

**Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING	<i>"My Peace," by K. Routledge</i> <i>"Wake Up," by D. Leonard</i>	KHB
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING	The Sunday Brunch Bunch	
ADVENT CANDLE SONG		Screen
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		Screen
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn," ELW 242</i>	Screen
*GREETING		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>"Watch Now," by R. Schram</i>	King's Choir
LESSON	Isaiah 2:1-5, p. 550 NRSV	
PSALM	Psalm 122, p. 498 NSRV	Screen
PSALM REFRAIN		
		
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>"Emmanuel," by B. McGee</i>	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 24:36-44, p. 806 NRSV	Screen
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>"He Brings Peace," STS 30</i>	Screen

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Leader: Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel.

All: Amen.

*PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	<i>"Offering," by P. Baloché</i>	KHB
*OFFERTORY	<i>"Lord of All Good," by B.B. Tradup</i>	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*SANCTUS	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy," STS 98</i>	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	<i>"Lamb of God," by M. Haugen</i> <i>"My Peace," by K. Routledge</i>	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*BLESSING		Screen
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Wake Up," STS 26</i>	Screen
*DISMISSAL		Screen
POSTLUDE	<i>"There is a Kingdom," by L. Story, J. Ingram</i>	KHB

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

Summer 2026 Intergenerational Trip

Join Pastor Rebecca in the library after worship **TODAY, November 30** to discuss options and offer your suggestions.

Giving Tree and Baby Shower for Jesus

The Mission Team is offering three options to be generous and love our neighbors this December:

- 1) ELCA Good Gifts – purchase a chick, pig, cow, or other animal to support communities around the world! Select the ornament from the Giving Tree with the animal or item of choice and write a check to CTK with “Good Gifts” in the memo. Please keep the ornament and put it on your Christmas tree or give it to a friend or family member as a gift!
- 2) New! Support Family Shelter’s Toy Shop for Children by purchasing toys for boys or baby gifts. Gift tags with suggested gifts can be found on the Giving Tree. Select the gift tag you would like to shop for and bring back the toy unwrapped with the tag attached by Sunday, December 14. We will get the gifts to Family Shelter in time for the Christmas.
- 3) New! Donate diapers and wipes for Baby Jesus! During December, we will gather a collection of diapers (any size welcome!) and wipes in honor of baby Jesus’ birth. Donations will be brought to the White Bear Lake Food Shelf in January.

Thank you for your generous support of these ministries as we share Christmas cheer with our neighbors near and far.

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

Mark your calendars for **Festive Fellowship** on Saturday, December 6.



We will be gathering for scrumptious appetizers and delicious desserts in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 pm. (We will not be going to individual homes for dinner.) Please watch for the poster in the Narthex to indicate what you would like to bring. We hope to see you there!

This Week at CTK

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

Sunday 11/30

Mission Trip Meeting 10:15

Monday 12/1

WMA 6:30pm

Wednesday 12/3

Bells 6:30pm

Youth Group 7-8:30pm

Choir 7:45pm

Thursday 12/4

Property 7pm

Saturday 12/6

Bread Ministry 7am

KHB 9am



Out of the Blue: Living in Holy Tension
First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025

Worship Leader
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leaders
Lyn Campbell

LAM
Julie Ramer

Reader
Bea Jones

Advent Candle
The Sunday Brunch Bunch

Communion
Peggy Keohen,
Michele Murray

Ushers
Mike Wallace
Trip Sullivan

AV
Joe Moore
Michael Stepan

Altar Guild
Kathy Felix
Ann Jonell

Hospitality
Wayne & Kathy Langstraat
Mike & Sandy Nollan

