

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE	"Allemanda," by Arcangelo Corelli, arr. Norris	Betsy Murray
WELCOME		
*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		Screen
*GATHERING HYMN	"I Come with Joy," ELW 482	Screen
*GREETING		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
	Let us pray, O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.	
CHOIR ANTHEM	"Praise the Lord Forevermore," arr by C.J. Nygard, Jr.	King's Choir
LESSON	Acts 11:1-18, p. 895 NRSV	
PSALM	Psalms 148, p. 508 NSRV	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia, Give Thanks" WOV 671 (refrain)	Screen
*GOSPEL	John 13:31-35, p. 877 NRSV	Screen
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	"O God Who Gives Us Life," ACS 1086 (sung to "Kingsfold" tune)	Screen
*NICENE CREED		Screen
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	After each petition: Leader: ...Hear us, O God. All: Your mercy is great. Leader: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. All: Amen.	

*PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	"The Abundant Life," by G. Parker	Betsy Murray
*OFFERTORY	"Now the Green Blade Rises," ELW 379, v 1	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER	Let us pray, Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.	Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy," p 108, setting 1	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	"Lamb of God," p 191, setting 8 "I Love to Tell the Story," ELW 661	Screen Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," ELW 631	Screen
*SENDING		Screen
POSTLUDE	"Jubilate Deo," by G. Handel	Betsy Murray

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immigration Today:

What Next?

Thank you to David Probst and everyone who attended the Immigration Today sessions! Clearly there is an interest in learning about the history of immigration and the laws that govern it! Now that we've gotten an overview of the history, what is our next step? Join Pastor Rebecca in the library after worship on Sunday to explore possibilities and think about how we might continue exploring immigration as people of faith.



Annual Rummage Sale

Set up:

May 26, 27, 28

Sale dates:

May 29, 8am-7pm

May 30, 8am-noon

Clean Up:

Friday, May 30 – noon until 3pm

You may start bringing your donations to CTK on

Monday, May 19!

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

Seeds 2025

From the beginning, Seeds for Ukraine 2025 was different. It needed everybody - everybody to simply get started, and that was at Christ the King Lutheran as the “anchor” church. What a special two weeks! But then Two Rivers Chorale and Wooddale Church Eden Prairie became another big step. Two foundations helped us believe bigger things were possible. Then, on May 4th, our last Sunday, the 3rd of three Synod churches - Our Savior's, St. Mark's, and St. Paul Lutheran lifted us above \$20,000. Truly, everybody believed in helping the “everybody” Vitaliy could reach in Ukraine with packets of vegetable seeds for the villagers' gardens. Thanks be to God for your generosity in giving to Seeds 2025!



This Week at CTK

Tuesday 5/20

Church Council 7pm

Wednesday 5/21

Youth Group 7-8:30pm

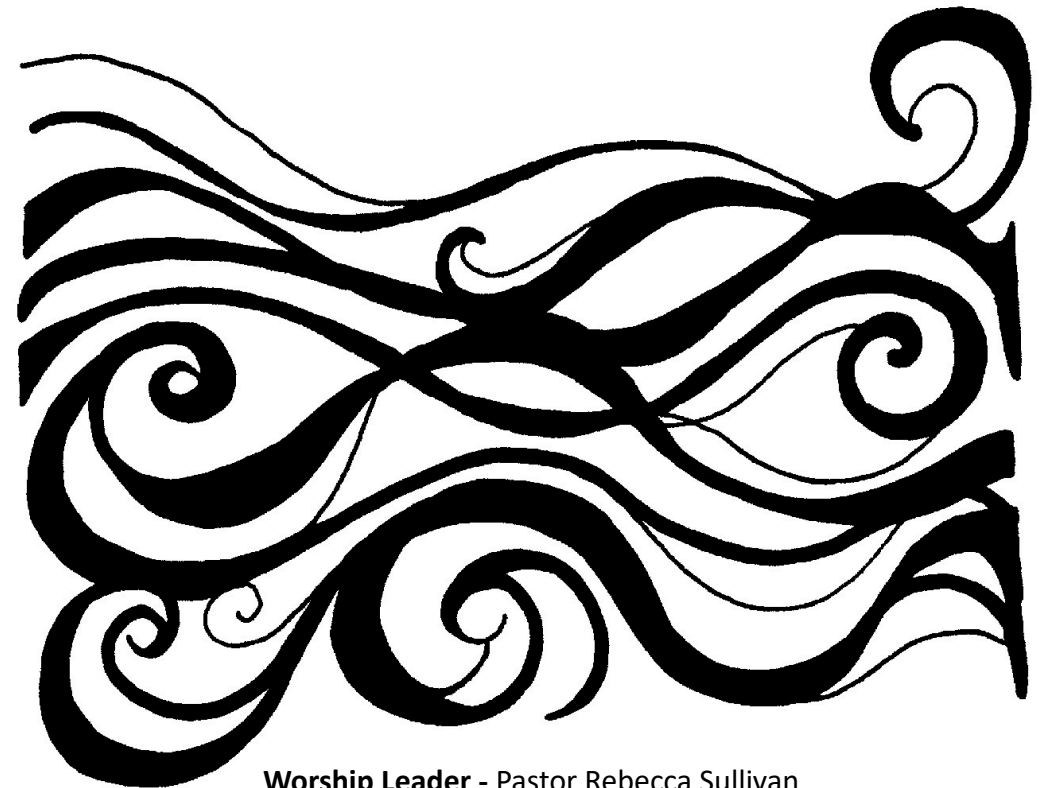
Saturday 5/24

Bread Ministry 7am



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



Worship Leader - Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader - Betsy Murray

LAM - Cyndi Frankel

Reader - Ann Jonell

Communion - Julie Ramer, Peggy Keohen

Ushers - Michele Murray, Mike Wallace

AV - Janelle VanSloun, Michael Stepan

Altar Guild - Lori Fredericks, Lori Wills

Hospitality - Cyndi Frankel, Sharon Burback, Sandy Serier