

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

( \* = please stand as you are able)

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the LORD for the LORD is good! **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let all the LORD's people now declare: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the houses of worship resonate with song: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let all who trust in the LORD shout right out loud: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*(inspired by Psalm 118:1-4)*

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### \*GATHERING HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!*

ELW 365

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### CHOIR ANTHEM

*A Jubilant Song*

Alan Pote

### READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

(NT page 713)

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Be Not Afraid*

ELW 388



### \*GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12

(NT page 84)

### SERMON

*"When Jesus Isn't There"*

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

ELW 367 v. 1,2,4

## HOLY BAPTISM

Max Anders Rothbauer and Nora Marie Rothbauer

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: to Know Christ, Show Christ, and Grow in Christ, as we strive to be a vibrant community of Christ, inviting and inspiring all God's people to proclaim the Gospel, make disciples, and work for justice in our homes, our church, our neighborhood, and throughout the world. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE      Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING

*Morning Has Broken*

arr. Arnold B Sherman

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## OFFERING PRAYER

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

## SANCTUS

(front of ELW page 153)

## \*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

## LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION *We commune at two stations in front of the pulpit and lectern. Come down the side aisles, receive the bread; proceed to the wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Return to your seats by the center aisle. All are welcome.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

***Lamb of God***

(front of ELW page 154)

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

**ELW 392**

***All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly***

**ELW 461**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BLESSING

## SENDING HYMN

***I Know that My Redeemer Lives***

**ELW 619 vs 1 & 8**

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

*Easter Rejoicing*

by Linda Lamb

## Worship Leaders

Ministers

All of you!

Preaching

Pastor Rory Philstrom

Presiding

Pastor Per Halaas

Children's Message

Assisting Minister

Lector

Prayers

Director of Music Ministry

Assistant Music Director/Accompanist

Special Music:

Chapel Ringers and Trinity Choir, Lucas Collinet - trumpet

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Kristina Elder

Emily Gunyou Halaas

Kay Marotz

Naomi Bernier

Kristi MacKay

Darin Tysdal

Baptized today **Max Anders Rothbauer and Nora Marie Rothbauer**, children of **Nicole Gunyou**.

**Sponsors are Emily Gunyou Halaas and Per Halaas.**

- **In your prayers this week, please remember:**
- **Continuing Prayers:** **Jim and Arlene Knutson**, **Jacque Craig** (Jodi Greiner's sister), **Brian Radman** (Rick Turnquist's brother-in-law), **Ryan Jones** (Jane B's nephew), **Robert Thornton** (Carol's husband), **Donna Woodward** (sister of Dan Pierce), **Pam Novak** (friend of Chris Gabel), **The Davis, Collins & Bjerke Families**, **Lavonne Kennedy** (Clare Erickson's sister), **The Schuller Family**, **Jim Wegge** (Bev Wegge's brother), **Ed Anderson**, **Carol Hinze** (Caitlyn Johnson's grandma), **Denny Becker**, **Mark Elliot** (friend of the Stoll's), **Jim Votaw** (Michelle Smith's dad), **John Munson** (friend of Kristi's) **Ron Senn**, **Matthew Howell** (nephew of Jean Stoll), **Jon Greiner**, **Rick Turnquist**, **Isaac Hill** (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), **Donna Smith**, **Pat Meyer**, **Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Dan Boria** (friend of Liz Olson), **Carol Rathje**, **Harriet Felber**, and **Beth Dallmann** (Kathy Hegge's sister)
- **Ginny Paulsen** and all who are homebound
- **Our sister in China, Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria, El comunidad de fe bilingue/The bilingual faith community of Tapestry Lutheran Church**
- **ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission**

### This Week at Christ the King

Loaves & Fishes provide a free drive-up meal

Monday-Friday from 5-6pm

**MONDAY – April 21**

Office Closed

**TUESDAY – April 22**

10:00a Staff Meeting – Office

6:30p Yoga – Commons

7:30p Emotions Anonymous – Room 110

**WEDNESDAY – April 23**

9:00a Bible Study – Lounge

2:30p CTK Prep Meal

4:30p CTK Hand out Meal

5:40p Children's Choir

**6:00p Worship**

6:00p WOW

6:00p CTK Foundation Meeting - #110

6:00p Confirmation – Luther Seminary

7:00p Trinity Choir

**THURSDAY – April 24**

**FRIDAY – April 25**

11:00a Memorial Service for Dave Jaye

### Next Weekend at Christ the King

**SATURDAY – April 26**

10am-1pm Spring Garden Clean-up

**SUNDAY – April 27**

**9:30a Worship with Holy Communion**

10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge

10:45a Open Forum – Social Hall

10:45a Send-off Party for Pastor Rory

11:45a Gasterland Book Club – Room 11

### Bible Reading for next week:

Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 150

John 20:19-31

### Spring Plant Sale Pick-up

Plants will be available for pick up at CTK on Tuesday, May 13th 4-6pm.

### Easter Brunch after worship - 10:40am to Noon

Egg Dish, yogurt parfaits, pastries, and juice

This is a fundraiser for our youth group. A free-will offering will be collected. All are welcome!

Egg Hunt – meet by the library after worship!

### CTK Loaves & Fishes—Wednesday Night Dinner – 4/23

On 4/23 CTK will be preparing and serving the drive-up meals. The prepping schedule is from 2:30pm-4:30pm and handing out is 4:30 to 6pm. **If you would like to help – 2 more are needed for prep.** Please contact the office—952-881-8600. Thank you!

### Cookie Mix in a Jar: Fundraiser

There will be two different kinds of cookies - White Chocolate Chip Cranberry and Chocolate Chip Oatmeal **Cookie Mix Jars can be purchased on Easter Sunday, for \$10/jar. Each jar can make 15-18 cookies.**

### Community Garden

**2025 Bryant Park Community Garden Sign-Ups Now Available!** There are 35 boxes (5 ft x 3 ft x 2 ft) to rent for only \$20 a box for the season. Visit the Bryant Park Community Garden webpage to complete the application by April 30th. Paper applications are available in the Library. Rentals will be limited to one box per household for now. The garden season begins the 2nd weekend in May (5/10) and ends the 4th weekend of October (10/25). If you have any questions, call the church office: 952-881-8600. All are welcome, invite your friends and neighbors to come grow with us! Online link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf16yBRk4NrJd9FT\\_9N4O4thhZs-P60aWmBwPl6xGonCFJoBQ/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf16yBRk4NrJd9FT_9N4O4thhZs-P60aWmBwPl6xGonCFJoBQ/viewform?usp=sharing) Help celebrate Earth Day with our Spring garden work day on **Saturday, April 26th @ 10am-12pm.** Snacks and drinks will be provided. We are a fun group and we would really appreciate your help.

### Adventure in Relationship – Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative

Through our relationship with the Beacon Collaborative, CTK continues to support families experiencing homelessness and housing instability. Here's how we help... Vista 44 is 50 new high-quality affordable housing apartments for families, that began welcoming families last July. One, two and three-bedroom apartments for families who make less than \$30,000 a year. And it's not just *any* affordable housing, but *supportive* affordable housing. Individualized on-site support services help children do better in school, parents increase income, and families improve long-term health. To help families sustain long-term stability, congregations are given the opportunity to donate items that are hard for the families afford. The CTK Housing for All campaign team is proposing a semi-annual supply drive to help ease the financial burden for the families at Vista 44. For the next month, we will be collecting: **paper products, personal hygiene items, kid's community room items.** (See specifics in the commons.) Buy your item(s) and place in one of the laundry baskets in the commons. Sign the "in kind donation" list on the poster. **Donations need to be in by 5/18,** for delivery to Vista 44. Grounded in Faith, driven by our values, through our relationship with the Beacon Collaborative, we're doing God's work! God's Work. Our Hands. Thank you!

### April Gift of Love - CTK Children & Youth Events

Join us in sharing the *Gift of Love* this April by supporting our children and youth! Your generosity helps provide meaningful activities and events that nurture faith, fellowship, and growth for our young people. Every gift makes a difference in shaping the next generation—thank you for being part of this ministry!

On **Saturday, May 3, from 1:00—4:00 p.m.,** Mount Olivet Lutheran Church of Plymouth is hosting a free screening of the documentary film "*Religion, Racism, and Reconciliation*," which follows the stories of individuals and communities of faith (including Calvary Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on 38th and Chicago) who have engaged in addressing the issues of systemic racism. **Registration** is not required, but it is appreciated so we can have an idea of how many people will be coming. You can register easily and conveniently by following this link: <https://moply.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/35e4657c-b511-455c-a8ce-9aa59ef0c137>. Mount Olivet is hosting this screening as part of our ongoing work to raise awareness around issues of racial equity and racial justice within our own congregation as well as our wider community. Pastor Hans Lee will be there to share his experiences.