

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 send your last pictures of the summer with Flat Jesus to Pastor Rebecca or the church office so we can share them with you all.

Choir and Bell rehearsals

will resume **September 6, 2023.** Looking forward to seeing you all again for another year of making music together! Interested in joining? Contact Lyn Campbell for more information.



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 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord," arr by B. Murray Betsy Murray

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth," ELW #879 vs. 1-3 Screen

*GREETING Screen

*PRAYER OF THE DAY Screen

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LESSON Romans 12:9-21

PSALM Psalm 26:1-8 (read responsively) Screen

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

*GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-28

CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME Pastor Rebecca

SERMON Pastor Rebecca

*HYMN OF THE DAY "Will You Come and Follow Me," ELW #798 vs. 1-2, 4-5 Screen

*APOSTLES CREED Screen

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan
Organist Betsy Murray
LAM Trip Sullivan
Reader Cyndi Frankel
Communion Polly Morrison, Karen Eian
Acolyte Jack Sullivan
Ushers Scott & Beth Tradup
AV Jason Clapper, Craig Carlson
Altar Guild Cathy Carlson, Stephanie Clapper
Hospitality Wendy Gulbraa, Patti Rund, Phil & Betsy Danielson

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Leader: Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

Leader: . . . Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Leader: Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

***PEACE** Screen

OFFERING “Jerusalem,” by Perry/Whitford Betsy Murray

***OFFERTORY** “Asante Sana, Yesu (trad. African),” M. Burrows Screen

***OFFERING PRAYER** Screen

***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,” ELW p.191 setting 8 Screen

“Come, Let Us Eat,” ELW #491 vs. 1-4 Screen

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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BLESSING FOR TRAVEL

***BLESSING** Screen

***SENDING** “Let Streams of Living Justice,” ELW #710 vs. 1-3 Screen

***SENDING OUT**

POSTLUDE “Our Hymn of Grateful Praise,” by Rasley 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 students, teachers and school staff as they prepare for the new school year.

Traveling mercies for Johnetta as she travels to Liberia for her sister’s funeral.

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 Dennis Felix, prayers for healing.

For Alana, Sue Kohler’s granddaughter, prayers for strength as her disease progresses.

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 wildfires.

For all victims of gun violence and all who seek to prevent such violence.

For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

MILITARY CONCERNS:

LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves , Elida’s grandson, 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.