

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



"God's work. Our hands."



Join us for a day of service!

### 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 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*



### First Day of Sunday School

Immediately following Worship **TODAY**, Sunday school begins for kids Pre K—5th grade. It meets from 10:15-11:00 am. If you haven't already registered, you can register today!



### Women's Bible Study

Thursday September 21, 2023  
9:00 am

#### Holy Places: Home

Home can be the place we lay our head and the people we call family. Home can be our community or homeland. Home is also found wherever we truly and fully belong. This month, we consider the complexity and the promise of "home" through the stories of Israel's exile, the ministry of Jesus, and the promises of Revelation.

All are invited to join us in the Conference room. No pre-reading necessary. If you are interested in a subscription to Gather magazine, please talk to Pastor Rebecca.



September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday

After Pentecost

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	"Lasst uns erfreuen," arr by G. Peterson	Betsy Murray
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		
*OPENING HYMN	"Awake O Sleeper," ELW #452 vs. 1-5	Screen
*GREETING		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
SPECIAL MUSIC	"The Gift of Love," by H. Hopson	King's Choir
LESSON	Genesis 50:15-21	
PSALM	Psalms 103:8-13 (read responsively)	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia," setting 1, ELW p. 102	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 18:21-35	
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	"God's Work, Our Hands," ACS #1000 vs. 1-4 (Earth & All Stars tune)	Screen
*APOSTLES CREED		Screen
*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.*

**Pastor** Rebecca Sullivan  
**Music Leader** Betsy Murray  
**LAM** Mike Stepan  
**Reader** Trip Sullivan  
**Communion** Bonnie Jackelen, Howard Juni  
**Acolyte** Alex Johnson  
**Ushers** Dallas & Carol Humphrey  
**AV** Joe Moore, Jason Clapper  
**Altar Guild** Karen Eian, Becky Thompson  
**Hospitality** Wendy Gulbraa, Patti Rund, Phil & Betsy Danielson

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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	“Pavane,” by Faure/Martin	Betsy Murray
*OFFERTORY	“Reason To Live,” by J. Kjellberg	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
	<i>Pastor: The Lord be with you.</i>	
	<b>All: And also with you.</b>	
	<i>Pastor: Lift up your hearts.</i>	
	<b>All: We lift them to the Lord.</b>	
	<i>Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</i>	
	<b>All: It is right to give thanks and praise.</b>	
	<i>Pastor: It is indeed... and join their unending hymn:</i>	
SANCTUS:	“Holy, Holy, Holy,” ELW p. 190 setting 8	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD’S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	“Lamb of God,” ELW p.191 setting 8 “Let Us Break Bread,” ELW #471 “We Come to the Hungry Feast,” ELW #479	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING	“Praise My Soul the God of Heaven,” ELW #864 vs. 1-4	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
POSTLUDE	“The Abundant Life,” by G. Parker	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. 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 everyone who joins in our worship from afar.

For Stephanie Clapper, Erin Simunds, Trip Sullivan and all the CTK Sunday School Students as they start a new school year.

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

**THOSE GRIEVING:**

For all those grieving the death of loved ones.

**THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

For Justin (Peggy & Terry Keohn’s son) as he returns to work and continues in his recovery.

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 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 earthquake victims in Morocco.

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, has completed his tour in the Philippines and is back in the US. Prayers for continued protection.

\*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.