

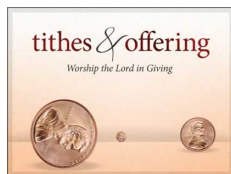
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall (out the sanctuary doors and to the left) immediately following the service. There will be no Sunday School today.*

### Get Your Picture Taken!



Quick and easy, in the Fellowship Hall after church, January 29, February 5 and January 12. We're using a phone camera to make an up-to-date picture directory for our new pastor.



### Annual Giving Statements

Your Annual Giving Statement for 2022 is available to pick up in the Narthex. Please stop by the table across from the sanctuary doors and take yours home to help save us some postage.

### Meet & Greet

February 4, 2023, 2-4pm  
Please stop by church for an opportunity to meet our Senior Pastoral Candidate.

### Special Congregational Meeting

This very important meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2023, immediately following worship, in the sanctuary. The congregation will cast paper ballots to vote on the Senior Pastoral Candidate. Voting must be done in-person.



### Confirmation

This Saturday, February 4th  
9-noon at St Stephen



January 29, 2023  
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

**CHRIST THE KING**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Worship Leader** Sarah Henrich

**Director of Music** Lyn Campbell

**LAM** Cyndi Frankel

**Communion** Kathy Langstraat, Michele Murray

**Ushers** Scott & Beth Tradup

**AV** Mike Stepan, Janelle Van Sloun

**Altar Guild** Connie Carlson, Peggy Keohen

**Hospitality** Sally Hesse, Johnetta Kofa,  
Polly Morrison

\*Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

"Do Justice," by L. Olson  
"Revolutionary," by J. Wilson et al

KHB

WELCOME

\*OPENING HYMN

"Light of the World," by C. Pino

Screen

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Screen

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**All: . . . You confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Answer to the Call," by M. McDonald

King's Choir

PSALM

Psalm 15 (read responsively)

Screen

LESSON

Micah 6:1-8

**PROPHET** vs. 1-2

*Listen to what the Lord says: "Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say." Hear, you mountains, the Lord's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the Lord has a case against his people; God is lodging a charge against Israel.*

**GOD** vs. 3-5

*"My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. I brought up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. My People, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know righteous acts of the Lord."*

**ALL** vs. 6-7

**With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come**

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before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be please with a thousand of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul

**PROPHET** v. 8

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Sing Allelu," by J. A. Schreiner Screen

\*GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Sarah

HYMN "Blest Are They," ELW #728 vs. 1-3 Screen

SERMON Pastor Sarah

\*HYMN "Blest Are They," ELW #728 vs. 4 & 5 Screen

OFFERING "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly," by C. Tomlin KHB

OFFERTORY "We Give Ourselves To You," STS #45 Screen

OFFERING PRAYER Screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Screen

*Leader: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. A brief silence.*

*After each petition:*

*Leader: . . . Merciful God,*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*Leader: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.*

**All: Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Leader: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.*

*Leader: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them to the Lord.*

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give thanks and praise.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER Screen

DISTRIBUTION "Lamb of God," Chicago Folk Screen  
"One Bread, One Body," by J. Foley KHB

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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\*BLESSING Screen

\*SENDING HYMN "Better Than Life," by C. C. Ratcliff, I. Houghton Screen

\*SENDING OUT

*Leader: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Better Than Life," by C. C. Ratcliff, I. Houghton KHB

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### CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

For everyone who joins in our worship from afar.

For young members of this church family who are willing to serve as acolytes.

For generous gifts of the people of CTK.

For CTK's Call process as we go forward.

#### **THOSE GRIEVING:**

For Connie Carlson, Anders, Karrin & Kiersten as they mourn the death of Gary.

#### **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 Kluver (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:**

For everyone who is recovering from surgery.

For those battling all addictions and mental health issues, and their loved ones.

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 ongoing gun violence epidemic in our country.

For those impacted by extreme weather all over the world.

For the people of Ukraine and Europe as they suffer from a lack of fuel.

Our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

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

#### **MILITARY CONCERNS:**

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves and all those who serve to protect us.