ANNOUNCEMENTS



Masisiwe Sunday, May 7, 2023

TODAY is our yearly focus on our partner congregation in Masisiwe and the start of our yearly fundraiser continuing through May. There will be a brief update of our partnership and the impact your donations make. Our goal this year is \$1600. Funds raised will go toward building their fifth preaching point church and supporting their avocado cash crops. Please prayerfully consider giving. Any amounts are welcome by check or cash given during the service or sent to the office. Please make a note of "Masisiwe Projects" on your donation.



Saturday, June 3, 9-10:45am

Please join us in making it possible to send life-saving meals to children around the world. We have reserved 25 spots to pack these meals and you can sign up on the poster in the Narthex.



another. Join us in the conference room. We will receive our new members in worship on

Sunday, May 14 and warmly welcome them into the Christ the King church family.

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



Pastor Rebecca Sullivan Organist Betsy Murray LAM Cyndi Frankel Reader Tom Sandhei Acolyte Alex Johnson Communion Billie Juni, Bea Jones Ushers Howard Juni, Ann Jonell AV Joe Moore, Mike Stepan Altar Guild Connie Carlson, Peggy Keohen Hospitality Cyndi & Brian Frankel, Sharon Burback, Sandy Serier & Sterling Hintz

*Please stand as you are able.

RELUDE	"Marching to Zion," by Lowry-Rasley	Betsy Murray		
VELCOME				
OPENING HYMN	"We Are Marching in the Light," ELW #866 vs. 1-4	Screen		
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		Screen		
PRAYER OF THE DA Leader: Let All: Almig		Screen and the life.		
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Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC	"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," R. E. Schram	King's Choir
PSALM	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (read responsively)	Screen
LESSON	Acts 7:55-60	
*GOSPEL ACCLAM	ATION "Alleluia," WOV #671	Screen
*GOSPEL	John 14:1-14	
CHILDREN"S MESS	Pastor Rebecca	
SERMON HYMN	"Sing with All the Saints in Glory," ELW #426 v. 1	Screen
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OFFERING	"Mfurahini, haleluya," Tanzanian Traditional	Betsy Murray

OFFERTORY	"Praise and Thanksgiving," ELW #689 v 3-4	Screen
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OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

Leader: ... Hear us O God. All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. 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," <i>ELW p.191 setting 8</i> "Kyrie," <i>Public Domain</i>	Screen Betsy Murray		
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER				
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Screen		
*BLESSING		Screen		
*SENDING	"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen," ELW #377 vs. 1, 4 & 5	Screen		
*SENDING OUT				
POSTLUDE	"Postlude in G," by S. Otis	Betsy Murray		

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Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall (out the sanctuary doors and to the left) immediately following the service. Sunday School is available for Pre-K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing (down the hall and to the left.)

CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For Pastor Rebecca Sullivan, as she gets to know the members of the congregation. For everyone who joins in our worship from afar. Gratitude for every gift as CTK goes forward. Gratitude for Joyful Noise Bells and for all the music they shared this year. Gratitude for prayers during Bev Osborne's surgery recovery. She is doing much better and appreciates the cards, prayers and kind thoughts.

THOSE GRIEVING:

Screen

For the friends and family of Elida's friend, Bob Miller, who are grieving his death.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

Wendy Ness, treatment for Lymphoma, and brother, Paul Wagener, treatment for stage 3 melanoma. Gary Kloos (friend of Julie Ramer) multiple tumors, aggressive cancer. Harvey Schindler (family member of Sharon Scott), cancer. 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. Mark Peterson (son of Alvina Peterson), receiving treatment for leukemia.

OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:

For Wendy Gulbraa's Aunt Millie Re, suffering from complications after surgery for a broken hip. For Alma Gulbraa, as she continues to recover. For Corrine Erlandson's sister Janice, who has suffered from falls and needs pain relief and surgery. For all who are undergoing medical procedures. Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.

Elaine (Lori Will's mother).

For Fletcher and Courtney McKinney, improvement in health.

GLOBAL CONCERNS:

For all victims of gun violence. For all who seek to prevent such violence and all who must respond to it. For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania. For a new pastor who can stay longer, for children and youth to love and be involved in the church and the future of their parish, and for their plans and projects that they may be fruitful for the glory of God.

MILITARY CONCERNS:

Elida's grandson, LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves who has been transferred to the Philippines on special secure assignment.