

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Shirts Have Arrived!

If you have already paid for yours, you can pick it up from the table across from the office in the narthex. If you still need to pay, please see Pastor Rebecca, or Linda in the office to make your payment and pick up your shirt.



Sunday School and Confirmation will begin in September!

Register your children and youth using the link below to update permissions for 2023-24. One form will cover an entire year's worth of activities. Please register your child/youth (age 18 and younger) by September 10 when Sunday School begins.

<https://forms.gle/wLpqycHGCoPqUn8B6>

For emergency pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or Church Office at 651-429-4828

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan . pastorrebecca@ctkwbl.org

Where is FLAT JESUS

Remember to take Flat Jesus with you on your adventures and take pictures of the fun things you are doing this summer. Text or email them to Pastor Rebecca or the church office so we can share them with you all.



Meet Emily Evans

Emily Evans is a teacher and coach for students in Tunisia. She is a friend of Lyn Campbell's family and will be leaving soon to start the new school year in Tunisia. Her work with schools also focuses on sharing her faith through sports and relationships. Emily will be sharing about her work and ministry in Tunisia after the fellowship time and answering any questions about her work. She is hoping to stay connected with a congregation in White Bear Lake and would love your prayers for growth and relationships with her students and their families. Join Emily after worship today to learn about her ministry and how you can pray for her this school year.

Linda Stasieluk . office@ctkwbl.org



**Please stand as you are able.*

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan
Director of Music Lyn Campbell
LAM Janet Getchell
Reader Bill Hughes
Communion Howard & Billie Juni
Ushers Mike Wallace, Michele Murray
Altar Guild Connie Carlson, Peggy Keohen
Hospitality Karen Eian, Scott & Beth Tradup, Michele Murray

PRELUDE

“God of Wonders,” by M. Byrd, S. Hindalong

KHB

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
 The heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy;
 The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
 Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
 And as I stumble in the darkness I will call your name by night.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy;
 The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
 Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth. (3X)

*CENTERING

“The Summer Day,” by M. Oliver

Pastor Rebecca

*OPENING SONGS

“Pass It On,” STS #128

KHB

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
 And soon all those around can warm up to its glowing,
 That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it,
 You spread His love to everyone, You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the leaves are budding,
 The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
 That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it,
 You want to sing—its fresh like spring; you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know.
The Lord of Love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my Lord to know.
The Lord of Love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

"Shout to the Lord," by D. Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. (sing 2X through)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

All: ...We come to you, O God, and ask that you give us strength for this journey of life. That we may run and not grow weary; That we would walk and not faint; And that when we have been beaten down by the troubles of this world, you would lift us up as on wings like eagles, that our hearts might soar in the presence of your love. Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 148(*read responsively*)

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.

Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,
who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.

Thank you for worshiping with us today!
Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For everyone who joins in our worship from afar.
For all individuals supporting CTK with their gifts.
Gratitude for everyone sharing Flat Jesus this summer as we remember he is with us always.
For protection and mercy upon all who travel, out of necessity or for pleasure.
For Emily Evans as she prepares for a new school year of ministry in Tunisia.

THOSE GRIEVING:

For Isabel Karon and her family as they grieve the death of her brother, Will.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

For Kurt Wood, lung cancer diagnosis.
For Mike Jones, receiving treatment for kidney cancer.
For Lee Boyce, daughter-in-law of the late Rev. Bruce Boyce, diagnosed with cancer.
For Barb, (Jan Hamstead's friend) starting chemo.
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 Elida Olson, recovering from injuries due to a fall.
For Sharon Scott's sister, Shirley Jones, recovering from surgery.
For Corrine Erlandson's sister Janice, for peace and pain relief.
For all who are undergoing medical procedures.
Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.
For Fletcher and Courtney McKinney, improvement in health.

GLOBAL CONCERNS:

For all impacted by weather related challenges: extreme heat, drought, flooding, and bad air quality.
For all victims of gun violence and all who seek to prevent such violence.
For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of mercy, you have brought us to this place and fed us with gifts of your grace. As we end this time of worship may our praise and wonder of all that you are, and all that you have made, be a never-ending song heart through earth and heaven. And may we live in ways that shine with the brightness of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

May the same God who hung all the stars in the night sky give you strength for the journey of your life. Through weariness and beyond worry, may you be carried on the wings of angels. And may you shine like stars reflecting God's love in the world. Amen.

*SENDING

“Light of the World,” by C. Pino

You are the light of the world, You are the light of the world.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are the light of the world.

You are the city on a hill, You are the city on a hill.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are the city on a hill.

You are a candle in the dark, You are a candle in the dark.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are a candle in the dark.

You are a star in the night, You are a star in the night.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are a star in the night.

You are the light of the world, You are the light of the world.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are the light of the world.
So shine, shine, shine where you are. You are the light of the world.

*SENDING OUT

Go in peace. Shine like stars reflecting God's love.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Light of the World,” by C. Pino

KHB

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;

mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;

sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
young men and maidens, old and young together.

Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!

*READING

Isaiah 40:25-31

CHILDREN / YOUTH TIME

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God of Brilliant Lights,” by S. Cash

KHB

Sing it out, shout it loud, Cover all the earth.
Let the sounds of saints, Everywhere be heard.
Praise the God who has come to cure every broken heart.
He is Lord over all, His reign will never end.
Through the fire and flood, He draws His children in.
He's the light of the world, brighter than the brightest star.

The God of brilliant lights is shining down over us,
Breaking through the darkness covering all the earth.
Oh, His love is like an ocean. Oh, forever all the glory.
The God of brilliant lights is shining over us.

Sinners come to the cross, and lay your troubles down.
At the feet of the One whose mercy will abound.
Not afraid of our filth, He will never turn away.

The God of brilliant lights is shining down over us,
Breaking through the darkness covering all the earth.
Oh, His love is like an ocean. Oh, forever all the glory.
The God of brilliant lights is shining over us.

He's shining over us. Like the morning rises, God, Your love is shining.
Shining over us, He's shining over us. Like the morning rises,
God, Your love is shining. Shining over us, He's shining over us.

Like the morning rises, God, Your light is shining over us.
The God of brilliant lights is shining down over us,
Breaking through the darkness covering all the earth.

Oh, His love is like an ocean. Oh, forever all the glory.
Ooh, His love is overtaking, Oh, we'll never be forsaken.
The God of brilliant lights, the God of brilliant lights,
Is shining over us. He's shining over us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

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

All: Your mercy is great.

Leader: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

OFFERING "The Earth Is Yours," by M. Gungor KHB

*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 PRAYER

God of stars, grasshoppers, angels, and all of us: the good things you give are too vast to count, and we can never give enough in return. Even still, we open our hands and pray that what we are able to bring will feed those who are hungry, welcome those needing shelter, and scatter love that knows no bounds. This we pray in Jesus' name. 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

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.

DISTRIBUTION "Lamb of God," Chicago Folk

Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, give us your peace.

"Let Us Break Bread Together," ELW #471

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.