

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**OCTOBER 24, 2021,
9:00 A.M.
THE 22ND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Thank you for joining us
and we pray the time you spend
with us will be a blessing for you.

If you find it difficult to stand at any time during the service, please do not feel obligated to do so.

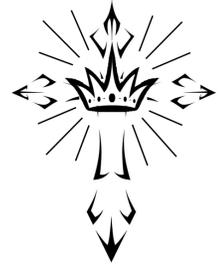
FACE MASKS: For the health of ourselves and others, we ask **EVERYONE** (whether vaccinated or not) to wear a face mask while inside the building. You may be asking why? Jesus calls us to care for our neighbors. Wearing a mask is an easy action most of us can each take to make an effort in protecting our neighbors (and loved ones) who are unable to get vaccinated.

SINGING: We ask that you only sing along with the sending song. You are asked to lightly hum along with the other songs.

SEATING: In order to provide easier seating for those who arrive after you, please move to the center of the pew (if you are able to do so). We need to make available seats more accessible. Thanks for your help and understanding!

COMMUNION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE! We are part of a larger community with an open table and an open invitation to receive the gift of Holy Communion for all persons, of all ages, who believe in Jesus. Because of Covid precautions, everyone will pick up disposable communion kits as you enter the sanctuary. A gluten free option is available for those who prefer that option - please ask an usher. Distribution will happen corporately while everyone remains in their seats. Baskets are in each pew for the disposal of used materials.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES are available in the narthex. The small device will enable those with or without hearing aids to hear the spoken parts of our worship more clearly. Please ask an usher for the location of a device as you enter worship.



INTRODUCTION

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus’ question “What do you want me to do for you?”

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN - ELW 673 “God Whose Almighty Word” (on page 8)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

INVOCATION

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: We gather in the name in which we live, the name in which we baptize, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(Drive-in worship attendees are invited to HONK your horn and wave to greet others. Online attendees are invited to engage others in the live chat function or send a text message.)*

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray together.

C: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

You may be seated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28

(See page 8 for other texts.)

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCED

Mark 10:46-52

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" -

Handbell Choir (lyrics on page 9 for reflection as you listen)

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

A: We join together in confessing our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Prayers of the People

A: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Each petition is finished responsively with:

A: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer**

A: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

C: Amen.

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. (*Drive-in worship attendees are invited to HONK your horn and wave to greet others. Online attendees are invited to engage in the live chat function or to send text messages.*)

THE OFFERING

An offering plate is located in the narthex to use upon entering or exiting.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of abundance,

C: you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

4 Ways To Give

			
IN PERSON <small>as you exit or bring by the office during the week</small>	BY MAIL	ONLINE <small>www.ctk-uc.org</small>	TEXT <small>Text any amount to: 844-973-2993</small>

Dedication of LWR Quilts and Kits

P: Let us pray. O Lord our God, maker of all things, you have blessed us with so many gifts — a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever-new and exciting patterns. Now we offer to you the fruits of our labors, the quilts we have made.

C: We dedicate these quilts and kits to your service, trusting that your love will go wherever each quilt or kit is sent, making it more than just a piece of material, a collection of items making each piece we have created an expression of love.

There is no way for us to imagine the power and effect an act of love can have on a person's life — how you can use something as small as a quilt, a baby care kit, or a school kit to radiate your love from us to the world. May these be used in your service and become blessings for all those who receive them.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

C: (spoken) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth. You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys, and taught them by the prophets.

C: You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

A: Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal, and make us one in this community of faith and with your people throughout the world.

C: Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life, Word made flesh, Power of the Most High, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

A: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

English - 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.

Español - Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy el pan de cada día y perdona nuestras deudas como nosotros perdonamos nuestros deudores y no nos dejes caer en la tentación mas líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amen

Malagasy - Rainay izay any an-danitra, Ho-hamasinina anie ny anaranao. Ho tonga anie ny fanjakanao. Hatao anie ny sitraponao. Ny ety an-tany tahaka ny any an-danitra. Omeo anay anio izay hanina saha ho anay. Ary mamelà ny helokay. Tahaka ny namelany izay meloka taminay. Ary aza mitondra anay ho amin'ny fakam-panahy, fa manafaha anay amin'ny ratsy. Fa Anao ny fanjakana sy ny hery ary ny voninahitra mandrakizay. Amena

Deutsche - Vater unser im Himmel, geheiligt werde dein Name; dein Reich komme; dein Wille geschehe, wie im Himmel so auf Erden. Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute. Und vergib uns unsere Schuld, wie auch wir vergeben unsern Schuldigern; und führe uns nicht in Versuchung, sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen. Denn dein ist das Reich und die Kraft und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit. Amen.

Korean - 하늘에 계신 우리아버지 이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시오며나라에 임하옵시며, 뜻이 하늘에서 이루어진 것같이 땅에서도 이루어지리이다 오늘날 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵시며 우리가 우리에게 죄진 자를 사하여 준것같이 우리의 죄를 사하여 주옵시고 우리를 시험에 들게하지 마옵시고 다만 악에서 구하여 주옵소서 대개 나라와 영광이 아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come, for all things are now ready. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come taste and see that the Lord is good. Whoever you are, or wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome in this place. You are welcome at God's table. God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end, where there is room for everyone! Beloved of God, come and be fed.

C: May we who share these gifts share Christ with one another and with all our kin.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION AND BLESSING

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

P: For those of you who don't receive communion, receive the blessing of Jesus Christ, the great healer of us all. May you know the fullness of his love, feel the power of God's grace, and hear the invitation to serve your neighbor in need.

COMMUNION MUSIC

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

C: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our great healer, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

There are many who can't join us in person. Please continue to reach out to those who you didn't see in worship today. Ask yourself, "Who did I not see that I can check in with through a call, email or text message?"

BLESSING

P: Wherever it is that you go this week and whatever it is that you do, remember people of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. May the holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever..

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace and serve the Lord. (*Drive-in worship attendees are invited to HONK your horn.*)

C: Thanks be to God! And we will!

SENDING HYMN - ELW 779 "Amazing Grace" vs. 1, 2, 4
(on page 9)

POSTLUDE

*Ushers will dismiss you,
so please remain seated until invited to depart.*

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OUR VISION STATEMENT: Welcoming all, Leading to faith, Shepherding for life, Serving neighbors near and far, *In all we do — growing disciples for Christ.*

If you would like to know more about Christ the King, please speak with Pastor Mike after the service or feel free to call the church office at 210-658-2254.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9:00 A. M. In Person 71 Women's Retreat 16 Virtual Views 62



On your cell phone, simply text "CTKHELLO" to the number: 84576 OR connect on your computer at: christthekinglutheranch1.flocknote.com. You will get info back from Flocknotes. Follow the directions and select the groups you want.

WORSHIP LEADERS for today

Liturgist - Rich Patterson

Reader - Cindy Patterson

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God by Susan and Dana Abbey.

OFFICIAL NOTICE: The Congregational Meeting of Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1129 Pat Booker Road, Universal City, Texas, will be held today, Sunday, October 24, 2021, at 10:00 am in the sanctuary (**which will also be available in the parking lot / Drive-In over the radio**) and by Zoom for the purpose of approving the 2022 Budget. The Zoom link will be emailed to you.

CTK PRAY GROUND WISH LIST

To make our Pray Ground a true triumph and bring the best experience to our children, we are asking for your help in purchasing items. We have created a shopping list (think of it as a wish list, like for a wedding registry or baby shower) on Amazon. The items listed were carefully selected. These toys support fine motor skills, improve language and brain development, and build early math skills. If you have a suggestion, please contact Katharine Barden.

To buy an item for the Pray Ground, you can follow the QR code on your smart phone or this link (<http://a.co/64rpgHr>) to the Amazon site, find something and then purchase it (shipped directly to church OR to your home and you can then deliver to church). But, if you would like to make a monetary donation instead to help purchase items, designate it "Pray Ground" on your offering. Thank you for supporting this ministry and our vision!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

We realize this has been a financially difficult year for many and like you, we have limited our expenses. Even so, we're facing a fairly significant deficit for the budget this year and we need to increase our income. At the end of September, our total income (for the year) was \$224,191.36 and our total expenses were \$250,723.00. Therefore, income minus expenses totaled -\$26,531.64 (a deficit). The church council is asking you to prayerfully consider increasing your giving, as you are able. Every little bit helps as we continue to make a difference in our community, "serving neighbors near and far". Thank you!

Income vs Expenses
- as of 9/30/2021



HELP NEEDED FOR WORSHIP!!!

We are greatly in need of volunteers to help with the many different aspects of worship - ushers, altar guild, media team. We especially need help for October 17th! In order to return to offering two worship services, we need people willing to serve. Please contact the church office or Joyce Lucas if you are available. Thank you!

FLOWERS & BULLETINS FOR WORSHIP: Do you like the beautiful flowers on the altar? How about the color bulletin covers? One of the ways to support the church finances and help beautify our worship service is to donate money to pay for these items, which can also be offered in memory or in honor of someone or something special in your life. The sign ups for both of these can be found on the usher's table in the lobby or you can call the church office. Thank you!

FREE COVID TESTING

North Texas Clinic and Rehab will begin Free Covid testing this week in the front of our parking lot, open to the community. No one will be turned away who needs to be tested for COVID. They will be here during the day Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Saturdays from 8—2:30. They will also be here in the evenings Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5—7:30pm. There will also be opportunities at other times to get testing as church members, if needed. Notify Mariesa if you need a test and the staff are not there.

THANK YOU TO HANDBELL RINGERS Joanne Benson, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Alan and Merrikay Compton, Melissa Compton, Dale and Patsy Meyers, Tricia Wolff, and Sally Walters for playing for us this morning.

MEMBERS TEXT TO GIVE: If you forgot your offering envelope or checkbook, you can still offer your donation through our "Text to Give" program. On your cell/mobile phone, dial 844-973-2993. Then enter the donation amount. A registration box message will appear asking how you want to send the donation and whether you want the amount recurring. If you have any questions, talk to Mariesa Robbins.

RACAP BASKETS: As we begin thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the activities families will be planning, please remember those who may not be able to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas with friends and family. Food may be dropped off at the church office during normal hours (8am to 2pm) through Monday, November 1st. The items needed are flour, granulated sugar (4 lb bag), brown sugar (1 lb), evaporated milk, stuffing mix (Stove Top Boxed), canned pumpkin, yams, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, chicken stock. If you don't have time to shop, you can donate cash which will be used to purchase a turkey and perishable items. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on Saturday, October 30th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. We will have everyone masks and be safe outdoors to pass out candy this year. We will gather cars at 4:30 and get in place. At 4:45, kids and parents will begin walking through. At 5:30, we will have a Drive Thru option for those who would like their kids to drive thru the Trunk or Treat for the evening. What can you do to help?? We need candy, people to help walk through and volunteer in the parking lot, we would love to have at least 25 cars filling the parking lot for the evening. If you have any other ideas to make this evening an awesome success, please call Mariesa to help out.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. ²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." ³The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. ⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb. ⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. ⁶Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

OPENING HYMN - ELW 673 "God Whose Almighty Word"



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

HYMN OF THE DAY - "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" arr. Geschke (played by Bell Choir)

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow,
For Thy grace and tender mercy
Trusting now.

I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.

I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
All my need.

I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever.
And for all.

Contributor: Susan B. Geschke, CGB420

SENDING HYMN ELW 779 "Amazing Grace" vs. 1, 2, 4



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have created another way for you to communicate prayer requests. You can use the form (detach from bottom of page 10 and also available on the credenza in the lobby) to ask for prayers. **PLEASE NOTE: if you want the prayer to be included in the Prayers of the People for today, hand the prayer request to an usher BEFORE the sermon and they will get it to the liturgist.**

PRAYER LIST

If you would like to include a prayer request in an upcoming bulletin or for the prayer e-mail chain, please contact the church office at 210-658-2254. Typically, a prayer request will be included for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Those with Health Concerns:

Gene Bielke		
Sherry Bielke	Ellen Mayclin	Kent Schultz
Fran Bitney	Judy McCort	Philip Seaman
Aina Blake	Glenn Nordin	Henry Serry
Carol DeNoble	Betsy Reid	Marion Weishaar
Bill Klipsch	Jill Schulz	Dawn Young
Hazel Knipp	DJ Schultz	

Those in Care Facilities:

Anna Harman	Fred Hermann	John Widner
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Family and Friends of CTK:

Ava Anderson	June Kerkow	James Weishaar
Judy Babcock	Debbie Kittridge	Linda Weishaar
Kimberly Bomer	Gene Kraemer	Marilyn Weishaar
Bubba Copley	Patty Landacre	Keith Whitaker
Jacque Donaldson	Madison Landavazo	Shelly Wolff
Joe Dougherty	Howie Marbach	Hayley & Hope Wolff
Lauren Doyle	Scott Mayclin	Sebastian & Xavier Wolff
Aletheia Dueck & babies	Donna Pichelmann	Steve R. Wolff
Dave Goss	Elizabeth Poe	Howard Yeary
Mike Hartfiel	Janet Ramirez	Jennifer Zahradnick
Rodney Hoepken	Randy Smith II	
Maggie Jackson	Don Stout	
Carolyn Sue Kelly	Glenn Uecker	

Prayer Request

After completing, hand this form to an usher, if you would like this request added to **TODAY's** Prayers of the People. Otherwise, it can be placed in the offering plate.

If this is a confidential prayer request, please hand directly to a staff member.

Please pray for:

Requested by:

Date:

Include / share in: *(mark all that apply)*

Worship Bulletin: _____

Email prayer chain: _____

Prayers of the people: _____

OCTOBER 24, 2021
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



taking
faith
home

Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Mark 10:46-52	Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus
Monday	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Israel will return to its land
Tuesday	Hebrews 7:23-28	Our Lord is a priest
Wednesday	Psalms 25:1-10	A prayer for guidance
Thursday	2 Chronicles 30:1-9	Hezekiah prepares for Passover
Friday	Proverbs 28:10-13	The law of God makes sense
Saturday	Psalms 126	Song of joy
Sunday	Mark 12:28-34	Love God and neighbor

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*Jesus said to [Bartimaeus], "Go; your faith has made you well."
Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.*
Mark 10:52 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen. (Mark 10:48)

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for restoring us in body and soul as you bless us with the gift of this food today. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord give you a heart to dream and a voice filled with shouts of joy. (Psalm 126:1-2)



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

To Be Your Presence



WEEKLY MILESTONES



Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something you dream might happen in your life?
- Is it easy or hard for you to admit when you need help? Explain.
- At times, faith can feel like pleading to God for help. Give an example from your life.

DEVOTIONS



Read: Mark 10:46-52.

In Mark 8:22-26 Jesus heals another blind man. However, in that instance, it took a couple of tries and the man is sent away back to his home. With Bartimaeus, Jesus heals the blindness instantly, and, this time, the man joins Jesus immediately. Something is happening. Jesus is now closer to Jerusalem and the real testing of his identity as Savior. Bartimaeus utters words that the church will expand and recite throughout its history. Those words are called the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Jesus acknowledges Bartimaeus' faith. It involves the life experience of need, of hope, of a dream, just like people have expressed through Psalm 126. As Jesus approaches Jerusalem and his trial, suffering, and death, he clarifies what it means to be a disciple. It looks like someone much like Bartimaeus, someone in great need with great hopes and dreams, someone seeing hope realized in Jesus, the Son of David, Lord of lords, King of kings. What do you need from Jesus?

Pray: God of mercy and hope, give us faith to trust in you and joy to follow you all the days of our lives through Christ Jesus, our Savior and God. Amen.

SERVICE



Statistics from the World Health Organization state that there are at least 2.2 billion people globally who are blind or have a vision impairment. At least one million of them could have been prevented. Used eyeglasses can be donated to a variety of organizations to be recycled and distributed to those in need or uninsured. Do you or someone you know have eyeglasses they no longer use that could be donated to a local organization?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Bartimaeus' plea to Jesus is very close to one of the many historic versions of the Jesus Prayer used for spiritual formation: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Pray this prayer daily before reading Psalm 126, a song of joy. Confessing our need for God is freeing, healing, and meant to be filled with joy, yes, leading us even to laughter.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY:

8:00 am
9:00 am
10:00 am

8:00 pm

Faith Formation
Worship
Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary, in
Parking Lot and Zoom
Phoenix NA, Building 3

Monday, October 25 *Pastor's and Mariesa's Day Off*

6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Building 3
6:45 pm WELCA, Building 2 and by Zoom

Tuesday, October 26

8:30 am Star Academy in Building 1, 2 & 3
6:30 pm Hybrid Church Group, Disciples' Room & by Zoom

Wednesday, October 27

10:30 am Adult Bible Study, Disciples' Room & by Zoom
1:00 pm LWR Quilting, Building 3
6:30 pm Choir Ensemble, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Worship Band, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 28

6:00 pm Via de Cristo Reunion Group by Zoom
6:00 pm Handbells, Disciples' Room and Sanctuary

Friday, October 29

No Scheduled Activities at Christ the King

Saturday, October 30

4:30-6 pm Trunk or Treat, Parking Lot

Sunday, October 31

8:00 am Faith Formation
9:00 am Worship and Rite of Confirmation
10:00 am Breakfast in Bldg 2 for Confirmands and Congregation
10:30 am Adult Bible Study by Zoom
8:00 pm Phoenix NA, Building 3



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Speak with someone.

