



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 20 and 21, 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**

***Ten Thousand Reasons***

**see last page**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (*2 Corinthians 13:13*)

**C: And also with you.**

**DIALOG AND MORNING HYMN**

**see last page**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**C: O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13**

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. “Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him.”

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18**

<sup>7</sup> Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

**C: <sup>8</sup> I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother’s children.**

<sup>9</sup> Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

**C: <sup>10</sup> I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

<sup>11</sup> I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

**C: <sup>12</sup> Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.**

<sup>13</sup> But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD: “In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

**C: <sup>14</sup> Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

<sup>15</sup> Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

**C: <sup>16</sup> Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

<sup>17</sup> Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

**C: <sup>18</sup> Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

### **SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:1b-11**

<sup>1b</sup> Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who were baptized

into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**    *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*    **ELW 512**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

## HYMN

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*

ELW 451

## CREED AND CONFESSION

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

*(Ephesians 1:13-14)*

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: 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**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit.**

*(Jude 20)*

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Jude 21)*

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

*(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

*Silence for reflection and self examination.*

Gracious God,  
**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen**

## **OFFERING**

**Vocal Solo**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**Spoken**

**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 SONG**

*Lamb of God  
Borning Cry*

**ELW 195  
ELW 732**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

### **BLESSING**

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

**C: Amen**

### **HYMN**

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

**ELW 537**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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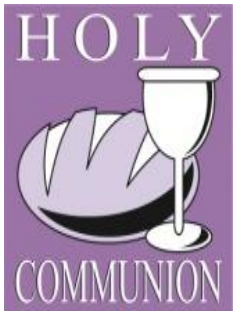
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**Musicians:** Connie and Bruce Jacobs, Bonnie Lantz

**\* 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.

**Memory Cafe**, a free monthly gathering designed for individuals living with dementia or memory changes and their care partners will be held on Thursday, June 25th at 10:30 AM Rm 111 at the CAST Senior Center - **Program: Music and Memories**. Attendees are encouraged to stay for lunch with Senior Dining at 11 AM. If dining, meals must be reserved at least a day in advance by calling 507-550-0741. For more information, call Geri 507-217-3620 or Karla 507-354-3187.

**Dementia Friends Presentation** will be held on Monday, June 15, 10-11 AM, at the CAST Sr. Center Cafetorium. Learn what dementia is, what it's like to live with the disease and some tips for communicating with people who have dementia. For more information, call Geri 507-217-3610 or Karla at 507-354-3187.

 IN OUR   
*Thoughts and Prayers*

**Mary Lammers and Family** upon the passing of John Lammers

**Elaine Poulson and Family** upon the passing of Richard Poulson

**Pete Lemke** recovering from triple bypass

**Sheila Friske** recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Jill Wise and Family** upon the passing of Bob Wise

**Ken and Mary Ann Thorn and Family** upon the passing of their son, Don

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

**Peg Isaacson** resuming treatment for cancer

**Kyle Howk** further complications from cancer

**Brian Kloos** recovering from foot surgery

**Char Klocke** is now residing at Valley View Home in Lamberton

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

**The Caregivers Support Group** continues to meet Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be July 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 so much for your continued donations to the Little Pantry!

Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce  
Pasta, Tuna & Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Canned vegetables  
Canned fruit  
Canned pasta such as Ravioli or Spaghetti Os  
Boxed Meals

Toilet paper  
Paper towels  
Cleaning supplies  
Personal Hygiene  
Diapers & Wipes  
Cereal

### ***Shared Ministry in Worship***

- We are continuing to build our June/July worship schedule and invite you to serve in one of our worship roles. There are still opportunities available — we invite you to take part in a way that fits your schedule.
- If you haven't yet volunteered, we encourage you to consider giving it a try. You won't be on your own — others will be there to guide and support you.
- 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.

**Mankato MoonDogs** - If you are interested in going to the Moondogs game on August 2 at 5pm- please let Geri know so she knows how many tickets to get.

## Youth News



- June 28 to July 1- Youth Mission Trip to Madison Wisconsin
- July 27-30 - VBS
- August 2 – Moondogs Mankato event
- August 13-15 – Flandreau Concession Stand

**Flandrau Concession stand** August 13th-16th 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.

**Mission Trip Meeting** will be held June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm for all those interested.

**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.



**Build VBS** will be July 27-30 from 9-11:30am. Registration is now open. If you are interested in helping with making props and decorations, please contact Geri. Scan the QR code to register.

**THIS COMING WEEK: JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, FB Live  
*Coffee and Cookies after services*  
6:30 p.m. Softball at Harman Park  
Field 2

**MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Adoption Group

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Richard Poulson Funeral  
5:33 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, FB Live  
*Coffee and Cookies after services*  
7:30 p.m. Softball at Harman Park  
Field 2  
8:30 p.m. Softball Field 3

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# Ten Thousand Reasons

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

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*Refrain*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,

O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;  
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your  
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may  
name... is ... great, and your heart is kind. For all ... your  
end ... draws near, and my time has come; ... still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be  
good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand  
soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
rea - sons for my heart to find.  
years and then for - ev - er - more!

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Music: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

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TEN THOUSAND REASONS  
irregular

## OPENING DIALOG

Stand

J. Tisch Jordan, adapt.

David Haas, 1986



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



And we shall be liv - ing words of praise!

## MORNING HYMN

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SUMMIT HILL, 88998  
David Haas, 1987



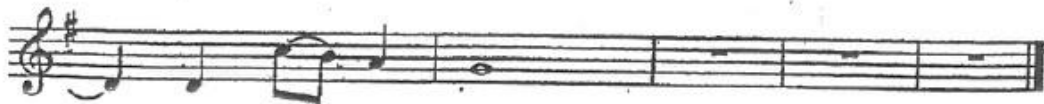
1. Sing your joy, pro - claim God's glo - ry! Rise and sing, the
2. All the earth is filled with re-joic - ing, Light and life the
3. May we learn to be - come your King - dom. May we be your
4. Light our way, O God of the liv - ing, May we learn to



morn - ing has come! Bless our God and praise all cre - a - tion;  
won - der of God! Christ has triumphed! 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!  
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