



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
1 JUNE 2025
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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The Seventh Sunday of Easter
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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 Unity is elusive. Unity depends not on us but on the sacrifice of Christ for us. The Readings help us move closer toward recognizing that unity. To fill Judas's spot, instead of taking a vote, the disciples asked God to decide. The overwhelming glories of heaven and Jesus' return can be reason enough to act as faith-filled servants. But perhaps the strongest impetus to serve is listening to Him pray for us in His High Priestly Prayer in the Gospel. In short, we need to set aside other matters and pray in Jesus' name. Only then can we dwell together in unity.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" *LSB* 633 vv.1,5-8

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!**

**Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!**

**Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**

**Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

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INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: We are one at first because we all sinned. Let us confess our sin and sinfulness to God, our heavenly Father.

C: We confess, Lord our God, that we have sinned in our thoughts, our rashly spoken words, and in acting for our own benefit, and not out of love. We cannot help ourselves, for we have fallen from being Your good creation. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us for Jesus' sake.

P: In His great love our Father sent His only-begotten Son to pay for all sin and to rise victorious. We are one because of that gracious act! 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 171

A: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.

Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT

P: Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 1:12-26 (*Matthias is chosen to fill Judas's place.*)

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.¹⁹ And 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.’²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,²² beginning 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.”²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called arsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias.²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”²⁶ And 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 Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20 (*John sees a vision of heaven’s perfection and glory.*)

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” ¹²Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. ¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the

words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE LSB 670 v.4

O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:

“Alleluia, alleluia!”

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One:

“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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HOLY GOSPEL John 17:20-26 (*Jesus prays for us, “that they may all be one.”*)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁰[Jesus said:] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Jerusalem the Golden” LSB 672

Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—

The promise of salvation, The place of peace and rest—

We know not, oh, we know not What joys await us there:

The radiancy of glory, The bliss beyond compare!

**Within those walls of Zion Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them; The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed Shines bright with glorious sheen.**

**Around the throne of David, The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph To celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader, Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever Their gleaming robes of white.**

**O sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father And Spirit, ever blest.**

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SERMON

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various conditions. For our brothers and sisters in the one church here and wherever the Gospel is proclaimed, that the Holy Spirit would guide and govern those who call Jesus Lord and that they be led into the way of truth.

P: Grant that they keep the faith in the unity of spirit in the bond of peace. Grant that they please You in all they do. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For those who sit in places of authority in this world, that God bless them and protect them. Grant that they respond to His grace by following His will and His commandments. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For those who travel, that they reach their destinations safely, serving Christ wherever they go. Grant them wisdom and protection wherever they may be. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For all who raise crops and tend herds, all who distribute the world's bounty, and all who manage the resources of God's good creation. Open their eyes to see their efforts as serving God by ministering to the needs of people here and around the world. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For all who call out to God for healing and comfort, especially . . . , that He visit and relieve them in His gracious plans for them. Open doors of opportunity that we may aid their recovery and peace. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, heavenly Father, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + "In Christ Alone" (Getty, Townend; arr S. Nasby)

*In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All Here, in the love of Christ, I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin, on Him was laid Here, in the death of Christ, I live.*

*There in the ground, His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave, He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*For I am His and He is mine, Alleluia, Alleluia!
And I am bought with the precious blood of Christ. Alleluia!*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death This is pow'r of Christ in me;.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand,
Till He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand!*

OFFERTORY LSB 956

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.

✠ 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.

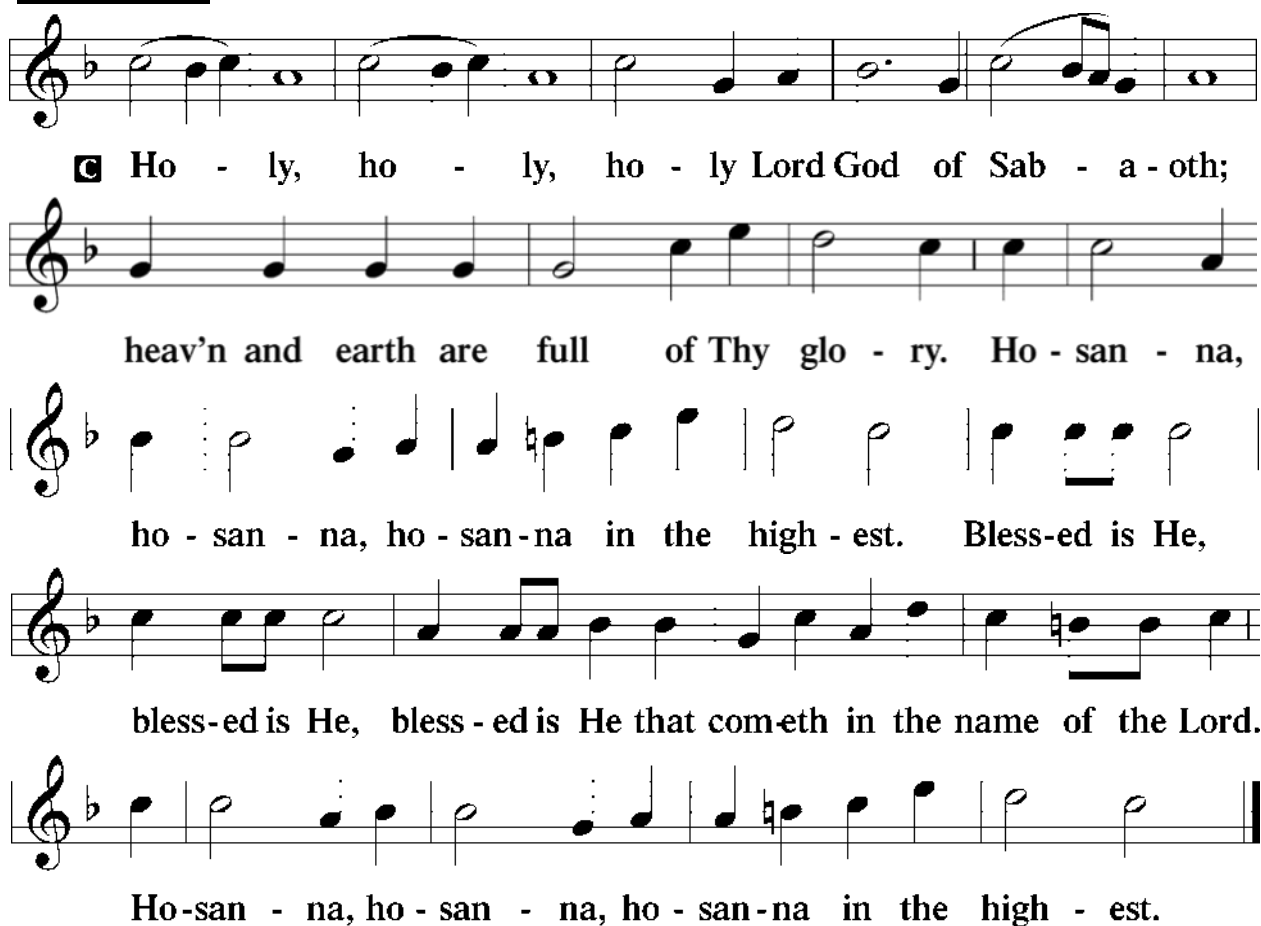
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

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

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, holy Father, almighty and everlasting Lord, for You gave Your Son to take on Himself all sins and to raise Him victorious on Easter. Rejoicing to claim our place at His eternal feast, we unite our voices, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

+ Piano Solo

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” LSB 594

**God’s own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!**

**Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?**

**Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I’ve traveled, All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!**

**Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith’s assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.**

**There is nothing worth comparing To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!**

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“By Grace I’m Saved” *LSB 566*

**By grace I’m saved, grace free and boundless; My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.**

**By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.**

**By grace God’s Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win?
No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav’nly throne.**

**By grace! This ground of faith is certain; As long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.**

**By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation’s furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father’s heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?**

**By grace! On this I’ll rest when dying; In Jesus’ promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart’s condition, I also know my Savior’s voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.**

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“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” *LSB 637*

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**

**He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

**Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Thanks and praise to You, O Lord our God, King of all creation. We give thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son. Grant that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C: Amen.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: 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 ~~✠~~ give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “For All the Saints” *LSB 677 vv.1,2,4,6,8*

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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POSTLUDE

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series C, Quarter 2.
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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Marsha & Norman Mundinger, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Kelly McGugan, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Sally Hornish Malmi, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Loraine Andrews, Leigh Wilson, Chuck Fields, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Carina Swan, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Bernie & Judy Jacquez, Randy Lusk, Wilber Brown, Marvin Ayers, Jerry House, Jackie Butler, Sarah Siskin Alpert, Norma & Tom Moore, Jennifer Andrews, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Howard Troyer, Mary Garrow, Micah Helms, Lorna Schmidt, Charlotte Cooper, Roy Young, Ann Hart. Comfort Patti Willard and her family as they prepare for her brother, Robert, to be called to heaven. Please bless and guide our DCE Call Committee. Send them Your Spirit of wisdom as they strive to do Your will for Christ the King.

The Altar flowers this week were given in celebration of the wedding of Lisa Bough and Michael Salzgeber.

Sign up for a vase of Altar Flowers by going to bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers2025 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.

TODAY IS MITE BOX SUNDAY! PLEASE POUR YOUR MITES AND COINS INTO THE OVER-SIZED MITE BOX IN THE NARTHEX.

Those Who Serve

Proclaimer Rev. Matthew Lynch
Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble
Organist Michella Novy
Distribution Pianist: Chris Cardon
Offering Trio: Chris Cardona, Chuck
Hodges, Cooper Smith
Acolyte Audrey Eldridge
Elders Billy Kutteh (L), Chris Hugo

Greeters Henry & Peggy Askew
Janet Rudd, Cynthia Blocker
Ushers Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin
Washburn, Alex Weiss, Parker
Magness
Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,
Aaron Winter
Live Streaming Mark Novy

CALENDAR

Today

- Job's 10th Birthday Fish Fry, 11:15_{am}, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 2

- Room in the Inn, Host: Colonial Park

Tuesday, June 3

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}

Wednesday, June 4

- Choir Practice, 6:30_{pm}

Thursday, June 5

- Woodworking, 7:00_{pm}, Workshop

Friday, June 6 No scheduled events

Saturday, June 7 No scheduled events

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS MORNING

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Class is on break for the summer.

Men's Bible Study Led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour. "The Freedom of a Christian" and "The Bondage of The Will" by Martin Luther.

Birthday Wish from Job: In lieu of gifts, Job requests donations to the Humane Society of Memphis and Shelby County — squeaky toys (large dogs), small dog treats, or pet store gift cards. A full list is available in the Rotunda. Thank you!

ROOM IN THE INN

Summer hosting for Room in the Inn continues! Thank you to all who served last week. Our next date is June 17. Please volunteer to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who truly are in need shelter and kindness. 3 short hours out of your month will mean so much! Sign up today at:

bit.ly/RITIJUN17

bit.ly/RITIJUL15

bit.ly/RITIAUG19

bit.ly/RITISEP16

On Thursday, June 12, CTK is hosting the dinner for the convention delegates the night of the Opening Service for the Mid-South District Convention and we need your help with decor! If you have any crosses or churches -- the kind that stand by themselves -- we would love to borrow them! Please see the table in the Rotunda for examples. Label them with your name and they will be returned after the dinner. Thank you!

CALLING ALL SINGERS! Choristers, soloists, this is for you! Join Chris Cardona on May 28, June 4, and June 11 as he directs the Lutheran Community Choir in preparation for the Opening Service of the Mid-South District Convention on June 12, 7:30pm at CTK. Attendance on June 11 rehearsal is mandatory; catch at least one other, but all three would be great! For more information or to let us know you are coming, contact Chris at cmckeyes@gmail.com.

COMING SOON! CTK's Connect Class, a two-part class designed for new and prospective members, will be offered on June 8 and 15, during the Bible Class hour. Covering a brief history of Christ the King, its current mission, and how you can become involved with events and ministries that match your talents and goals, the class will give you an opportunity to meet ministry leaders, ask questions, and find the answers! RSVP to Genie Swan at gswan@ctkmemphis.com, or at bit.ly/ConnectClass2025.

To the Confirmation Class and parents: Thank you so much for your kind gifts as we celebrated the Rite of Confirmation last Sunday. We are very proud of how well the students deported themselves, how hard they studied in preparation, and how well they were able to elucidate their faith in one-on-one sessions with Pastor Mark. May God continue to bless each of you. *Pastor Mark, Pastor Matt, Genie Swan*

Calvary Rescue Mission's Chapel is almost complete! CTK has been serving at Calvary for over 20 years and has committed to covering the cost of one pew. Each pew is \$2100, finished and installed. If you would like to donate toward

this purchase, you may drop it in the Offering Plate marked "*Calvary Rescue Memorial Chapel Gift*" or drop it off in the Church Office. Email Cindy Jurgensen at c3jorgen@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you for donating!

Small Group Ministry

Steven and Jennifer Andrews "The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club". Next meeting: June 4 at 7:00pm.

Robyn Byrum "Crafting Moms" For parents of teens and college-age kids to share parenting tips, struggles, and prayers. For more info, contact Robyn at robynbyrum2@gmail.com.

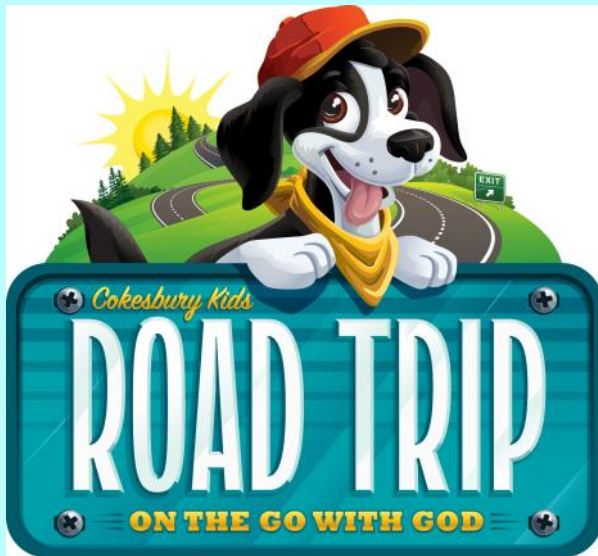
Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiahs Woodworking: Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the Nehemiah workshop. Learn, teach, create!
Nehemiahs: Meets every Tuesday, 8:00am. Projects around campus. Devotion with lunch provided.

Billy & Carol Kutteh - Paul's Letter to the Galatians meets on the fourth Saturday each month at 7:00pm. Next meeting: June 21

Salzgeber Small Group "Church History in Plain Language" by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: June 17 at 7:00pm. **New address! 7293 Stags Leap Circle, Germantown.**

Pastor Matt's Group For 20's and 30's. Contact Pastor Matt at pastormatt@ctkmemphis.com. Next meeting: Stay tuned for the next date.

Homeschool Moms of CTK - Meets once a month to offer support and encouragement. For more information, contact Ashley Tieman at ashley.tieman@gmail.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 16-20

9:00am - 11:45am

Join SCOUT the dog and friends for a ROAD TRIP through the Bible for VBS 2025. The kids will discover that no matter where they go, God will be with them!

**Look for the table in the ROTUNDA and
SIGN UP TODAY!**



THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9