

ONLINE WORSHIP AT CHRIST THE KING

*open my heart*

# July 26 Worship Bulletin

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## INTRODUCTION

In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

# gather

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## PRELUDE

### GATHERING SONG

Multiplied

NEEDTOBREATHE

Your love is like ra - di - ant dia - monds. burst - ing in - side us, we can - not con - tain. Your love will sure - ly come find us like blaz - in' wild - fires sing - ing Your name. God of mer - cy, sweet love of mine. I have sur - ren - dered to Your de - sign. May this of - fer - ing stretch a - cross the skies; These hal - le - lu - jahs be mul - ti - plied; These hal - le - lu - jahs be mul - ti - plied;

## GREETING

**L** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

# Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

## FIRST READING

Romans 8:26-39

<sup>26</sup>The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*The reading may be concluded:*

Word of God, word of life.



**Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pepe Demarest  
Pastoral Intern

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Listen

Bret Hesla



Lis - ten, lis - ten. Be o - pen, O my heart.

*Additional words that may replace "Listen, listen" ad lib.*

Watching, watching...

Waiting, waiting...

Ever mindful...

Love is calling...

In this moment...

## GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33; 44-42



The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;<sup>32</sup>it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." <sup>33</sup>He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." <sup>44</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in

search of fine pearls; <sup>46</sup>on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; <sup>48</sup>when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

- L** The gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** Pepe Demarest  
*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW 759  
*All may stand to proclaim the word of God in song.*

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

**PRAYERS**  
*Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words.*

- L** Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

**PEACE**  
 The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*All may greet each other with a sign of Christ's peace saying Peace be with you or similar words*

## THE ONE THING

- Our Commitment to on-going Anti-Racism Work
1. read.  
**The Intersectionality Wars**  
*Article written by Jane Coaston*  
[vox.com/the-highlight/2019/5/20/18542843/intersectionality-conservatism-law-race-gender-discrimination](https://www.vox.com/the-highlight/2019/5/20/18542843/intersectionality-conservatism-law-race-gender-discrimination)
  2. give.  
**Donate to the Southern Poverty Law Center**  
*The SPLC is dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of our society.*  
[donate.splcenter.org](https://donate.splcenter.org)
  3. do.  
**Register to vote!**  
*Live out your faith by showing up and using your voice to participate in our democracy.*  
[mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us](https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us)

# meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

The One Thing  
*Paul Colman*

## GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

*Electronic gifts to Christ the King are fast and secure, and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund the important work we are called to do during this time of separation. Visit [lifeatctk.org/giving](https://lifeatctk.org/giving) or scan the QR code to give now.*



## PRAYER FOR OFFERING

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

**L** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

**L** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**L** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory...  
...to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen**

## 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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

ELW 697



*Refrain* Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;  
1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.  
I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*  
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*  
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



Text: North American traditional  
Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

send

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## BLESSING

- L** Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**C** Amen

## SENDING SONG

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.  
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional  
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## DISMISSAL

- L** Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage;  
hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afraid; honor all people;  
love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Terri Briggs, Kristi Chace, Carole Dopkins, Russ Hanson, Peggy Henriksen, Sandie Klemz,  
Sue Lang, Holly Olson, John Snyder, Darwin Taylor

For the family and friends of Wayne Metcalf on his death  
For Amity Lantz and family on the death of her uncle

## WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Chuck Christians, Carrie Kane, Sam Miller, Jon Paulson, Marilyn Riege, LuAnn Schmidt, Dean Tollefson, Cliff Weiss

## WE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Paige Jirak



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