



Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 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**

HYMN

Sing Out, Earth and Skies

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Leader		All
1	Come, O God of all the earth:	come to us, O
2	Come, O God of wind and flame:	fill the earth with
3	Come, O God of flash - ing light:	twin - kling star and
4	Come, O God of snow and rain:	show - er down up -
5	Come, O Jus - tice, come, O Peace:	come and shape our
Leader		
Righ - teous One;	come, and bring our love to birth:	
righ - teous - ness;	teach us all to sing your name:	
burn - ing sun;	God of day and God of night:	
on the earth;	come, O God of joy and pain:	
hearts a - new;	come and make op - pres - sion cease:	
All		
in the glo - ry of your Son.		
may our lives your love con - fess.		
in your light we all are one.		
God of sor - row, God of mirth.		
bring us all to life in you.		
<i>Refrain</i>		
Sing out, earth and skies!	Sing of the God who	
loves you!	Raise your joy - ful cries!	
Dance to the life a - round you!		

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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.

C: And also with you.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

C: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:

²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

³² "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

**C: ² All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**C: ⁴ I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**C: ⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

**C: ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**C: ¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* ELW 535

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

Now the Green Blade Rises

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God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: 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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth

and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

Dona Nobis Pacem

ELW 753

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

ELW 377

I Received the Living God

ELW 477

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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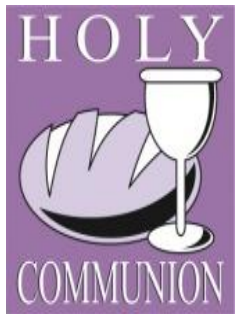
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Musicians: Jon Thoreson

*** 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.

Adult Education

Women's Bible Study will resume Monday, April 13th studying the women in the Bible. We will continue to meet at 3:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study will resume Saturday, April 11th at 8:00 a.m.

The Adult Bible Study will resume April 13th after Easter.



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 IN OUR 
Thoughts and Prayers

Ken and Mary Ann Thorn's son, Don, undergoing chemo treatments for cancer

Steve and Barbara Reinhart's son, Matt, suffering from a massive stroke

Stacy Rewitzer will be having back surgery March 17th and 18th

Peg Isaacson resuming treatment for cancer

Ron Fleischmann's family as his sister-in-law is now in hospice, and for his mother and brother who are her caretakers

Bob Wise as he is now in hospice care

Deb and Dan Alsleben dealing with multiple health issues

Kyle Howk recovering from surgery

Brian Kloos recovering from foot surgery

Char Klocke is now residing at Valley View Home in Lambertton

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

Help!

The Sewing Group meets Thursday at 1:00pm. We are off to a good start! So far we have made a number of quilts and some bean bags for the Youth Group. They use these to play games when they visit the residents of Prairie Senior Cottages. However – we could use your help! **We need cotton or cotton/polyester fabrics, clean and gently used blankets and sheets for batting and backing, and newer thread of any color.** If you have any of these items laying around at home, or if you would like to make a financial donation to the Sewing Group for supplies, then please contact Mary at the Church office, 507-354-4672, or Beth Wendinger, 507-276-2525.

Just a reminder.....Christ the King t-shirts and sweatshirts can still be ordered. Please see Geri to place your order.



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

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| 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 |

The Caregivers Support Group continues to meet Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be April 23rd. 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!

Thanks to Patty Eveslage for leading another successful card-making event! A total of \$270.00 was raised for Helping Hands!



Have you seen the GIFT card? Please be sure to take a card to remind you to use your GIFTS of Fellowship with one another to meet and greet, follow up with new acquaintances, and thank someone for their time and effort!

An Invitation to Serve



 Use the Church App to Stay Connected and Serve

We're currently preparing our May worship volunteer schedule and invite you to be part of it!

You can easily sign up by opening the app, tapping Serve, and selecting Volunteer, or use the QR code above.

You can also sign up using the link provided or by calling the church office.

 Please sign up by April 13

The app also gives you access to the weekly bulletin, newsletter, monthly calendar, upcoming events, prayer requests, scripture, and online giving — all in one place.

Christ the King Softball Team



We are looking for 10-15 (the more the merrier) slow pitch softball players for games on Sunday nights at Harman Park in New Ulm. This is a co-ed league, and games start at 6:00 PM. All are welcome, from experienced players to those just looking to get out of the house and have fun. The league is open to men, women, boys, and girls, with a minimum age of 13 to play. If you have any questions, contact Chris Weymann at cjweymann@gmail.com or 507-276-2115, or better yet, scan the QR code..

Flandrau Concession stand - June 4-7 from noon to 5 - Youth and their families are asked to consider helping out at the Flandrau State Park Concession stand as the funds raised will be used for youth activities and scholarships. If you are interested or able to help out with this, please let Geri know.

Youth News



- April 26th - Cinnamon Roll Sunday
- May 17th - Graduate Sunday/Sunday School Celebration
- June 4-7 – Flandreau Concession Stand noon until 5:00pm
- June 14th- Brat Stand
- June 28-July 1- Youth Mission Trip to Madison Wisconsin
- July 27-30 - VBS
- August 9th - Brat Stand

Club 1515 3rd-6th graders are invited to come after school on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm throughout the year. We meet at Washington School and walk up to church. This year we are having a snack, devotion, and then trying to focus on Service projects in the community. Come and check it out!

Thank you to all who ordered plants or gift cards from the **Gerten's Youth Fundraiser!** We were able to raise over \$900 to use toward youth activities and scholarships. The plants and gift cards will arrive on April 29th and will be available for pick up that day after 4pm. Contact Geri if you have any questions.

2026 High School Graduates- We would like to get a picture and future information from you to display on Graduate Sunday, May 17th. Please either drop off or email your information to the office by May 10th.

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.

VBS will be the week of July 27-30- Watch for more details and registration.

THIS COMING WEEK: APRIL 12TH THROUGH APRIL 19TH

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
Service, FB Live
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, APRIL 13^H

1:30 p.m. Parkinson's Group
3:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Youth Ministry
7:00 p.m. Women of Today

TUESDAY, APRIL 14^H

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
4:30 p.m. United Players
5:00 p.m. Grief Support

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

5:15 p.m. Worship TV on Public
Access
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Meal
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

1:00 p.m. Sewing Group

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. League of Women
Voters
5:33 p.m. Easter Vigil Worship
and FB Live

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship and
FB Live
Coffee and Cookies after services
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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