

“Blessed Be,” LCBC, p. 4

Chorus:

Blessed be our Lord the God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting. (2x)

Let all God’s people say Amen. Amen!! (2x)

Let all God’s people say Amen, Oh praise the Lord.

Whoop, Whoop here we go, here we go! Whoop, Whoop one more time.

Whoop, Whoop yeah!

1. Praise the Lord, give thanks to the Lord for God is good.
His steadfast love endures forever for God is good.
We will tell the mighty deeds of the Lord, and show for all God’s praise. Alleluia.
(chorus)
2. Gather us O Lord, our God from all the nations.
Deliver and save us O God of our salvation.
So we may give thanks to thy holy name, and glory in God’s praise, Alleluia.
(chorus)

“The Church Song,” LHSB, p. 2

Chorus:

We are the Church, the body of our Lord

We are all God’s Children and we have been restored.

1. The Church is not a building where people go to pray,
It’s not made out of stick and stones, and it’s not made out of clay.
(chorus)
2. You can go to worship but you cannot go to church.
You can’t find a building that’s alive no matter how you search.
(chorus)
3. The Church is not a business, a committee or a board,
It’s not a corporation for the business of the Lord.
(chorus)
4. The Church it is the people living out their lives.
Called, enlightened, sanctified for the work of Jesus Christ!
(chorus)

WELCOME

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: Saving God,

“The Rock,” LCBC p. 18

1. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved be saved from my enemies.

Chorus:

*The Lord liveth and blessed be the rock,
and may the God of our salvation be exalted
(repeat chorus)*

Repeat whole song 2x

“I’ll Do My Best,” LHSB p. 4

1. Love, I’ll love, I’ll love you Lord forever. (repeat)

Chorus:

*I’ll do my best, I’ll do my best, oh, oh, oh. I’ll do my best for you, oh, oh, oh.
I’ll do my best, I’ll do my best, oh, oh, oh. I’ll do my best for You.*

2. Serve, I’ll serve, I’ll serve you Lord forever. (repeat)
(chorus)
3. Praise, I’ll praise, I’ll praise you Lord forever. (repeat)
(chorus)
4. Trust, I’ll trust, I’ll trust you Lord forever. (repeat)
(chorus)

*SENDING

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Light the Fire,” (Reprise)

Erica & Chris Johnson

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Please join us around the campfire for s’mores, treats & coffee
immediately following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Mission Trip Recap



CTK made a difference in Duluth at the end of July! Ten members of CTK joined in for part or all of our first intergenerational mission trip. Thank you for all the support and prayers while we were away in Duluth. It was a great experience and we hope to be able to offer additional intergenerational service trips in the summers to come. If you have a destination or idea for service for summer 2026, please let Pastor Rebecca or Hannah know.

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



Masisiwe Fundraiser 2025 - Update

As of August 3rd, our fundraiser surpassed our \$3000 goal! Thanks to your generosity, we now have \$3378.51 to help build their Tumaini church. And – we set a new high of \$163.94 with our noisy offerings. Continue bringing your coins through August. Maybe we can set new record. Bwana Asifiwe!

NSRVue Bible

If you are interested in ordering a copy of the new NSRVue Bible, the deadline to order is **Sunday, August 17**. Please sign-up on the sheet on the library window in the Narthex.

This Week at CTK

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Tuesday - Thursday 9am-3pm

Tuesday 8/12
Admin Team 7pm

Saturday 7/19
Bread Ministry 7am
KHB 9am



Camp Worship
August 10, 2025

Worship Leaders
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leaders
Erica & Chris Johnson
Thomas Bonnema

Reader
Michael Stepan

Communion
Polly Morrison

Usher
Scott Tradup

Altar Guild
Connie Carlson, Peggy Keohen

Hospitality
Karen Eian, Michele Murray,
Scott & Beth Tradup



**Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship,” LHSB, p. 36

Chorus:
Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

1. One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.
(chorus)

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High,” *LHSB p. 34*

1. Lord, I Lift Your name on High. Lord, I love to sing your praises. I’m so glad You’re in my life. I’m so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the Earth to the cross our debt to pay From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high. (repeat entire song)

“Father Grant,” *LCBC, Pg. 7*

1. Father, grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts. And what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives, Through our Lord Jesus Christ, a-men, a-men. (repeat entire song)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

Let us pray:

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SENDING BLESSING

Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world. Almighty God, Son and Holy Spirit. Bless you now and forever.
Amen.

*SENDING “Light the Fire,” *LCBC p. 15*

1. I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees
My spirit is willing, but my flesh is so weak.

Chorus:

So light the fire in my soul. Fan the flames, make me whole.

Lord, you know, where I’ve been. So, light the fire in my heart again.

2. I feel Your arms around me when the power of Your healing begins,
Your spirit moves through me, like a Mighty rushing wind.
(chorus)

All: we are your people We are your children, and fail to live in peace. We are your voices and choose to be silent. We are your hands and feet and walk a different road. Forgive us, for ignoring your love, for brushing aside your hand and trusting our own wisdom. Enable us to worship you in spirit and in truth, to bring to you our joyful songs in the everyday moments of our lives; that your name might be glorified through our words and lives. Amen

Leader: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice at this Good News!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

God of Hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here. Where there is sadness, bring joy; Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment; Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope. Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us, a home for holy words and songs and prayers as we devote ourselves to you. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen

READING

Matthew 11:28-29, *p. 792 NRSV*

SKIT #1

“Lay Your Burdens Down”

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:32-40, *p. 847 NRSV*

MESSAGE

Pastor Rebecca

SKIT #1

“Jesus House Party”

*SONGS

“Hip Holy Jesus,” *LCBC, p. 10*

(Sing this verse like Elvis!!)

1. Jesus, Jesus, Hip Holy Jesus. Don’t you know you’re the one, uh-huh, that we adore.
Guide us, guide us, Jesus won’t you guide us, down the path you laid before.

(Sing this verse like Edith Bunker or Marge Simpson!!)

2. Je-e-sus, oh don’t you know that you’re the o-o-one, that we adore.
Gui-i-de us, oh won’t you guide us down the path, you’ve laid before.

(Sing this verse like Elvis!!)

3. Jesus, Jesus, Hip Holy Jesus. Don’t you know you’re the one, uh-huh, that we adore.
Guide us, guide us, Jesus won’t you guide us, down the path you laid before.

“Hippo Song,” LCBC p. 10

1. In the beginning God made the seas, And the forest filled with trees.
God made the mountains up so high, Above it all God made the skies.
God’s fingerprints are everywhere, Just to show how much God cares.
And in between he had lots o fun, He made a hippo that weighs a ton!
Hip, Hip, Hippopotamus.Hip, Hip-Hooray, God made all of us!
Hip, Hip, Hippopotamus.Hip, Hip-Hooray, God made all of us!

“Blind Man,” LCBC p. 5

1. Blindman stood by the road and he cried. XX (repeat)
Blindman stood by the road and he cried, he cried Oh, Oh, Oh
Show me the way- ay- ay. Show me the way- ay- ay,
Show me the way- ay- ay, The way to go home.
2. Woman stood by the road and she cried. XX (repeat)
Woman sood by the road and she cried, she cried Oh, Oh, Oh
Show me the tru-uth.Show me the tru-u-uth.
Show me the truu-uth, the way to go home.
3. We all stood by the road and we cried. XX (repeat)
We all stood by the road and we cried, we cried Oh, Oh, Oh
Show us the li-i-ife.Show us the li-i-ife.
Show us the li-i-ife, the way to go home.
4. Jesus hung on the cross and He died. (repeat)
Jesus hung on the cross and He died, He cried Oh, Oh, Oh
I am the way, I am the truth, I am the life, the way to go home.
5. Jesus ‘XX’ (clap out the rhythm of VERSE until the “Oh, Oh, Oh” part)
.....Oh, Oh, oh
I am the way, I am the truth, I am the life, the way to go home. JESUS!

PRAYERS

Petition response:
All: hear our prayer.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MASISIWE MINISTRY MOMENT

Bea Jones

OFFERING

“Jesus Loves Me”

Erica & Chris Johnson

*OFFERTORY

“Create in Me,” LCBC p. 6

Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me. (REPEAT)
Cast me not away from your presence, oh Lord. Take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto to me the joy of your salvation, and renew a right Spirit within me.

*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.

*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

“Humble Thyself (Awesome God),” LHSB p. 34

1. Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (echo) (repeat)
And He (and He) will lift (will lift) you up higher and higher,
and He (and He) will lift (will lift) you up.

Chorus:

*Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above.
With wisdom, power and love. Our God is an awesome God.*

2. Walk together in the light of the Lord (echo) (repeat)
And He (and He) will lift (will lift) you up higher and higher,
and He (and He) will lift (will lift) you up.
(chorus)
3. Pray together in the sight of the Lord (echo) (repeat)
And He (and He) will lift (will lift) you up higher and higher,
and He (and He) will lift (will lift) you up.
(chorus 2x)