



**Day of Pentecost  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C: Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,  
**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN**

***God Is Here!***

**ELW 526**

## **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.**

## **KYRIE**

**ELW p. 203**

## **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

**ELW p. 204**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**C: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

<sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see

visions, And your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C: <sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**C: <sup>27</sup> All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**C: <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**C: <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**C: <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

**C: <sup>35b</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

<sup>3b</sup> No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God

who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW p. 205**

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

### **GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

The holy gospel according to John.

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

<sup>19</sup> 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.” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The gospel of the Lord.

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

### **SERMON**

### **HYMN**

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

**ELW 800**

## **CREED**

**LBW p. 128**

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.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*Share the peace with one another.*

## **OFFERING**

*Special Music*

**Vocal Solo**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. 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**

**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.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. 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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **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**                      *O Lamb of God*                      **ELW p. 208**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

**HYMN**                                      *Spirit of Gentleness*                                      **ELW 396**

**HYMN**                                      *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*                                      **ELW 399**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, 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.**

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN**                                      *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*                                      **ELW 400**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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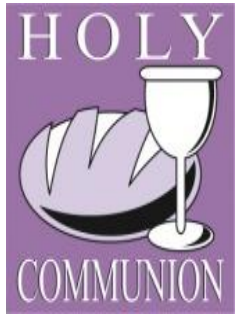
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**Musicians:** Connie and Bruce Jacobs, Diane Simonson, Bonnie Lantz

**\* 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.

### **Adult Education**

**Women's Bible Study is on hiatus until September**

**Men's Bible Study is on hiatus until September**

**The Caregivers Support Group** continues to meet Thursday's at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be June 4<sup>th</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!

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

*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*

*Alan Lamm recovering from back surgery*

*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*

*Stacy Rewitzer is recovering at home from back surgery*

*Peg Isaacson resuming treatment for cancer*

*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\*\**



**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



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!

## **Shared Ministry in Worship**

- We are continuing to build our May/June 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.

## **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](mailto:cjweymann@gmail.com) or 507-276-2115, or better yet, scan the QR code..

## **Youth News**



- **June 4-7 – Flandreau Concession Stand noon until 5:00pm**
- **June 14 - Brat Stand**
- **June 17 – Campfire Night**
- **June 28 to July 1- Youth Mission Trip to Madison Wisconsin**
- **July 27-30 - VBS**
- **August 2 – Moondogs Mankato event**
- **August 9th - Brat Stand**

**Club 1515** is on hiatus until school starts in the Fall.

**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.

**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.

**NEED HELPERS!** The Youth will be working the CashWise Brat Stand June 14<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>. We are seeking volunteers to help with this fundraising activity. Please contact Geri if you can help!



**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: MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**MONDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Office closed for Memorial Day

**THURSDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

1:00 p.m. Sewing Group

**TUESDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

12:00 P.M. Graduation Party  
5:33 p.m. Saturday Evening  
Worship

**SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service, FB Live

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