

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Confirmation

will resume this Wednesday, January 10th from 7-8:30pm.



The Annual Meeting

will be held immediately after the service on Sunday, January 28th.

Among other things, at this meeting we will hold an election to fill open positions on the Council, and approve the 2024 operating budget.

Regarding the budget, Treasurer Mike Nollan will be holding a budget review session on Sunday, January 21st, after the service. This session will provide a sneak peak at the operating budget proposed for 2024 and answer any questions you may have about CTK's finances."



Funeral Service for Dennis Joseph Felix Jr.

January 7, 2024

This afternoon at 2 PM, with a visitation one hour prior here at Christ the King. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations made to the Minnesota DNR, or the Christ the King Church Bell Choir.



Join us next Sunday after worship in the library for a viewing and discussion of *The Chosen*

Sunday, January 14

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

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	"Wade in the Water," <i>arr by B. Murray</i>	Betsy Murray
CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		Screen
*OPENING HYMN	"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters," <i>ELW #445</i>	Screen
*GREETING		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
	<i>Beloved God,</i> Through the pages of scripture, you have sprinkled your love for us like an echoed refrain. Despite its repeated truth, we too often allow that good news to roll off of us like water, barely allowing it to touch us. Make today different. As we read your Word aloud, let the truth of your love for creation seep into our bones. May we hear your echos of "beloved" deep within us and respond with overflowing joy. We are here. We are listening. Amen.	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Arise and Shine! Your Light has Come!" <i>by J. Martin</i>	King's Choir
LESSON	Acts 19:1-7, <i>p 903 NRSV</i>	
PSALM	Psalms 29 (<i>read responsively</i>) <i>p 438 NRSV</i>	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia," <i>setting 1, ELW p. 102</i>	Screen
*GOSPEL	Luke 3:21-22, <i>p 834 NRSV</i>	
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
HYMN OF THE DAY	"Baptized and Set Free," <i>ELW #453</i>	Screen

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan
Music Leader Betsy Murray
LAM Janet Getchell
Reader Bill Hughes
Communion Karen Eian, Polly Morrison
Acolyte Nathalie Schneemann
Ushers Scott & Beth Tradup
AV Jason & Brianna Clapper
Altar Guild Connie Carlson, Peggy Keohen
Hospitality Corrine Erlandson, Johnetta Kofa, Sally Hesse

APOSTLE'S CREED		Screen
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
<i>Leader: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation .</i>		
<i>A brief silence.</i>		
<i>After each petition:</i>		
<i>Leader: ...God of grace,</i>		
All: receive our prayer.		
<i>Leader: Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.</i>		
All: Amen.		
*PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	"This Little Light of Mine," arr by B. Murray	Betsy Murray
*OFFERTORY	"Lord of All Good," by B. Beebe Tradup (sung to the tune of "Joy to the World")	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
*SANCTUS	Holy, Holy, Holy," ELW p. 108 setting 1	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	"Lamb of God," ELW p.191 setting 8 "Will You Come and Follow Me?" ELW #798	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
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*SENDING	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit," ACS #942	Screen
*SENDING OUT		
POSTLUDE	"This Train is Bound for Glory," arr by B. Murray	Betsy Murray

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

*Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
Sunday School is available for Pre-K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing.*

CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

For the continued support of CTK's mission and ministry as we seek to bear fruit in the world.
Gratitude for the fresh start of the new year.

For the Endowment Team as they steward our resources to support ministries near and far.

THOSE GRIEVING:

For the family of Dennis Felix, grieving his death.

THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:

For Ron Nelson, starting cancer treatment.

For Laurie, (Peggy Keohen's friend) in her ongoing cancer battle.

For Mike Jones, receiving treatment for kidney cancer.

For Lee Boyce, cancer treatment.

For Barb, (Jan Hamstead's friend) continued prayers for recovery.

For Paul Wagener, treatment for stage 3 melanoma.

Gary Kloos (friend of Julie Ramer) multiple tumors, aggressive cancer.

Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), diagnosed with leukemia.

Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.

OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:

For Cyndi Frankel, prayers for healing.

For Sterling Hintz, prayers for healing and strength.

For Justin (Peggy & Terry Keohn's son) as he continues in his recovery.

For Alana, (Sue Kohler's granddaughter) prayers for strength as her disease progresses.

For Corrine Erlandson's sister Janice, for peace and pain relief.

Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.

GLOBAL CONCERNS:

For peace between Israel and Palestine. Prayers for all impacted by war between these nations.

For Armenians facing genocide in Artsakh.

For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.

MILITARY CONCERNS:

For all serving and especially LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves, (Elida's grandson).

*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.