



8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 18 and 19, 2026

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Ministers: All the Baptized

Pastor Timothy Anderson

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are here for you on the table in the Narthex**

HYMN

This is the Day

Insert

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Almighty God, merciful Father:

C: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy.

For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

DIALOG AND MORNING PRAISE

Insert

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

O Lord, pour out upon us the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶ Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; besides me there is no god.

⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it; let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be.

⁸ Do not fear or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 86:11-17

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; knit my heart to you that I may fear your name.

C: ¹² I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.

¹³ For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the nethermost pit.

C: ¹⁴ The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent men seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.

¹⁵ But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

C: ¹⁶ Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.

¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit

of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Change My Heart, Oh God* ELW 801

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.”

³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field

is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

ELW 694

CREED

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

THE PRAYERS

God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Generous God,

C: all good gifts come from your gracious hand. We offer you this bread, wine, and money, the harvest of our time and labor. Make us wise stewards of all your gifts, that your name may be exalted in all the world, through 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

ELW p. 207

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts to establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to receive our Redeemer who comes to us in his body and blood.

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 p. 208
<i>Here is Bread</i>	ELW 483
<i>As the Grains of Wheat</i>	ELW 465

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

CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

ELW 545

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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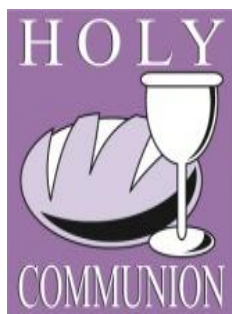
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Musician: JoAnn Huss

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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 August 6th. 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!

Music and Memories A social event for those with dementia, Thursday, July 23rd 10:30 to 11am, CAST Senior Center, 600 North German, New Ulm.

Project Backpack Help students start the school year prepared and ready to learn by donating school supplies. Supplies include backpacks, notebooks, folders, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks or any other new school supplies. There is a box in the narthex for collection, deadline July 27th.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Mike Buechner recovering from knee surgery

Terry Prange as he is receiving PT from a fall at Benedictine Living Community in St. Peter.

Lloyd Christenson recovering from blood clots on the lung

Joanne Cherrington recovering from a fall.

Lanis Curtis sister, Mary is in hospice in the Cities

Pete Lemke recovering from triple bypass

Sheila Friske recovering from foot surgery

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

Duane Strasse, Bonnie Hubert's brother, in nursing home after stroke

Diane Mikkelson and family upon the death of **Dan Mikkelson**

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



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

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Shared Ministry in Worship

- We are continuing to build our 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



- **July 27-30 – VBS**
- **July 31 – Outdoor movie night**
- **August 2 – Moondogs Mankato event**
- **August 13-15 – Flandreau Concession Stand**

Outdoor Family Movie Night Please bring your blankets and chairs. Enjoy a campfire with smores and other snacks!

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.

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: JULY 19TH THROUGH JULY 26TH

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, FB Live
Coffee and Cookies after services

MONDAY, JULY 20TH

1:30 p.m. Parkinson's
7:00 p.m. Women of Today

TUESDAY, JULY 21TH

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22TH

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23TH

1:00 p.m. Caregivers Support

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

5:33 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, FB Live
Coffee and Cookies after services

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This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the
Lord has made;

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in
it.

This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be
glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has
made.

OPENING DIALOG

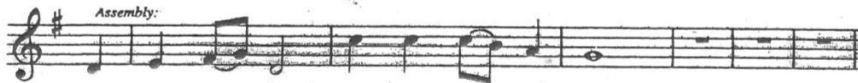
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J. Tasch Jordan, adapt.

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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David Haas, 1987



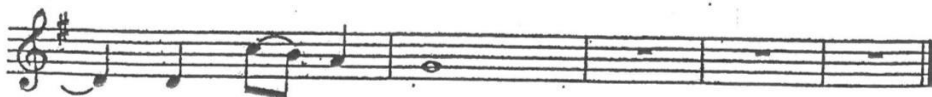
1. Sing your joy, pro - claim God's glo - ry! Rise and sing, the
2. All the earth is filled with re-joic - ing, Light and life the
3. May we learn to be - come your King - dom. May we be your
4. Light our way, O God of the liv - ing, May we learn to



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



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