

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
17 MAY 2026
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Our Mission:
As God's forgiven family,
we grow in faith through
Word and Sacrament to
share the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.

WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU WERE LED TO WORSHIP WITH US! IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN A LUTHERAN CHURCH, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND "AT HOME" IN OUR WORSHIP SETTING.

The Lord speaks to us through His Word and Sacrament and we respond with joy in song and prayer. This rhythm reflects our rich worship heritage built on the teachings of the Bible placing Jesus Christ at the center of all we do.

Check out the back of this bulletin for information on Bible Classes, upcoming events, how to get involved and more!

Holy Communion: CTK practices "close" communion. This expression means that all who receive the Sacrament believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, and embrace the teachings of the Lutheran faith according to the Scriptures. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, we ask that you please contact one of the pastors prior to receiving the Sacrament. You are welcome to approach the altar with folded arms to receive a blessing.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

AS WE GATHER Christians are “faith alone” people. We most often think of that in terms of salvation: we are saved by faith alone! But throughout our daily life, Christians function by faith alone. We practice generous stewardship by faith alone, trusting in the God who supplies all our needs. We keep God’s commands by faith alone, confident that His ways are better than our ways. And we pray by faith alone, assured our loving God has opened His door and His heart to hear and answer us. It is faith, and faith alone, that fuels us for life today and secures us for the life to come.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” *LSB* 507

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES John 3:16; 17:3

P: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,

C: that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P: And this is eternal life,

C: that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Holy and gracious Lord, the earth was made to be filled with Your glory. Despite Your love and care, we have not lived lives worthy of being called Your people.

Silence for self-examination

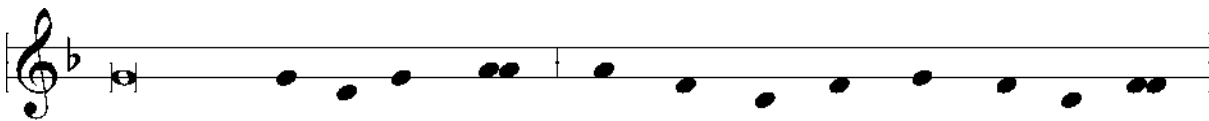
P: Forgive our sins and shortcomings. Overcome our inability and inaction. Replace our selfish and faithless nature with hearts that glorify You.

C: O Lord, be gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

P: Having accomplished the work given Him to do, Jesus Christ has paid for all of your sins, has risen for your justification, and has claimed His seat at the Father's right hand to intercede on your behalf. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE LSB 154



[A] Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



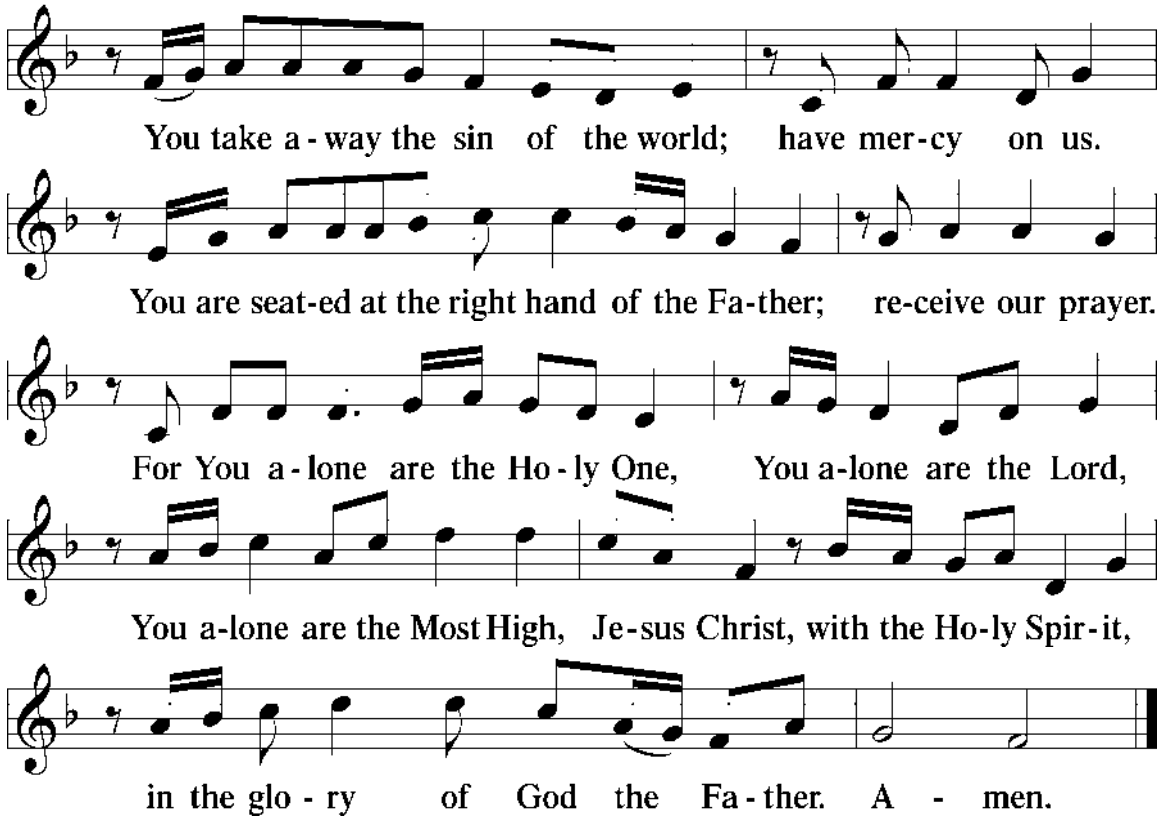
[B] Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT

P: Let us pray. O ascended Lord Jesus, Your voice petitions Your Father on behalf of the sons of earth. Just as You pray for us, teach us to pray for faith, forgiveness, and salvation, in Your name and for the sake of the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Acts 1:12-26 (*Trusting in the Lord's guidance, the apostles select faithful Matthias to complete the Twelve.*)

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus

and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 (*Peter prepares believers for suffering and points them to the God who cares for them.*)

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” ¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL John 17:1-11 (*Christ prays for the unity and safety of those who believe.*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. ⁶“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less *LSB 576*

**My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain**

**Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain**

**His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain**

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SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED (8:30)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ gives us a pattern for prayer, and so we pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all according to their needs. Heavenly Father, may Your name be hallowed throughout all the earth. By the Spirit's power, make us worthy witnesses of Your grace and glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Eternal King, we pray for Your kingdom to come and Your will to be done among us. Intervene where sin runs rampant and make Your church an instrument of reconciliation and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Generous God, we praise You for caring for our daily needs of shelter and sustenance. Continue to provide Your people with plenty, that we may have opportunity to be reflections of Your generosity in our giving to others. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Merciful Savior, make Your people quick to turn to You in repentance, and by Your abundant pardon, equip us to be messengers of Your mercy to the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: Faithful Deliverer, we pray for Your merciful rescue from the evils still present in our world. We lift up those struggling with sickness or grief, especially . . . , and ask that Your hand would lead them to hope and faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C:hear our prayer.

P: O Triune God, we rejoice in Your faithfulness. Make Your dwelling in us and keep us in faith until the day of Christ's returning.

C:Amen.

OFFERING + Choir "Here I Am, Lord" (J. Schrader, D. Schutte)

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them - they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain*

OFFERTORY LSB 192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

✠ ✠ RITE OF CONFIRMATION ✠ ✠ (11:00)

Jack Mitchell Bennett

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Evan William Brown

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground. Psalm 143:10

Lucy Annette Lawrence

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7

Oliver John Lawrence

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your path. Proverbs 3:5-6

Karter Lee Madden

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2

Keira Nicole White

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: In gratefulness, we bless You, all-glorious Father, for the sake of Your ascended Son, for You have given Him authority over all flesh, and yet in this Meal, He condescends to offer His flesh as true food and His blood as true drink for those who confess His name. As those claimed by His sacrifice, redeemed from evil and everlasting death, give us hearts that gather at Your Table to recognize our redemption, grow in our faith, and declare the glories of Your mercy until Christ comes again, for He rules and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-11*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI *LSB 198*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

+ Choir "I Will Rise" (C. Tomlin, J. Reeves, L. Giglio, M. Maher; arr. D. Allen)

*There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul, I can say, "It is well."*

*Refrain Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed,
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.
And I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings, before my God, fall on my knees And rise, I will
rise.*

*There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear and my faith shall be my eyes. Refrain*

*And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!"
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!"
I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings, before my God, fall on my knees and rise.
I will rise. I will rise.*

“Blessed Savior, Who has Taught Me” TLH 333 (tune: LSB 932)

**Blessed Savior, who hast taught me I should live to Thee alone,
All these years Thy hand hath bro't me, Since I first was made Thine own.
At the font my vows were spoken By my parents in the Lord:
That my vows shall be unbroken, At the altar I record.**

**I would trust in Thy protecting, Wholly rest upon Thine arm;
Follow wholly Thy directing, O my only Guard from harm!
Meet me now with Thy salvation In Thy Church's ordered way;
Let me feel Thy confirmation In Thy truth and fear today.**

**So that, might and firmness gaining, Hope in danger, joy in grief,
Now and evermore remaining Steadfast in the one and true belief,
Resting in my Savior's merit, Strengthened with the Spirit's strength,
With Thy saints I may inherit All my Father's joy at length. Amen.**

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” LSB 623

**Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine Enrich us with Your grace divine.**

**Give us, who share this wondrous food, Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n, The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.**

**By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive, And all we are to You we give.**

**One bread, one cup, one body, we, Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come To bring Your scattered loved ones home.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray: O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest In heaven's high and holy feast.**

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“Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

**Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

**Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*P: Let us pray. Most glorious Father, we thank You for feeding our faith through this
Holy Supper, strengthening us to live as those who know and believe Your truth.
Keep us in Your name and make us one through our ascended and reigning Lord,
Jesus Christ, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C: Amen.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ~~g~~ give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *LSB 790*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!**

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POSTLUDE

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Leigh Wilson, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Lisa Chapman & family, Hannah Miller, Stephanie McNeese, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Lorna Schmidt, Jan Mathis, Glenda Wade, Kelly Swan, Valarie Boston, Norma Moore, Maurice Troyer, Ben Gerrey, Lorraine Ellard.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to protect our troops and all service personnel. Lord of all nations, bring Your peace to our troubled world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine, and guide all world leaders in wisdom.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by the families of the Confirmation Class in thanksgiving for the Pastors' faithful teaching and preaching of the Word that enables their sons and daughters to publicly confess their faith in the Triune God with confidence and trust.

The Confirmation Class would like to thank Mrs. Lorraine Ellard for the beautiful banners so lovingly created as a remembrance of their Confirmation vows.

**Note there is a new bitly to sign up for flowers bit.ly/AltarFlowersCTK
Sign up online or contact the Church Office and we'll sign you up! Each vase is \$35.**

If you are a first-time visitor with us today, welcome! Please stop by the Information Desk in the narthex after the service so we can greet you with a gift of thanks for being with us today. May God bless your worship.

Those Who Serve

- Proclaimer Rev. Matthew Lynch (8:30)
Rev. Mark Goble (11:00)
- Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble (8:30)
Rev. Matthew Lynch (11:00)
- Organist Michella Novy
- Choir Director & Accompanist Chris Cardona
- Elders Clayton Bettin (L), Jim Devan
Nathan Eldridge (L), Mike Simpson
- Greeters Ken Nygaard, Teresa Pate
Mike & Orma Simpson
- Ushers Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin
Washburn, Alex Weiss, Parker Mag-
ness
Bob Sturzenbecher, Barry Copley,
Luke Swan, Keith Murphy, Jeff
Jungkans, David Joffre
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,
Aaron Winter
- Live Streaming Lisa Salzgeber

CALENDAR

Today

- Confirmation Breakfast, 9:45_{am}, Fellowship Hall
- Stepping Stones Book Club, 12:15_{pm}, Room 202
- Calvary Rescue Mission, 5:00_{pm}

Monday, May 18 No scheduled events

Tuesday, May 19

- Men’s Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Room in the Inn, Host: CTK, 5:00_{pm}

Wednesday, May 20

- Adult Bible Study, 10:00_{am}, Room 201

Thursday, May 21

- 8th Grade Graduation, 8:15_{am}, Sanctuary
- Woodworking, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop

Friday, May 22 No scheduled events

Saturday, May 23 No scheduled events

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children PK4 - 6th grade are invited to join us at 9:45 in the room next to the gym for our CPH Enduring Faith “Jesus Comes to Us”

CONFIRMATION CLASS

7th Graders will meet with the Youth Group today

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Kevin Baskette for Sunday School in the Youth Room. We are examining how God’s Word and our faith help us endure in the world.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt in the Sanctuary for a new study “Exodus: God’s Redemption Story.”

St. Paul’s Epistle to the Philippians Led by Ernie Rakow in the Library.

Adult Bible Class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown. Room 202. Join us for Galatians: Gospel Matters, a study by Timothy Keller. We’ll explore the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Galatians to rediscover why the Good News isn’t about our performance—it’s about Christ’s finished work. Move past "do-it-yourself" religion and find true freedom in God's grace.

Women’s Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette in Room 201. Join us for a new study: “The Parables of Jesus”.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Study Join Pastor Chuck for his study on the Book of Revelation.

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul's letter to the congregations continues. Led by Gary Osing.

Room in the Inn at CTK

It's May, and it's a new season for Room in the Inn. Please come join us and serve on Tuesday, May 19th at 5:00 pm! bit.ly/RITIMAY19

Job Comfort Dog's team has been exceedingly blessed by the continuing generosity of the congregation in funding his ministry. He is able to respond to crisis situations around the region as well as closer to home, and continues to be cared for by an excellent veterinarian. However, these ongoing expenses have depleted his coffer so in order to continue carrying out his special kind of comforting, we are offering the opportunity to brighten his birthday by contributing to his care and mission. Watch for the "Job Tree" in the rotunda over the next few weeks and choose a "paw" to help Job assist others in feeling the compassion and mercy of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

School News

Our Campus Upgrade campaign to raise money for a new roof and windows is going great. Thank you to all who have already donated. We will accept donations through the remainder of 2026. There are envelopes available in the Narthex or give online: bit.ly/CampusUpgrade.

Did you know our school is turning 65 this year? We plan to have a birthday celebration in the fall so be on the lookout for more information to celebrate!

We are accepting enrollment for our Preschool - 8th grade. For admissions information, please contact Ann Laury ann.laury@ctkschool.com.

LWML regular meeting will not take place this May, please join us **June 18th at our new meeting time of 5:00pm**. Our meetings last about 45-50 minutes. We will be initiating our new officers that evening. See you soon!

Small Group Ministry

Arlington Saints & Sinners Club - Join us—no dues required, just admit you're a saint *and* a sinner! Together we'll dive into the Old Testament, discovering that it's anything but boring—a wild, grace-filled story pointing to Jesus.

We will also have opportunities to practice your faith and serve your neighbors at Room in the Inn and the Memphis Union Mission. Please join us as we strive to Share the Light of Christ through lives transformed by the Gospel. Next meetings: **May 26 at 7:00pm**.

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiahs Woodworking: Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the Nehemiah workshop. Learn, teach, create!

Nehemiahs: Meets every Tuesday, 8:00am. Projects around campus. Devotion with lunch provided.

Billy & Carol Kutteh - "James: Genuine Faith" by Sam Allberry. For more info, contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net. Next meeting: **May 30 at 6:30pm**

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meetings: **May 26 at 7:00pm**

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. **Next meeting: Stay tuned!**



Snowball Mountain Challenge

Find your strength in God

2026 Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 9:00am to Noon
Completed PK4 through 5th Grade

Come and join Ollie and friends as we cool down this summer with CTK's 2026 VBS - Snowball Mountain Challenge. Worship, Bible study, games, Science experiments, music, crafts and snacks will help students learn the importance and the how-to, of relying on God.



Student sign up and Volunteer Sign up
located in the Rotunda.

Join our team and help make this year a
special one for the students!