



October 23, 2022

*20th Sunday  
of Pentecost*

Pastor  
Sarah Henrich

LAM Lee Wood

\*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING                      “We Humble Ourselves,” by R. & P. Baloché                      KHB  
   “All About You,” by C. Cruise-Ratcliff, I. Houghton

WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN                      “Humble Thyself,” by B. Hudson                      Screen  
   “Awesome God,” by R. Mullins

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS                      Screen

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray, Holy God . . .

**All: . . . Our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC                      “Glory in the Lord,” by P. & J. Martin                      King’s Choir

PSALM                      Psalm 84:1-7

LESSON                      Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION                      “Celtic Alleluia,” WOV #613                      Screen

\*GOSPEL                      Luke 18:9-14

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE                      Pastor Sarah

HYMN                      “Change My Heart, O God,” by E. Espinosa                      Screen

SERMON                      Pastor Sarah

*HYMN	“We Fall Down,” by C. Tomlin	Screen
OFFERING	“Better is One Day,” by M. Redman	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: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God’s creation.*

**A *brief silence.***

*After each petition:*

*Leader: . . . Hear us, O God,*

**All: Your mercy is great.**

*Leader: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**All: Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High,” by D. Horley	Screen
*SENDING OUT		Screen
POSTLUDE	“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High,” by D. Horley	KHB

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

### **CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:**

#### **PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

For our Sunday School and Confirmation youth, families, teachers and our partners in confirmation ministry.

For the dedication of our many ministry team volunteers.

For our hard-working 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:**

Sally Hesse, recovering from a fall in a transitional care center.

Joan Machehedt, recovering from broken shoulder.

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 God to be with family, friends, former CTK members and all people dealing with the aftermath of Hurricanes.

For teachers, students and families as they take time off for MEA weekend.

Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

COVID concerns in our midst and world wide. Especially we pray for scientists, medical personnel and our covid committee who work hard to keep us safe.

Staff & students at Birch Lake Elementary.

Everyone impacted by immigration worldwide.

For those being hit hard by the economic realities of war, oil prices, and post-COVID changes.

Those impacted by the European Crisis, especially the people of Ukraine.

#### **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

### 2022 Giving Statements

Your year-to date giving statements are ready and available to pick up TODAY. They will be in a basket on the island in the Narthex. Please stop by and pick yours up today!

### Receiving New Members on Reformation Sunday 10.30.22

What better day to welcome new members to CTK! At our worship service, we'll receive anyone who wishes to become part of CTK with great delight. Just let us know (Pastor Sarah or Linda in the office) if you would like to be a part of this group, show up on Sunday, and be welcomed into the family.

Because this is rather short notice, we will gather new members for a light lunch and conversation about CTK in November on a date to be determined.

### TICKETS on sale now for this Fall's Dinner Theatre, and our RETURN to full-menu Dinner Theatre presentations!

So rustle your friends and head on down to St. Stephen Lutheran Church this November 4th OR 5th at 6:30 p.m. for

### Almost Noon: The Rescue!

You can get your tickets at [www.foolsdrama.com/events](http://www.foolsdrama.com/events)

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

It's MEA weekend. Sunday School will resume next week.

You Can Make a Difference

### Masisiwe Scholarship Fund

During October you can pledge or give to support the students of Masisiwe. Any amount is most welcome. Pledges will be due by November 15. Please see Polly Morrison in the fellowship hall after services to sign a letter to the students.

Our support determines if they can continue education beyond 6th grade.

Asante Sana..



### All Congregation Service Opportunity!

Please help pack nutritious meals for hungry children around the world!

Where: **Feed My Starving Children**  
401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

When: **Wed, 10/26; 7:00pm -8:45pm**

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for more information or use this link to reserve your spot with our group.

<http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=NLWB5Y>

**For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828**

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