

ANNOUNCEMENTS



September is God's Work Our Hands Month

We're celebrating God's Work, Our Hands at CTK this September. Join us each Sunday in September to be God's hands in our church and our community.

September 10 – Rally Day

As the new school year starts, we'll bless backpacks and bags in worship. Worship will be followed by a waffle/pancake bar with potluck brunch sides or desserts. Sunday School students can meet their teachers and all are invited to play games and celebrate the new school year!

September 17 – Ministry Fair

Join us after worship to learn about the many ministry teams at CTK. How can you be God's hands at CTK?

September 24 – Sandwich Service Day

After worship we will put together 300 sandwiches for the Waite House in Minneapolis. We need your hands to do God's work as we feed our hungry neighbors. Many hands make light work.

Remember to pick up your gold God's Work, Our Hands T-shirt and wear it to one or all of the Sundays in September!

Where is FLAT JESUS

Please email your pictures to Pastor Rebecca or the church office so we can share them with you.



Bag Blessing for Fall Sunday, September 10

Everyone is invited to bring their favorite bag along to be blessed in worship on Sunday, September 10. As the new school year begins and fall is upon us, we will bless our bags and be reminded to **"Be the Light."**

We are reminded that Jesus is the light of the world and that we can reflect that light in the world too.

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

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**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE "Intrada on Praise The Almighty," by M. Burkhardt Betsy Murray

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*OPENING HYMN "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," ELW #597 Screen

*GREETING Screen

*PRAYER OF THE DAY Screen

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LESSON Romans 12:1-08

PSALM Psalm 138 (read responsively) Screen

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

*GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20

CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME Pastor Rebecca

SERMON Pastor Rebecca

HYMN OF THE DAY "Built on a Rock," ELW #652 Screen

APOSTLES CREED Screen

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan
Organist Betsy Murray
LAM Cyndi Frankel
Reader Sterling Hintz
Ushers Howard & Billie Juni
AV Joe Moore, Mike Stepan
Altar Guild Ann Jonell, Kathy Felix, Sharon Scott
Hospitality Karen Eian, Scott & Beth Tradup, Michele Murray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: *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.

PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	<i>“He Whom Shepherd Men Came Praising,” by P. Manz</i>	Betsy Murray
OFFERTORY	<i>“Asante Sana, Yesu (trad. African),” M. Burrows</i>	Screen
OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
	<i>Leader: Let us pray.</i>	
	All: 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.	
THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
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*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING	<i>“We All Are One in Mission,” ELW #576</i>	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
POSTLUDE	<i>“Rondo-Fanfare,” by J. Mouret</i>	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.*

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 all those making the Minnesota State Fair possible and all attending.
For Emily Evans as she prepares for a new school year of ministry in Tunisia.
For teachers and school staff as they prepare for the new school year.

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) in chemo treatment.
For Wendy Ness’s 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), 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.
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.