



Father, providing food for your children,  
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share  
one with another, so that, rejoicing  
with us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,  
freely confessing your gracious hand.  
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;  
your love sustaining showers the land.

\*GREETING

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Leader: Let us pray.*

**All: ... O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LESSON

Romans 4:13-25

PSALM

Psalm 50:7-15 (*read responsively*)

*Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.*

**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

*I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;  
for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.*

*I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.  
If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.*

*Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.*

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "I Will Sing, I Will Sing," by Max Dyer

*Allelu, alleluia, Glory to the Lord. Allelu, alleluia, Glory to the Lord.  
Allelu, alleluia, Glory to the Lord. Alleluia, Glory to the Lord.*

\*GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Rebecca

SERMON

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SERMON HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," ELW #588 vs. 1-4

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.*

*There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good;  
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.  
There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make this love too narrow by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify its strictness with a zeal God will not own.*

*'Tis not all we owe to Jesus; it is something more than all:  
greater good because of evil, larger mercy through the fall.  
Make our love, O God, more faithful; let us take you at your word,  
and our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.*

OFFERING

"Sarabande," by G. Young

Betsy Murray

OFFERTORY

"Asante Sana, Yesu (trad. African)," M. Burrows

Asante Sana, Yesu. Asante Sana, Yesu. Asante Sana, Yesu, moyoni.  
Asante Sana, Yesu. Asante Sana, Yesu. Asante Sana, Yesu, moyoni.

OFFERING

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Let us use these gifts collected today to feed the world with your love. Through our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.*

*A brief silence.*

After each petition:

*Leader: . . . God, in your mercy,*

**All: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.*

**All: Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### \*BLESSING

*The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.*

**Amen.**

##### \*SENDING "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," ELW #836 vs. 1-3

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

##### \*SENDING OUT

*Go in peace. Share the harvest.*

**Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

"The Happy Trumpeter," by G. Young

Betsy Murray

*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.*

### **CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:**

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

Chris Kløver (brother of Alvina Peterson), cancer is in remission and he is doing well.  
For everyone who joins in our worship from afar.  
Thank God for all individuals supporting CTK with their gifts.  
Gratitude for everyone bringing Flat Jesus with them this summer as we witness to His presence.  
Gratitude and encouragement for all going through life's changes, especially high school graduates Haylie Olson and Alex Jonell.

#### **THOSE GRIEVING:**

For all those grieving the death of loved ones.

#### **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.  
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), finished chemo and continues to fight to get his immunity back.

#### **OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

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 as they seek their new pastor. For children and youth to be involved in the church and the future of their parish. For plans and projects that bear fruit 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.

\*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



### Journey Together

You are invited to Journey Together. It will feature time spent exploring the Bible, Disciples, the Church, and the World. We'll meet in Fellowship Hall from 5:30-7:30 pm. Come to one or all – everyone of all ages is encouraged to attend and have fun together!

**Meals Together:** CTK will provide the main meal for our dinner from 5:30-6:30 pm. We'll need volunteers to help host the meals by setting up, serving, and cleaning up. You can also help provide sides/salads and desserts to round out our meals. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

**Journey Together:** After our meal, we'll gather for learning and playing together focused on a variety of themes. Each week will be different! The activities are meant to be intergenerational, so people of all ages are needed to build relationships and have fun together. Bring your friends or family!

**Mark Your Calendar:** Meal: 5:30-6:30 pm, activities: 6:30-7:30 pm, **June 21 and 28, July 12 and 19, and August 2 and 16.**

### Rummage Sale Update

Thanks to your generous contributions of goods and time, the total sales were **\$1,784.95 as of 6-04**. In addition, Kathy Langstraat sold CTK contributions for **\$348.50** from January through May 2023.

Some household items were donated to Bridging and the remainder to Goodwill. The 23+ workers enjoyed the fellowship and fun of setting up, sales and cleanup. See the July Trumpet for the final wrap up.

**JOSEPH and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**  
Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber

**TICKETS**  
On sale now!  
[foolsdrama.com/tickets](http://foolsdrama.com/tickets)  
Adults: \$18  
Children: \$12 (12 or under)

**One Weekend Only!**  
Thursday, June 15: 7 PM  
Friday, June 16: 7 PM  
Saturday, June 17: 2 PM  
Sunday, June 18: 2 PM

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### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!

Shows run **June 15-18**  
at Liberty Classical Academy.  
Tickets can be purchased at  
[www.foolsdrama.com/tickets](http://www.foolsdrama.com/tickets).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a casual bible study from "Gather." No need to prepare ahead of time. We will have materials in class. We are meeting this **Thursday, June 15, 9AM.**

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

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