



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Mission Statement

Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church is a welcoming and inclusive community nourished by Christ in vibrant worship and committed to God's mission of love and service especially to the oppressed and to the poor.



Welcome Statement

Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome here. Called by the Holy Spirit, we are committed to welcoming and celebrating all people, inclusive of culture, age, race or ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, ability, economic status, or family structure. We are committed to the work of racial equity and justice within and through our community that we all may be transformed to be fully the body of Christ in our world. We invite you to worship with us, receive Christ's gift of Holy Communion with us, share your own story with us, and serve with us as we strive to live into God's universal embrace in Jesus Christ.

Whether you are a new member or visiting for the first time, we welcome you to our spiritual home.

- If this is your first Sunday with us, please stop by our information kiosk to learn more about our church community.
- During our worship service, children are invited to enjoy the playground area. For families with infants, our nursery attendants are available to provide care. The nursery is accessible through the courtyard.
- Our Holy Communion elements are free of gluten and alcohol. You may choose to receive both the bread and cup, or either one: Christ is fully present in all.
- Restrooms are conveniently located in the ministry building. From the nave, simply follow the cloister through the courtyard and enter the double doors; you will find the restrooms on your left.
- Please note that firearms are strictly prohibited within all Christ the King Church buildings and courtyard at all times.

We are delighted to have you join us and hope you have a meaningful experience with us.

Cover: *Widow's Mite* by Uko Williams which was uploaded on April 7, 2019.

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Setting Four*, beginning on page 147.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Pealing of the Bells

Prelude

Dearest Jesus, We are Here, BWV 731

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

*The organ prelude serves as an opportunity to center oneself before worship.
We ask the congregation to refrain from conversation once the prelude begins.*

stand

Gathering Hymn 434

434 *Jesus Shall Reign*

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray:

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

sit

Godly Chat

*Children, toddlers and parents are invited to come
and sit in front of the playground to participate.*

First Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

God feeds Elijah and the widow at Zarephath

Spark Story Bible, p. 140

⁸ The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in

who keeps promises forever;

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

**⁸ The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**¹⁰ The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

stand

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

A widow's generosity reveals the hypocrisy of the scribes

Whirl Story Bible, p. 302; Spark Story Bible, p. 342

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!

⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.

⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

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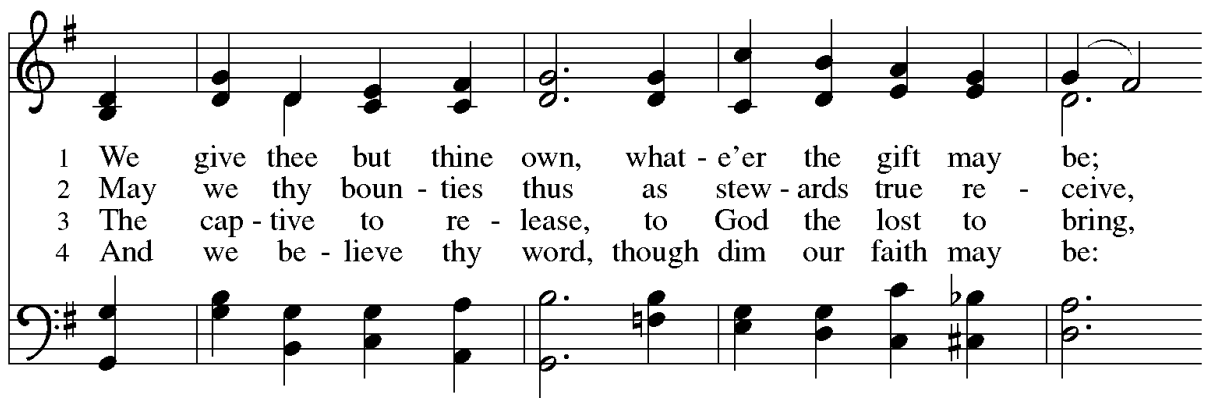
Sermon

Silence

At the conclusion of the introduction, the assembly stands to sing the Hymn of the Day.

Hymn of the Day 686

We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.
Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Sit or kneel. Those in the Prayground are invited to color their prayers at this time and will be collected during the offering.

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

We join the whole church in commemorating: Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397, November 11; Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855, November 11.

stand

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say:

Peace be with you.

sit

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Today is Appeal Sunday. As we sing together, please bring your statement of intent to the baskets near the pulpit or font. You may place your offering in the baskets as well. Ushers will bring baskets to those who remain seated. You may also fill out a digital statement of intent accessible from our app or website.

Hymn 595

Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

The first system of musical notation for the hymn 'Jesus Loves Me!'. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff, and the bass line is written on a five-line staff below it. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with three verses of text.

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

The second system of musical notation for the hymn 'Jesus Loves Me!'. It continues the melody from the first system, with the same treble and bass staves. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with three lines of text.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,
 yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.
 Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

stand

Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
 you offered yourself in love for the world,
 and in this meal you nourish us with your life.

**Fill us with your abundance,
 that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
 trusting in your name.**

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

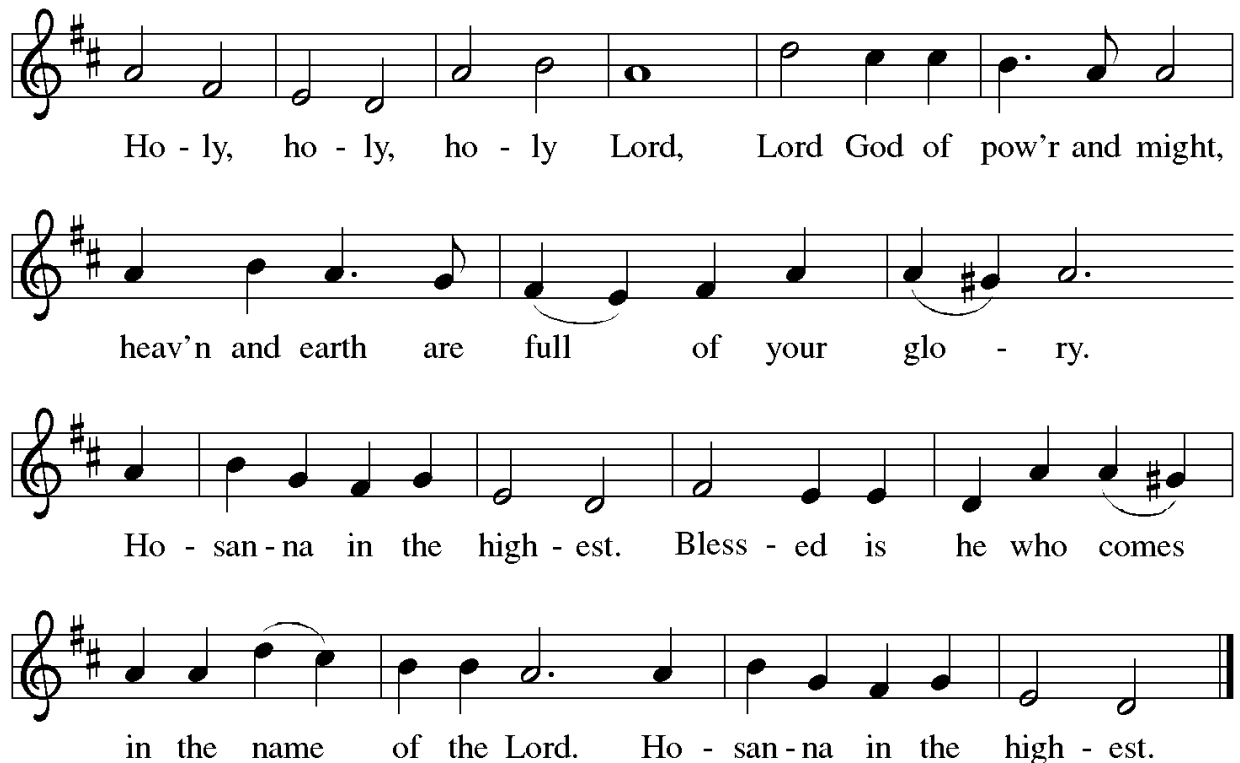
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The presiding minister continues in thanksgiving and intercession.

Holy, mighty, and merciful God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your beloved One,
who reached out to 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, Christ's death,
resurrection, and ascension,
and awaiting Christ's coming in glory,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion
we may know the unity we share with all your people
in the body of Christ.

Through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You are invited to take an individual communion cup from the table at the corner of the pews and approach the altar rail from its corner. You may receive the sacrament or a blessing, kneeling or standing. Please return to the seats through the short center aisles where there are trays for used glasses. Children of all ages are invited to commune or receive a blessing. Our Holy Communion elements do not contain gluten or alcohol.

If you do not wish to commune, please come to the altar rail with other worshipers for a blessing.

sit

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn 494

For the Bread Which You Have Broken



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.



Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855–1930, alt.

Music: OMNI DIE, *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, Nürnberg, 1631; arr. William Smith Rockstro, 1823–1895

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stand

Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

Faithful God,

you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.

**Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Brief Announcements

1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
 3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day

to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
 to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.

so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
 The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
 O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
 teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

Text: Frank von Christierson, 1900–1996, alt.
 Music: FOREST GREEN, English folk tune; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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Blessing

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer for Peace and Dismissal

Let us pray.

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace.
Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and
sorrows, and give
peace to your church,
peace among nations,
peace in this nation,
peace in our homes, and
peace in our hearts
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Pealing of the Bells

Earliest accounts of Christian worship testify to an offering following the Eucharist designated to the poor and the alien by those able to give out of gratitude to God and generosity in imitating Christ.

Month-to-date contributions are \$260.35.

Christ the King Lutheran Church thanks you for your generous financial support. Offerings may be mailed to the church office, 2353 Rice Blvd., Houston, TX 77005, or given online through our website, www.ckelc.org.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Daniel Johnson and Diane Persson in Hope for Peace.

*Snacks are provided by Leona Griffin.
Donations benefit the ELCA World Hunger.*

This Week at Christ the King Church

Sunday, November 10

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8:00 a.m. Veteran Prayer Service,
Rice Blvd
8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
9:00 a.m. UMOJA Worship,
Memorial campus
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class, 2nd
floor council room
9:45 a.m. Music Gathering for Kids,
music suite
9:45 a.m. New Member Class,
basement adult classroom
10:00 a.m. Godly Play Classes
10:20 a.m. Choir rehearsal, nave
11:00 a.m. Worship, nave
2:00 p.m. Children/Youth Nerf
Gathering, Memorial campus
courtyard
3:00 p.m. Fall Clean Up, Memorial
campus

Monday, November 11

Office Closed: Veteran's Day

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
8:30 a.m. Veteran Prayer Service,
nave
12:00 p.m. Lectio Divina, online
1:00 p.m. Women in Transitions
Group Meeting, offsite

6:30 p.m. Spanish Language Class, 2nd
floor council room
7:00 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers,
parish hall

Tuesday, November 12

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer at home
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Rice Village
Campus
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, Luther
room at Memorial campus

Wednesday, November 13

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
10:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation,
Luther room at Memorial Campus
10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Luther
room at Memorial Campus
6:00 p.m. Brass Choir, narthex
7:00 p.m. Brass Quintet, parish hall
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, music suite

Thursday, November 14

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
3:00 p.m. Bible study, The Rev. Dr.
Amandus Derr, online
5:45 p.m. Boy Choir, music suite &
nave
6:00 p.m. Houston-Leipzig Sister City
Association Meeting, parish hall
6:30 p.m. D&D Meeting, offsite

Friday, November 15

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, at home
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, 2nd floor
 council room & online
 6:30 p.m. CTK Festival, parish hall

Saturday, November 16

1:00 p.m. Online Yoga, contact Beverly
 Davis, bad21a@aol.com
 5:00 p.m. Kids and Kin, parish hall
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship,
 nave

Sunday, November 17

8:30 a.m. Worship, nave
 9:00 a.m. CTK Blood Drive, basement
 adult classroom
 9:00 a.m. UMOJA Worship, Memorial
 campus
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class, 2nd
 floor council room
 9:45 a.m. Music Gathering for Kids,
 music suite
 10:00 a.m. Godly Play Classes
 10:20 a.m. Choir rehearsal, nave
 11:00 a.m. Worship, nave
 12:15 p.m. Luther League Meeting,
 2nd floor council room

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m.

Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for fellowship and connection with your church families. There are numerous opportunities to spend time together between our services, including tours for learning about our Rice Village church campus, coffee and fellowship time, bible studies, and more.

Upcoming Topics:**November 10:**

- New Member Class (Basement Adult Classroom)
- Our Designated Funds (Parish Hall-Led by Finance Team)

November 17:

- Blood Donation (Basement Adult Classroom)
- CTK's Debt Reduction Plan (Parish Hall- Led by Finance Team)

November 24:

- Lutheran Foundations # 3: Bread, Wine, Oil (Adult Basement Classroom)
- CTK's Long-Term Capital Spending Plan (Parish Hall- Led by Property and Finance Team)

December 1:

- Advent Wreath Workshop (Courtyard)

Veterans Death By Suicide Awareness Prayer Service: Nov. 1-11 at 8:30 a.m.

Join us for a “prayer moment” outside at the corner of Rice and Greenbriar as we hang dog tags (representing the service members and veteran suicides occurring daily) on a special handmade tree. On Sunday, November 10th the service will be at 8:00 a.m.

Veterans Day Service of Thanksgiving:

At 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 11, a Veterans Day Service of Thanksgiving and Intercession will be held in the nave with the hanging dog tags. Veterans from CTK will help plan and lead this event. Share the news. Join us in prayer as CTK begins to reflect with more focus on how we authentically can be a healing place for Service Members and veterans.

New Member Class: Sunday, November 10 at 9:45 a.m.

New Members and visitors are invited to meet with Deacon Aimee Elles and Kim Williams to learn more about Christ the King and our spiritual home. Meet in the Basement adult classroom. We will share information and answer questions about Christ the King. New members will be received Sunday, November 24th during worship.

Children/Youth Nerf Capture the Flag Sunday, November 10, Memorial Campus at 2:00 p.m.

Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to come together for a Nerf Capture the Flag game on our memorial campus on Sunday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. Come together for fellowship and fun with your church family. Drinks and snacks will be provided. RSVPs are encouraged, but all are welcome. For more details, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.

Fall Clean Up: Sunday, November 10, Memorial Campus at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a day of fall cleaning at our Memorial Campus. We will have projects for all ages and abilities to help. Some projects will include gardening, trash pick-up around campus, and some will be indoor projects. For more information contact Deacon Aimee Elles or Kim Williams.

Women in Transitions Group Meeting, Monday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m.

ELCA Rev. Susan Schneider, Founding Pastor of Living Mosaic, will be presenting on the ministry at Angela House, a transition house in Southwest Houston for women leaving prison. For more information, contact Linda Siemers at lsiemers@earthlink.net.

Grounded Advent 2024 Devotional:

Cost is \$50, Order by November 10th!

Through daily devotions, visio divina practices, guided imagery prayer, and other prayerful activities, we will use these moments to delve into a deeper relationship with God and our neighbors, especially those living in Guatemala. Each order of Grounded will include 4 bags of freshly prepared coffee from Chica Bean in Guatemala, one for each week of the season, shipped to the church right before the beginning of Advent. Proceeds from each order will support the work of Tree 4 Hope & Chica Bean Coffee in Guatemala.



Christ the King Festival 2024,

“Breaking Bread – a Feast of Flavor and Community”

Friday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in parish hall

Gather with old friends, new friends, and soon-to-be-friends for Christ the King’s 2024 Festival. The theme for this year is "Breaking Bread: A Feast of Flavor and Community." In addition to food and fun, the festivities will include the raffle drawing for the Piecemakers’ quilt, auction items, Wine Pull, and the ever-popular Sociable Sign-ups! Pick up a flyer or visit the table in the courtyard for more information.

Kids and Kin: Saturday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m.

Every Third Saturday of the month at 5:00 p.m. we will gather for camp-style worship and afterwards will have dinner together with fellowship events and opportunities for children until 8:00 p.m. This November, we will have a Friendsgiving as people are welcome to bring a side dish/drink/dessert to share and the church will bring the main course. We will also be discussing stewardship with our camp worship and afterwards will make Luther Packs and care packages for our college students. If you would like to volunteer to help set up, clean up, or be a caring adult for the kids, please contact Deacon Ben Remmert.

Christ the King Blood Drive – Sunday, November 17

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be in the Adult Classroom in the Basement on Sunday, November 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. While 1 in 7 hospitalized people will need a blood transfusion in a lifetime, only 1 in 20 eligible blood donors donate. Remember, there is no replacement for blood—your donation saves lives. Donors will receive a “Saving Lives” blanket. Youth aged 16 can donate blood with parental consent and youth 17 and up do not need consent to blood drive. To sign up click here: https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/394656.

University of Houston Fall Studio Recital – Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Students of Daryl Robinson in the University of Houston Organ studio perform on the Noack organ and Kalsbeek harpsichord at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Magnolia City Brass Band Rehearsal – Saturday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m.

The Magnolia City Brass Band, supported by the Houston Arts Alliance, is proud to present an evening celebrating female composers and performers in the world of exhilarating brass band music at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Highlights include Imogen Holst’s lively *The Unfortunate Traveller*, Dorothy Gates’ stirring arrangement of Sibelius’ *Finlandia*, and Ennio

Morricone’s moving *Gabriel’s Oboe*. Featured performers include flügelhornist Audrey Foster and a stellar women’s quartet—cornettists Lydia Hanje and Sarah Perkins, tenor horn player Deborah Harvey, and solo euphonium Anne Wertz—showcasing their remarkable talents in Philip Sparke’s *Concerto Grosso*. The evening will also feature Peter Graham’s rousing *Gaelforce* and Leos Janáček’s thrilling *Sokol* fanfare from *Sinfonietta*.

Young Adult Pop-up Gathering—Bowling @ Palace Social – Sunday, November 24, 4p.m. - 6p.m.

The CTK Young Adult group invites you to join them for an afternoon of Bowling at Palace Social (4191 Bellaire Blvd., Suite 150, Houston, TX 77025), from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.. To join in this outing and to know of upcoming outings, reach out to Pastor Sergio Rodriguez, sergiorodriguez@ctkelc.org, so that you can be added to the Whatsapp group.

Thanksgiving Day Service and Meal, November 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a service of Word as we celebrate Thanksgiving day, and stay for a meal afterwards. If you are interested in bringing a dish, please sign up and consider bringing a dish to share, <https://forms.office.com/r/S1vucnxWwJ>



Fill a Shoebox and Delight a Seafarer: Bring your shoebox to church by Sunday, December 1

Christ the King Lutheran Church is collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts to give to seafarers who visit the Port of Houston during the holiday season. The gifts will be distributed by the Seafarers’ ecumenical ministry. We encourage members and friends to fill a shoe-box FULL with items such as: combs, soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, lip balm, toothbrushes and toothpaste, pads, pens, puzzles, envelopes, needles and thread, deodorant, heavy socks (no ankle socks), shoe laces, work gloves, knit caps, flashlights, calendars, bottle openers, nail clippers, aspirin, band-aids, key chains, small photo albums, USB memory sticks, Texas souvenirs, playing cards, magazines, hard candy (no chocolate) or something fun. Monetary donations are also welcome - give online through “other and put Seafarers in

the Memo line. Please pack boxes for men (there are very few women on the vessels).

Jingle Bell Express:

Since 1980, CCSC has spread holiday cheer through Jingle Bell Express and have helped over 2,500 underserved children. You can help by donating toys and volunteering.

Donate Christmas Gifts

Donations of new, unwrapped, nonviolent toys for kids ages 0-15 years of age are encouraged. There are three easy ways to donate.

- 1. Shop the Jingle Bell Express Wish List: Deadline: November 30, 2024**
- 2. Bring your toys to church: By Sunday, December 1**
- 3. Deliver Toys to the CCSC Office or Bellaire United Methodist Church:
Deadline, December 6**

Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA8AB2DA3F5C25-51707184-ccsc/> Questions? Email CCSC at seasonal@ccschouston.org.

Bible Studies at Christ the King Church

Weekly Bible studies, in person and on zoom, on both campuses

- **Mondays (twice monthly) at 10:30 a.m.** with Kim Williams and Deacon Aimee Elles at The Village at Southampton.
- **Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.** with The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Hope-Tringali, Kim Williams and Deacon Aimee Elles at Memorial campus, Luther Room. (Coffee and conversation will begin at 10:00 a.m.)
- **Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.** with The Rev. Dr. Amandus Derr, online.
- **Fridays at 10:00 a.m.** with Pastor Sergio Rodriguez at Rice Village campus and online, ends November 22

Snacks Volunteers Needed



We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for:

- November 24 at 8:30 a.m.
- December 8 at 8:30 a.m.
- December 22 at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

You can sign up by scanning the QR Code. Plan to provide snacks for 30 people. All monetary donations received at the snack table will benefit ELCA World Hunger. Thank you for signing up!

Serving

God gives us gifts and talents so that we might serve.

Courtney Harper.....	Head Usher
Oliver Doolin.....	Usher
Peter Boecher, Bill Fenner	Bellringers
Maggie Doolin, Jack Doolin	Acolytes
Dcn. Ben Remmert	Crucifer
Ben Kerswell	Cantor
The Rev. Sergio Rodriguez.....	Server
The Rev. Sergio Rodriguez.....	Godly Chat
Robert Doty	Assisting Minister
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Hope-Tringali.....	Presiding Minister
Dcn. Aimee Elles.....	Preacher

Members of the Altar Guild:

Jill Bailer, Bette Bowers, Anita Bryant, Kellye Burke, Carole Derr, Reinetta Hansen, Maureen Lamson, Gaelyn Lesher, Liz Lloyd, Linda Marx, Peggy Mathis, Jacquelyn McAnelly, Marie Monroe, Mary Jane Orsburn, Jan Petner, Eleanor Verret, and Nyla Woods. Members bake bread and order flowers, deliver flowers to church members, rotate paraments, arrange the communion ware, and generally prepare the nave for worship. Contact Gaelyn Lesher, lesher2@sbcglobal.net, for more information.

The People of Christ the King Church Ministers
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Hope-Tringali..... Senior Pastor
The Rev. Sergio Rodriguez Pastor of Parish Life
Dcn. Ben RemmertDeacon of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry
Rachel McWhirterDirector of Digital Ministry
Dcn. Aimee Elles..... Director of Congregational Engagement
Kim Williams.....Director of Community Engagement
Ben Kerswell.....Cantor
Dcn. Rick Erickson..... Cantor Emeritus
Martin Jones..... Music Associate
Robert Walp..... Director of the Brass Choir
Vicki Gorman, Calvin Harris, Fernando Grimaldo.....Staff Singers
Scott Summers.....Property Maintenance Technician
Cheryl Gaspard.....Executive Administrator
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Herlinda Torres, Lena Zahlan.....Nursery Attendants
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