

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	“Improvisation,” by Ken Cordle	Ken Cordle
WELCOME		
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Screen
*GATHERING HYMN	“Build a Longer Table,” ACS 1062	Screen
*GREETING		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
	<i>Let us pray,</i> Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	
LESSON	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, p. 536 NRSV	
PSALM	Psalms 49:1-12, p. 451 NSRV	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah,” ELW 172	Screen
*GOSPEL	Luke 12:13-21, p. 847 NRSV	Screen
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	“Lead Me, Guide Me,” ELW 768	Screen
*APOSTLES’ CREED		Screen
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		

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

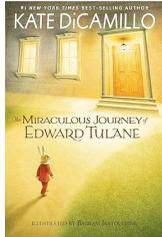
Leader: Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.
All: Amen.

*PEACE		Screen
MASISIWE MINISTRY MOMENT		Screen
OFFERING	“Prelude on St. Columbia,” by H. Willan	Ken Cordle
*OFFERTORY	Let the Vineyards be Fruitful,” ELW 184	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER	<i>Let us pray,</i> 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.	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 “Spirit of Gentleness,” ELW 396	Screen Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	“In Christ There is No East or West,” ELW 650	Screen
*SENDING		Screen
POSTLUDE	“Festive Trumpet Tune,” by D. German	Ken Cordle

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



One Book, One CTK

This summer we're encouraging CTK to read *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo. The theme of transformation and love will connect with a variety of Bible stories, including Paul/Saul and Jesus' emphasis on loving God and loving your neighbor.

Final Discussion Date:
TODAY, 10:15 am



Prayer Walks

Join us in a prayer walk. 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 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.

- Wednesday, August 20 | 7 pm
- Sunday, August 24 | 10:30 am

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



Masisiwe Fundraiser 2025 Update

Our 2025 Fundraiser for Masisiwe has been a big success so far! Your donations as of July 27 reached \$2,103.55! We're two thirds our way to \$3000 goal to help build their Tumaini church. Our fundraiser will continue through August with updates from Masisiwe, sharing fun facts and noisy offerings. (Donations sent or dropped off to the office are always welcome.)
Asante Sana!

Alma Gulbraa

is turning 95 on August 10, 2025. If you would like to help her celebrate by sending a card, her address is:

*4695 Sharon Lane
White Bear Lake, MN 55110*

This Week at CTK

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Tuesday - Thursday 10am-2pm

Saturday 8/9
Bread Ministry 7am



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025

Worship Leader
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader
Ken Cordle

LAM
Cyndi Frankel

Reader
Ann Jonell

Communion
Peggy Keohen
Howard Juni

Ushers
Carol Humphrey
Mike Wallace

AV
Michael Stepan
Joe Moore

Altar Guild
Karen Eian
Becky Thompson

Hospitality
Karen Eian, Michele Murray,
Scott & Beth Tradup

