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| SERMON          |  | Mike Stepan |
| *HYMN           | “Your Great Name We Praise,” by B. Kauflin | Screen      |
| OFFERING        | “Relentless,” by S. Green                  | KHB         |
| OFFERING PRAYER |  | Screen      |

*Leader: Let us pray. Gracious God. . .*

**All: . . . In your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God’s good creation.*

***A brief silence.***

*After each petition:*

*Leader: . . . God of grace,*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.*

**All: Amen.**

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| THE LORD’S PRAYER |  | Screen |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS     |  |        |
| *BLESSING         |  | Screen |
| *SENDING HYMN     | “Forever,” by C. Tomlin                                | Screen |
| *SENDING OUT      |  | Screen |
| POSTLUDE          | “Lost Is Found,” by D. Plank, D. Fournier & B. Kauflin | KHB    |

# ***Thank you for worshipping with us today!***

## **CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:**

### **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

For the ongoing leadership of our CTK council and staff.  
For the dedication of our many ministry team volunteers.  
For our newly elected Call Committee.

### **THOSE GRIEVING:**

For those grieving the loss of a loved one.

### **THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott ), cancer  
Heinz Schneemann (father of Gerrit Schneemann), cancer treatment  
Tracee Schultz (daughter of Patti Rund), receiving treatment  
Chris Kløver (brother of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for bone cancer  
Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), recently diagnosed with leukemia.  
Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment  
Anne Brucker (niece of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment  
Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

### **OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs  
Elaine (Lori Will's mother) for healing broken bones after a fall.  
Bob Miller (friend of Elida Olson), heart issues

### **GLOBAL CONCERNS:**

For the victims, rescue workers and all those affected by the acts of terrorism on 9-11.  
For teachers, students and families as they begin a new school year.  
For those affected by severe weather conditions –flood, drought, fire or storms.  
For the victims of violence, the James Smith Cree Nation in Saskatchewan, Canada.  
For those who lack access to water, especially the residents of Jackson, Mississippi.  
Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania  
COVID concerns in our midst  
Staff & students at Birch Lake Elementary  
Those impacted by the European Crisis

### **MILITARY CONCERNS:**

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves, honorary grandson of Elida Olson

\*Please remember to contact the church office to keep the continuing prayer list current.  
Prayers listed in the bulletin will also appear on the website within the bulletin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has finished the congregational survey! It will be emailed out TODAY to everyone on the email list. The survey will be open for 2 weeks with a closing date of September 25th. The Call Committee is grateful for your participation and thoughtful responses. If you do not receive the email, feel free to reach out to any Call Committee member or email us at [callcommitteectk@gmail.com](mailto:callcommitteectk@gmail.com).

Want to know what the Call Committee is doing? Check the posters across from the office for the progress.

### Silent Auction

**Sunday October 2, 2022**

Bidding from 10am to 11:15am

Help support the work of our **Women's Ministry group** for our local, national and international missions. We are asking each family to provide at least one item - either a physical item or gift basket, service to be provided or a baked item.

Questions?

Call Cyndi Frankel at 651-407-5939

### The Pray Ground is Here!

Beginning today, you'll see a new addition to the sanctuary! A space has been designated in front of the pulpit for children and families to come and play during worship.

Why implement a Pray Ground? Jesus tells us in Matthew 10:13-15, that children aren't a distraction. They are to be welcomed and blessed. Research also tells us it's important for multiple generations to worship together. A Pray Ground is much like an accommodation, making worship accessible to children as well as adults. It's welcoming, invites learning, and allows children to notice the rhythms of the worship. And it invites play with age-appropriate materials such as a children's Bible or a children's bulletin.

Play, itself, is a form of worship. Our faith inspires us to sing, dance, play, and create in response to God's goodness! Because it's an expression of delight, it's also a form of celebration. And celebration is a holy offering unto God. Play reminds us of the life and the hope that is to come. It can prevent life's difficulties from overwhelming us. A Pray Ground is beneficial for children and families, but also for the greater congregation too!

We ask families to return items to their baskets, located under the pew, when they're done playing. We will seasonally update the items available to correspond to the church year.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Discipleship Team. Thanks!

### In case of a pastoral emergency,

contact Pastor Mike Peterson at Redeemer at 651-278-4046 or the church office at 651-429-4828.