

# HOLY COMMUNION THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 27, 2023



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**Welcome** to Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana. Whether you are worshiping in person or online, we're glad you are here! Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate or complete it online at tigardlutherans.com/connect.

# Sunday, August 27, 2023 • Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

This worship service is being recorded and will be available on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website.

When indicated, please stand as you are able.

The assembly reads the **bold print**.

# **Gathering**

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins. Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\pm$  one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

A brief silence.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Righteous God,

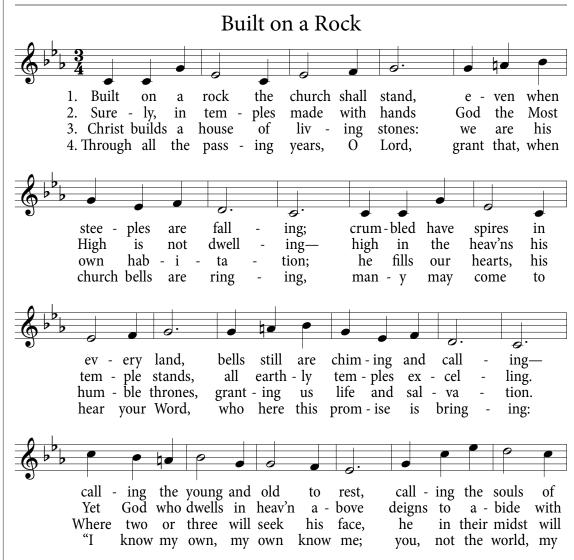
we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

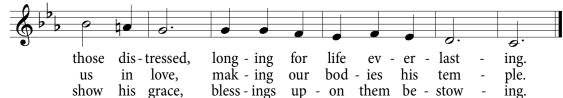
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God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of  $\pm$  Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

The assembly stands.

"Built on a Rock" was written by Nicolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig. He attended the University of Copenhagen and subsequently took up teaching. In 1810 he became assistant to his father in a parish in Jutland where he became ordained. After his father's death three years later, he returned to Copenhagen and devoted himself to literature and poetry. He went on to serve several parishes and, in 1863, King Frederik bestowed the honorary title of Bishop upon him. Ludvig M. Lindeman, a Norwegian composer and organist, wrote the tune. Born in Trondheim, he studied theology in Oslo where he remained the rest of his life. In 1839 he succeeded his brother as the organist and cantor of Oslo Cathedral, a position he held for 48 years up until his death. Lindeman was appointed Knight of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav, and was invited to both help christen the new organ in Royal Albert Hall in London, as well as compose for the coronation of King Oscar II and Queen Sophie of Sweden. In 1883, he and his son started the Organist School in Oslo. GATHERING HYMN ELW 652





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# **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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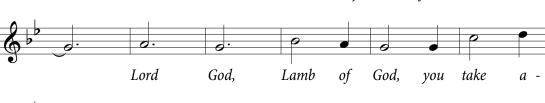
shall see;

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

my peace

And also with you.





way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

The assembly is seated.

# Word

Amen.

**READING** ISAIAH 51:1-6

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end. A reading from Isaiah, the fifty-first chapter.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 138** 

A reading of Psalm 138.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**READING** ROMANS 12:1-8

A reading from Romans, the twelfth chapter.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

CANTOR Praise the God of all creation, God of mercy and compassion.

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Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, praise the Word of truth and life.

CANTOR You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

ALL **Refrain** 

HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20

El Santo Evangelio según Mateo, capítulo dieciséis.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord. (¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

The assembly stands to greet the Holy Gospel.

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

El Evangelio del Salvador.

The good news of the Savior.

Praise to you, O Christ. (¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!)

The assembly is seated.

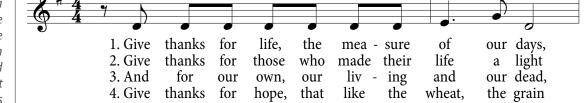
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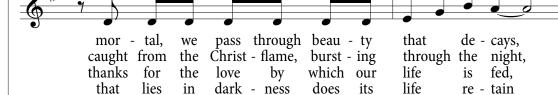
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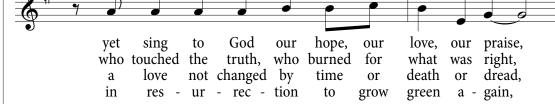
THE HOMILY **PASTOR DOROTHY** 

# **HYMN OF THE DAY**

# Give Thanks for Life









# THE COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL OF HILDE KONARZEWSKI AND JOANN MURPHY

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

The committal concludes with the prayer Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

this hymn in 1986 as a

funeral meditation. The text celebrates a full life well lived and ends with an "Alleluia," usually found only in hymns of exuberant celebration. Her hymns have been translated into numerous languages and are represented in more than 140 hymn collections. Nancy M. René dedicated this tune, ROBINSON, to her grandmother, Georgia Ann Robinson, who, in 1915, became the first African American woman hired by a police force. René was born in Los Angeles, received her bachelor's degree at UCLA, sang

with the Roger Wagner

Chorale, and taught in

the Los Angeles Unified

School District.

#### **APOSTLES'CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith—the faith that Hilde and JoAnn also confessed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

# **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The lay assistant offers the prayers.

Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

God of Sarah and Abraham, inspire your church to pursue righteousness in its ministry. Equip us to share your compassion that unites us as one family of faith. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

Remind us that from the beginning of creation, you knit together a world meant for harmony. Protect and restore the wasted places to joy and gladness. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

Stir the leaders of nations and towns, militaries and courts, to respond to your teachings. Let your call for justice reach all people and bring deliverance where there is oppression. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

Show your steadfast love and faithfulness to those in despair. Increase their strength, care for all who feel low, keep safe any in the midst of trouble, and protect vulnerable people from harm. We pray especially for Betty, Judy and Don, Hal, Gene and Pam, Del and Suzanne, Jean, and Myrna and Jerry. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For what else do the people of God pray?

God of all the saints, death is overcome in Christ's resurrection. We rejoice with the faithful departed, especially Hilde and JoAnn. Sustain us in hope until we come at last to our heavenly home. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

#### Amen.

# **PASSING THE PEACE**

Online worshipers will spend a few minutes in breakout rooms. In-person worshipers will have time to greet one another.

The assembly is seated.

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. (Y también contigo.)

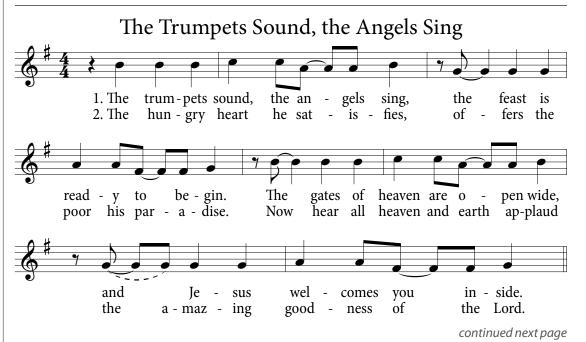
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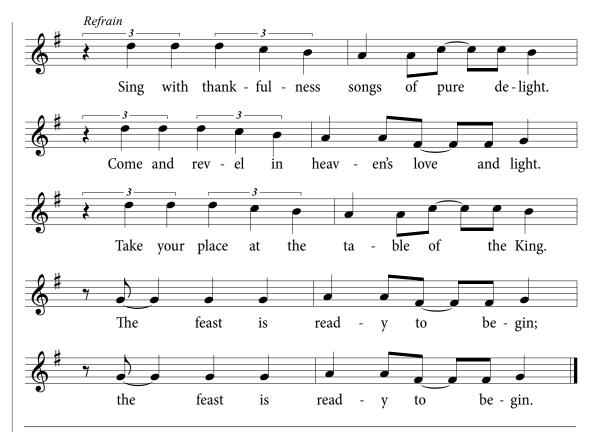
# Meal

# PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

# **OFFERTORY HYMN**

The assembly stands.





# **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

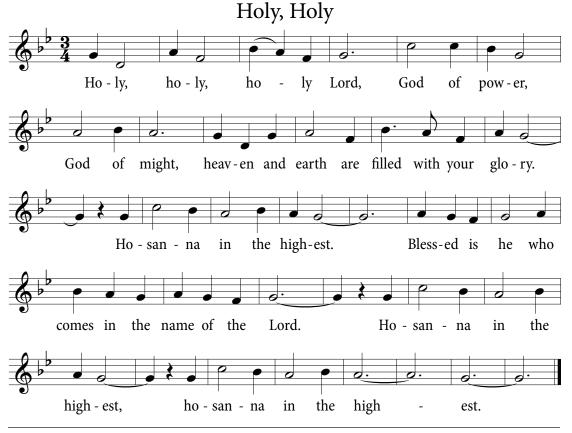
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# **PROPER PREFACE**

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



# **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. ... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.





Remembering, therefore, his salutary command  $\dots$  be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



All are welcome at this meal.

The assembly stands.

During a residency at Holden Village, a retreat center in Chelan, Washington, Marty Haugen wrote this hymn to be used as a "processional song" for outdoor worship. The text is based on Matthew 5:13-15, the passage that immediately follows the Beatitudes in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

#### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

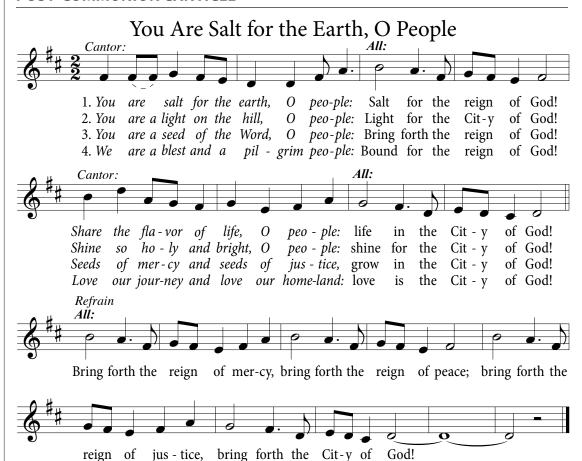
All people are welcome at Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

# **COMMUNION BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting.

Amen.

#### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



# **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

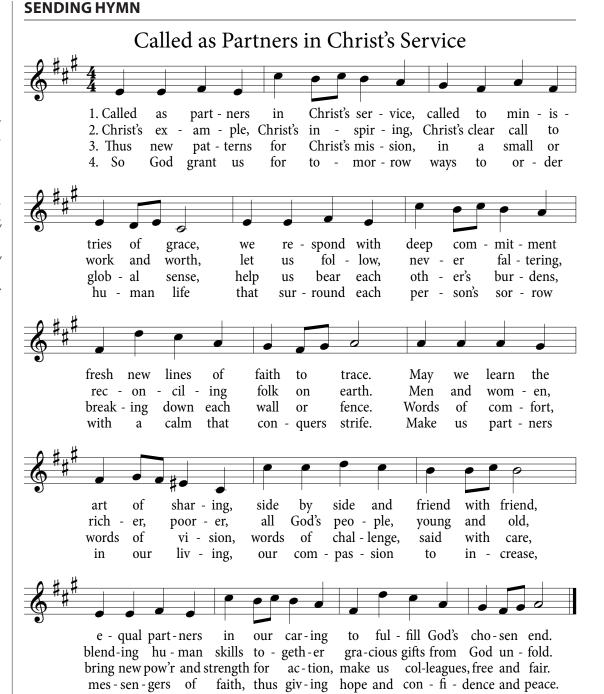
Let us pray.

We give thanks to you, God of mercy and love. We thank you for the nourishment that sustains our living spirits. We ask that you guide us and bless us on our journey to strive for peace, justice, and wholeness for all. In the sacred name of the Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

# SENDING BLESSING

Dios todopoderoso, Creador, + Redentor, Sabiduría Santo, los bendiga ahora y siempre. Amén.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. It is one of hymnwriter Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts. John Zundel composed the tune BEECHER in 1855. It is named for Henry Ward Beecher, pastor of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York, where Zundel served as organist for 30 years.



# **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

In-person and online worshipers are invited to spend a few moments greeting one another on the Zoom balcony.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH



# WORSHIP IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M.

Zoom "doors" open at 10 a.m. at the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZp WFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09

Phone-in # **1-253-215-8782** 

Meeting ID 865 1710 7296 Password 299944

# **ADULT EDUCATION**

A new study—Women of the Bible—begins
September 13. Plan to come along and meet the women who led Israel, followed Jesus, and helped shape the early church alongside Paul, Peter, and the other leaders.
The study will meet Wednesday evenings at 7 on Zoom.
Study books are available in the office. We welcome any donation you can make to help cover the cost of about \$15. Designate it for Bible Study.

**Also coming this fall!** A series of adult forums on our worship practices: music, movement, lectionary, hymnody, texts, and much more. Please be in touch with the office if you are interested.

# **NEW-MEMBER WELCOME • SEPTEMBER 17**

We will welcome new members through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, September 17. Who do you know who is seeking a faith community, Christian fellowship, and perhaps baptism? Invite them to experience God's grace, welcome, and love at Christ the King. Please be in touch with Pastor Dorothy.

#### **CRISTO REY**

Hermanos y hermanas, ven a celebrar la misa bilingüe el segundo y el cuarto domingo de cada mes a las 5 p.m. Gracias a Dios!

Brothers and sisters, worship at bilingual mass the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 5 p.m. You don't have to speak Spanish. The service is printed in both languages.

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

When you have a prayer request, there are several ways you can communicate that with us. Please call the church office (503-639-2789), send an email to **ctkoffice**@ **tigardlutherans.com**, call Pastor Dorothy's cell phone (503-849-6383), or visit **tigardlutherans.com** and click on the Communication tab.

# **GIVING**

There are several ways to share your tithes and offerings:

- Place your offering in the plate on Sunday morning.
- Mail a check to the church office (11305 SW Bull Mountain Rd., Tigard, OR 97224).
- Use your bank's online bill-pay service.
- Set up a recurring or single payment through Vanco by visiting our website and clicking on the Donate tab.
- Scan the QR code (right) with your mobile device to go directly to our giving page.

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# Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7

Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana is a community of children of God who are seeking to know God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ, who welcomed all.

This community of faith is enriched and strengthened by diversity. We welcome all to share in the life and ministries of worship, sacraments, responsibilities, leadership, and blessings of participation in this congregation. We are committed to the work of racial equity.

Believing that God's unbounded love and grace are offered to all and meant to be shared and celebrated by all, we embrace differences of age, race, ethnicity, language, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical and mental abilities, appearance, economic status, marital status, and family situation.

No matter what your life experience is or has been, you are a child of God and you are welcome here.

# Por lo tanto, recibios los unos a los otros, como también Cristo nos recibió, para gloria de Dios. Romanos 15:7

Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana es una comunidad de hijos e hijas de Dios que buscan conocer a Dios siguiendo las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, quien ampara a todos.

Esta comunidad de fe se enriquece y fortalece con la diversidad. Damos la bienvenida a todos a compartir la vida y los ministerios de adoración, sacramentos, responsabilidades, liderazgo, y bendiciones de participación en esta congregación. Estamos comprometidos con el trabajo de la equidad racial.

Creyendo que el amor y la gracia ilimitados de Dios se ofrecen a todos y están destinados a ser compartidos y celebrados por todos, aceptamos las diferencias de edad, raza, etnia, idioma, identidad y expresión de género, orientación sexual, habilidades físicas y mentales, apariencia, estado económico, estado civil, y situación familiar.

No importa cuál sea o haya sido tu experiencia de vida, eres un hijo(a) de Dios y eres bienvenido(a) aguí.

