

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prayer Walks

Join us today after worship in a prayer walk around the CTK neighborhood. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for instructions and go for a 30-40 minute walk in the neighborhood around CTK. The Prayer Walks will be in pairs or small groups as we focus on seeing what God might be asking us to pay attention to in our neighborhood and offering prayers silently or aloud in the neighborhood. We'll plan to meet at Cup and Cone for a sweet treat and debriefing when we've finished our walks.

Attend one or all of the Prayer Walks!

- Wednesday, June 25 | 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 22 | 6:30 pm
- Monday, August 18 | 7 pm
- Sunday, August 24 | 10:30 am



Our 2025 Fundraiser for Masisiwe

will be during Sundays in July & August this year. Please prayerfully consider helping build their ministry. During the services, we'll share fun facts and a special update from Kirsten Levorson who is visiting Masisiwe on our behalf. In the meantime, collect your coins for noisy offerings.

This Week at CTK

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday & Tuesday
9am-3pm

Tuesday 6/24

Family Shelter Meal 4:30pm
Church Council 7pm

Wednesday 6/25

Prayer Walk 6:30pm

Thursday 6/26

Women's Bible Study 9:30am

Saturday 6/28

Bread Ministry 7am
KHB 9am

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

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

Worship Leader
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader
Betsy Murray

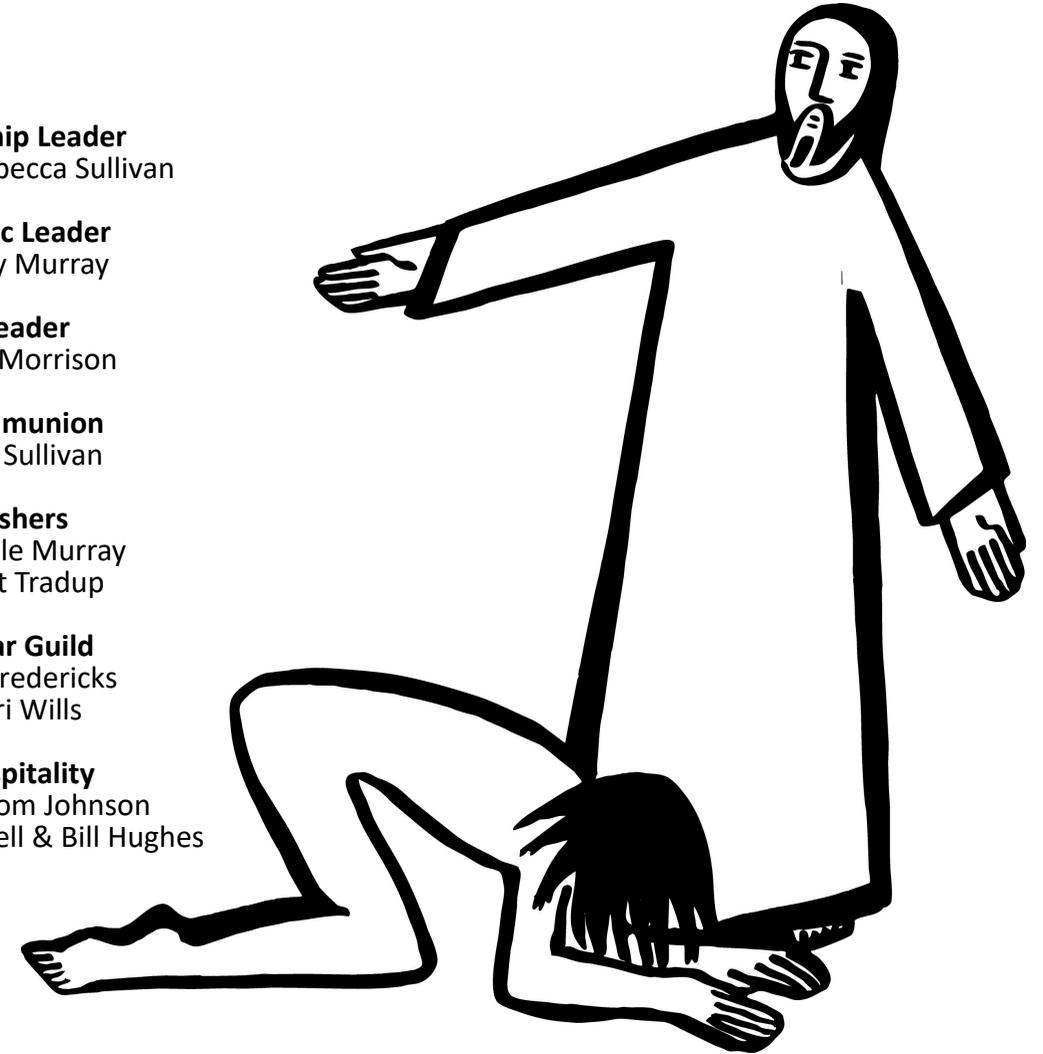
Reader
Polly Morrison

Communion
Jack Sullivan

Ushers
Michele Murray
Scott Tradup

Altar Guild
Lori Fredericks
Lori Wills

Hospitality
Lois & Tom Johnson
Janet Getchell & Bill Hughes



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*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

"Lamb of God," p. 191, setting 8

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,
grant us peace, Lamb of God.

"Christ Be Our Light," ELW 715

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

LESSON

Galations 3:23-29, p. 947 NRSV

PSALM

Psalms 22:19-28, p. 435 NSRV

But you, O Lord, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.

From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Halle, Halle, Halleluia" *ELW 172* Betsy & John Murray
piano & percussion

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

*GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39, p. 841 *NRSV*

CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME Pastor Rebecca

SERMON Pastor Rebecca

*HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song," *ELW 808* Betsy & John Murray
piano & percussion

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

*APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: *Leader: ...God of grace,*
All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
All: Amen.

*PEACE

OFFERING "O Sun of Justice," by *S. Glick* Betsy & John Murray
piano & xylophone

*OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful," *ELW 184*

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,
Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.