of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Christ the King Lutheran Church
1515 North Garden Street, New Ulm, MN 56073
Office Hours: Mon – Thu 8:00am to 4:00pm, Fri – 8:00am to 12:00pm
Office phone: (507) 354-4672
Pastor Tim's phone: (507)-980-0515
Email: office@christtheking-nu.org
Website: <http://www.christtheking-newulm.org>

OPENING DIALOG

Stand

J. Tsch Jordan, adapt.

David Hans, 1986



Ho - ly God! Fill us this day with new breath!



And we shall be liv - ing words of praise!

MORNING HYMN

DH

SUMMIT HILL, 88998
David Hans, 1987



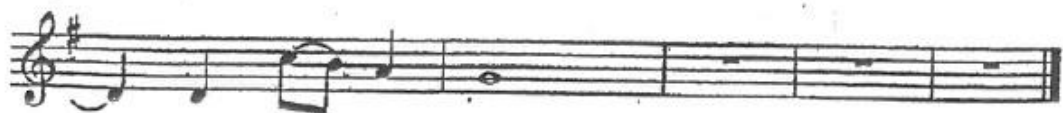
1. Sing your joy, pro - claim God's glo - ry! Rise and sing, the
2. All the earth is filled with re-joic - ing, Light and life the
3. May we learn to be - come your King - dom. May we be your
4. Light our way, O God of the liv - ing, May we learn to



morn - ing has come! Bless our God and praise all cre - a - tion;
won - der of God! Christ has tri - umphed! Ris - en for ev - er!
kind - ness and truth! Love is our call - ing, gift of your pres - ence;
see with new eyes! Je - sus the Lord, our pow - er and prom - ise;



Song of the earth, and light from heav - en: God is a - live!
Joy of our hearts, and hope of our dream - ing: God is a - live!
Chil - dren of God, and spir - it of Je - sus: God is a - live!
Light for the blind, and food for the hun - gry: God is a - live!



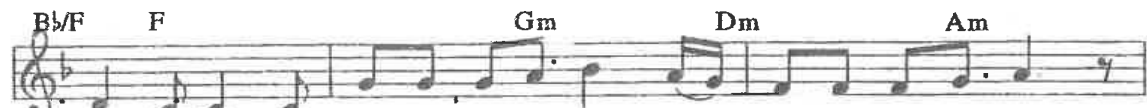
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a-fraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right be -



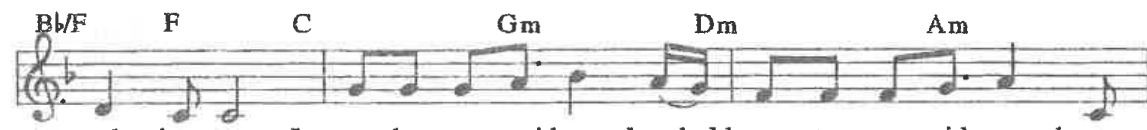
side me, and noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.



Please be near me to the end.



2 I will not for-get your love for me, and yet my heart for-ev-er is



wan-der-ing. Je-sus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and



I will love you to the end.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-704207

Text: Psalm 119:105, refrain; Michael W. Smith, stanzas
Music: Amy Grant

Text and music © 1984 Meadowgreen Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing; and Bug and Bear Music, admin. Word Music, Inc.