

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 9, 2025 11:00 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 prayground 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.

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#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Nine, beginning on page 193.

## Gathering

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

Pealing of the Bells

Prelude: Brass Choir

Suite: Fancies, Toyes, and Dreames

Giles Farnaby (1560–1640)

The Old Spagnoletta His Rest Tell Mee Daphne

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

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## Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you speak blessing and compassion into the world.
Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.
Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine."

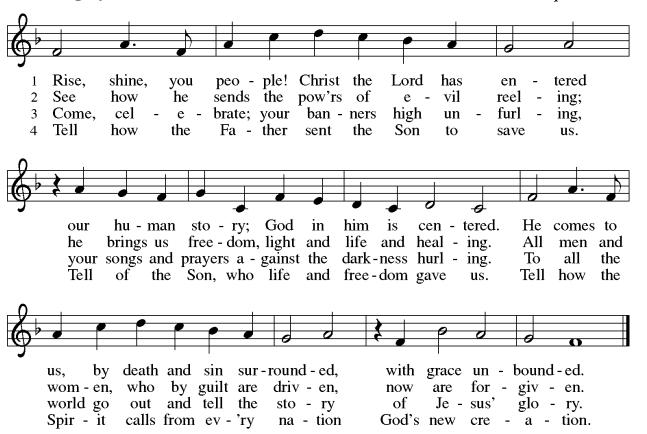
In + Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.



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Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003
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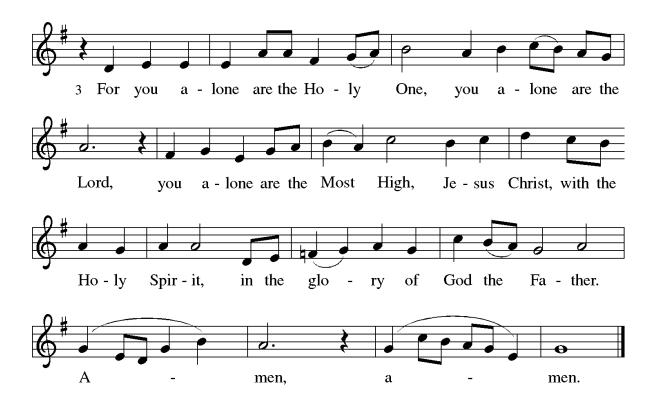
# Greeting

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.

### Gloria





# Prayer of the Day

# Let us pray:

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

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

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First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah says, Here am I; send me Spark Story Bible, p. 166

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Word of God, word of life.

or The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thanks be to God.

## Sung in alternation by verse



- <sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart; before the gods I will | sing your praise.
- <sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.
- <sup>3</sup> When I called, you | answered me; you increased my | strength within me.
- <sup>4</sup> All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD, when they have heard the words | of your mouth.
- <sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways | of the LORD, that great is the glory | of the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup> The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly, perceiving the haughty | from afar.
- <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.
- <sup>8</sup> You will make good your pur- pose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

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<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God, word of life. or

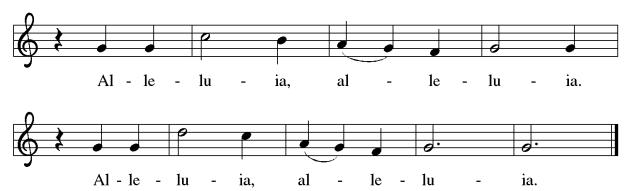
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thanks be to God.

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# **Gospel Acclamation**



Jesus says, Follow me, and I will make you fish for people. Matt. 4:19

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people Whirl Story Bible, p. 218; Spark Story Bible, p. 258 Frolic Preschool Bible, p. 58; Frolic First Bible, p. 28

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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.



Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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### Baptism Anniversaries and Apostles Creed

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism as we rejoice with all who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: Jim Miralgio, Whitney Adams, Dewey Letness, Rosa Oechslin, Federico Salas-Isnardi, Valerie Lloyd, Avery Derr:

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 light a tea light on the Prayground altar or color their prayers on the provided coloring sheets. These colored prayers will be collected during the offering.

God of grace, receive our prayer.

We join the whole church in commemorating: Cyril, monk, died 869; Methodius, bishop, died 885; missionaries to the Slavs, February 14.

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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.

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#### Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

### Offering

If you give through your bank or online, please place a reusable "Our Offering" card in the basket. These cards are located in front of you in the pew backs.

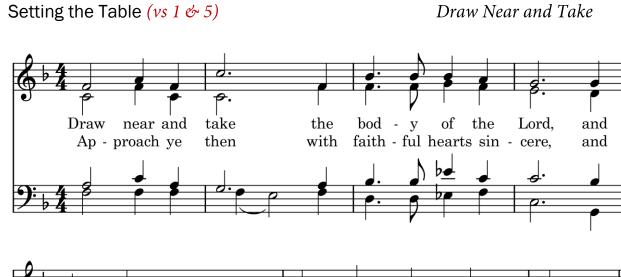
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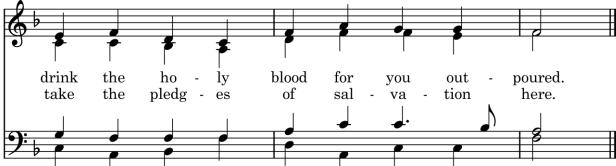
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Edward C Bairstow (1874–1946)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And stand with fear and trembling,
And lift itself above all earthly thought,
For the King of kings and Lord of lords,
Christ our God cometh forth to be our oblation
And to be given for Food to the faithful
Before Him come the choirs of angels,
With every principality and power;
The Cherubim with many eyes,
And winged Seraphim
Who veil their faces
as they shout exultingly the hymn:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let all mortal flesh keep silence And stand with fear and trembling.

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## Offering Prayer

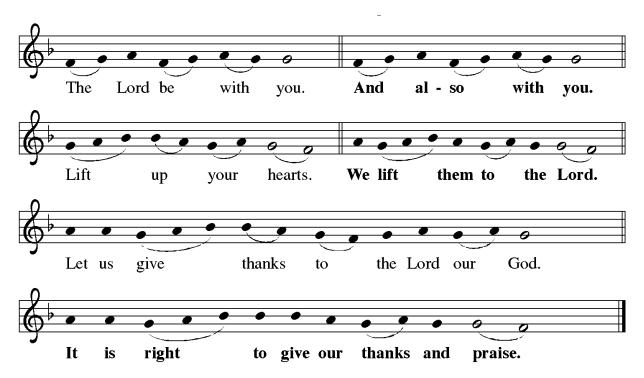
## Let us pray:

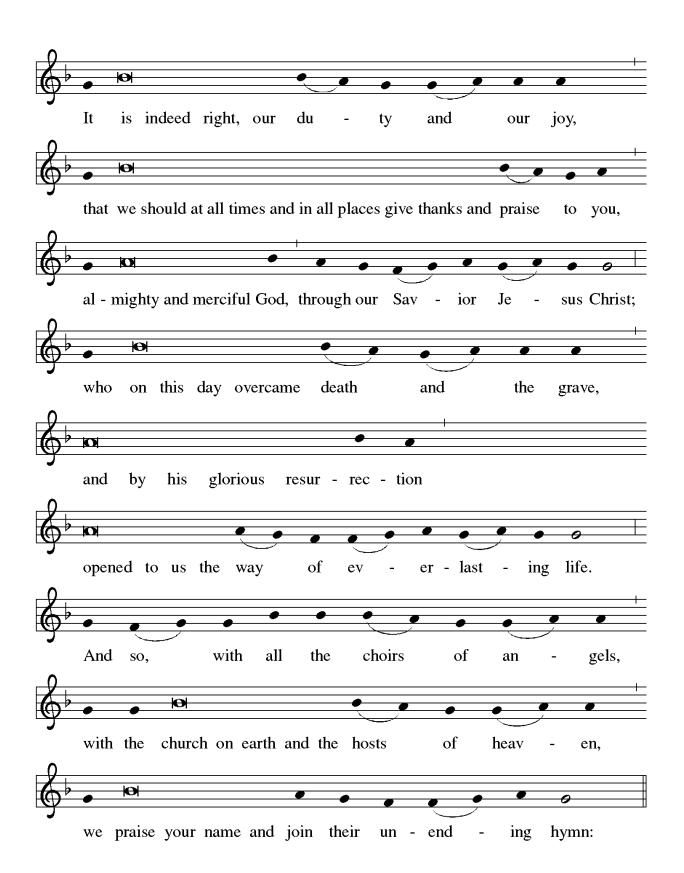
God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

### Amen.

# **Great Thanksgiving**







The presiding minister continues in thanksgiving and intercession.

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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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

Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

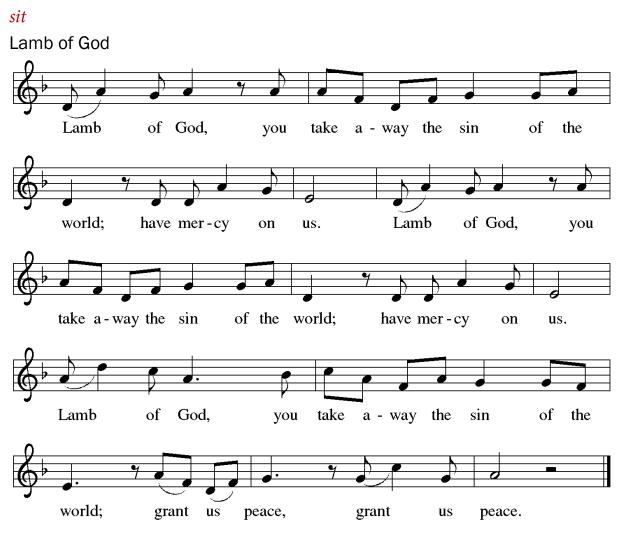
#### Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

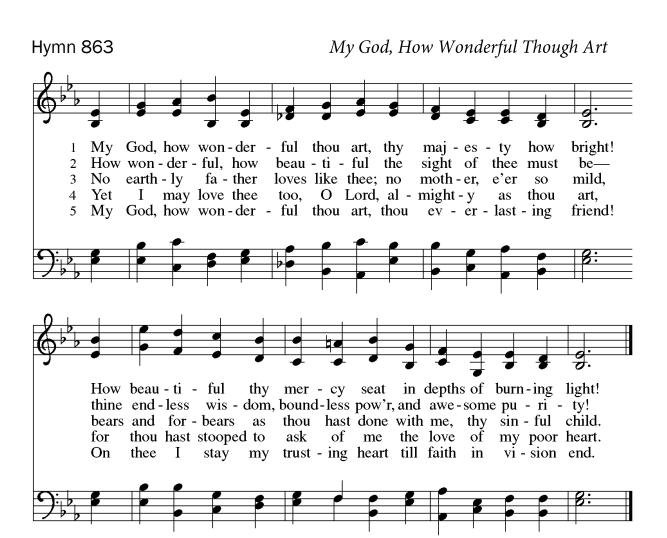
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You are invited to take an individual communion cup from the table at the corner of the pews and approach the altar rail from its corner. You may receive the sacrament or a blessing, kneeling or standing. Please return to the seats through the short center aisles 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.



Suite: Fancies, Toyes, and Dreames Giles Farnaby (1560–1640)

His Dream A Toye The New Sa-hoo



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863 Music: DUNDEE, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

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### Communion Blessing

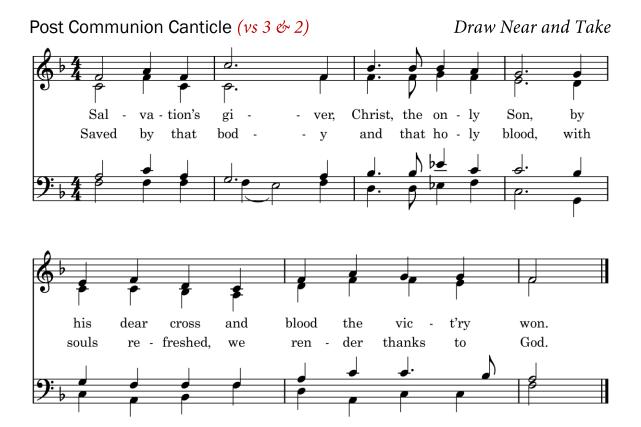
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.** 

## Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The bread and wine are taken from the Lord's table to members who are hospitalized, home-bound, or otherwise unable to be present in the liturgy.



# Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray:
Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.

# Sending

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



Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional
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### Blessing

Dismissal

Amen.

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

Pealing of the Bells

Mission Offering

Christian Community Service Center (CCSC)

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 \$240.66.* 

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.ctkelc.org.



Snacks are provided by Amy Allen.

Donations benefit the ELCA World Hunger.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bridget Jensen in thanksgiving for Al Jensen on the anniversary of his death and their wedding anniversary.

### Flowers for the Nave in 2025

You are invited to sign up to provide the altar flowers for weekend services. To donate flowers in honor, memory of or thanksgiving for someone, you will find available dates listed by scanning the QR Code, https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BABA92FA1FCC61-53410172-2025, or you may email your preferred date to Cheryl at cherylgaspard@ctkelc.org. Flower arrangements are \$70 per Sunday. Checks can be made out to Christ the King Lutheran Church with "Altar Flowers" in the memo line or submit an online payment at www.ctkelc.org.

#### **Snacks Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers to provide snacks after worship for:

- February 16 at 8:30 a.m.
- February 23 at 8:30 a.m.
- March 2 at 8:30 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.

Gary Heath	Head Usher
	Ushers
Peter Boecher, Tate Williams	Bellringers
Anneliese Williams, Ella Havemann	Acolytes
Ben Kerswell	Cantor
Martin Jones	Music Associate
Rachel McWhirter, Mark Lichetenberger	Digital Vergers
Maureen Sahualla	Lay Eucharistic Minister
Beverly Davis	Lay Eucharistic Minister
Peter Boecher	Lay Eucharistic Minister
Rochelle Manske	Lay Eucharistic Minister
Judy Hungerford	Lay Eucharistic Minister
Aimee Liou Havemann	Crucifer
Beverly Davis	Server
Bill Pelham	Server
Trish Chapman	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
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