

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024



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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 www.tigardlutherans.com/connect

Sunday, July 14, 2024 • Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

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

INVOCATION

En el nombre de Dios, Creador, Redentor y Sabiduría Santa. Amén.

In the name of God, Creator, + Redeemer, and Holy Wisdom. Amen.

the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Drawn by Christ, seeking God's forgiveness, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We struggle to follow your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life, and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

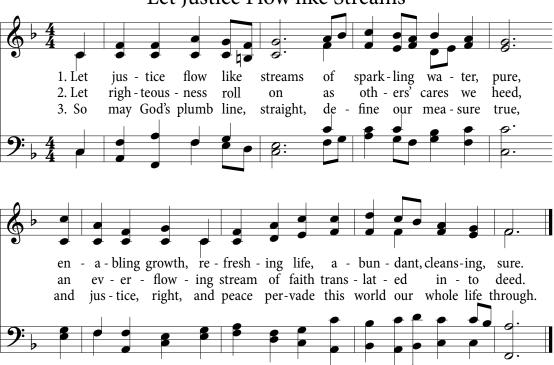
Beloved people of God: In Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. With Jesus, who works miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy. We are forgiven in the name of God, Creator,

→ Redeemer, and Holy Wisdom.

Amen.

Jane Parker Huber incorporated two verses from the Hebrew prophet Amos for this text: 5:24 and 7:8. She wanted to convey the idea of the necessity of "measuring up" to God's standards, setting a goal to inspire a community's progress working toward God's justice. This anonymous melody is named ST. THOMAS. It was part of a longer hymn tune called HOLBORN.

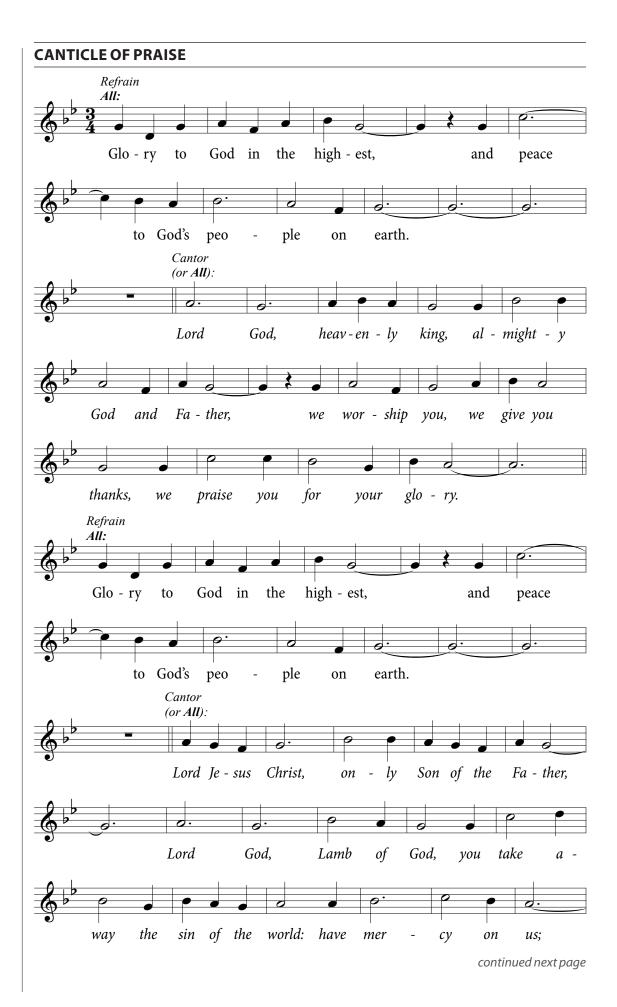
Let Justice Flow like Streams



APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

Word

READING AMOS 7:7-15

A reading from the prophet Amos, the seventh chapter.

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 85:8-13

A reading from Psalm 85.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Amos is not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts.
Rather, he is an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom).
God's word of judgment through Amos conflicts with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encounters at Bethel.

READING EPHESIANS 1:3-14

In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation. A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians, the first chapter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

ALL



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

CANTOR Speak, O Lord, your servant listens; yours the word of life eternal.

ALL **Refrain**

HOLY GOSPEL MARK 6:14-29

El Santo Evangelio según Marcos, capítulo seis.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter.

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

King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching], for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he

The assembly stands to greet the Holy Gospel.

As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation. protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

El Evangelio del Salvador.

The Gospel of the Savior.

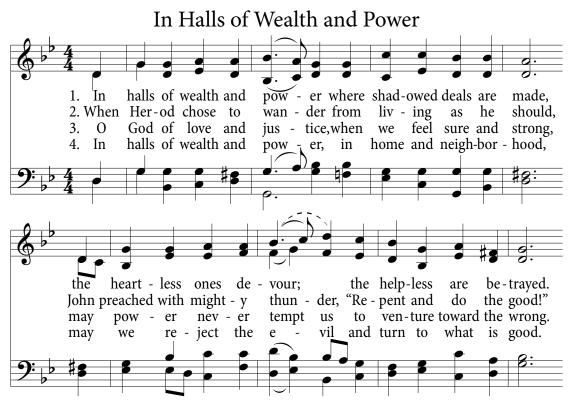
Praise to you, O Christ. (¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!)

The assembly is seated.

THE HOMILY

PASTOR DOROTHY

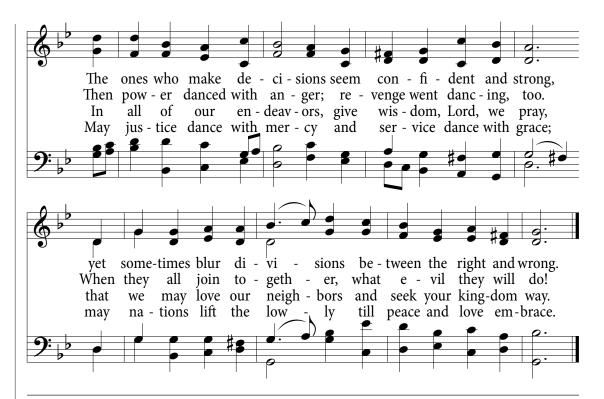
HYMN OF THE DAY



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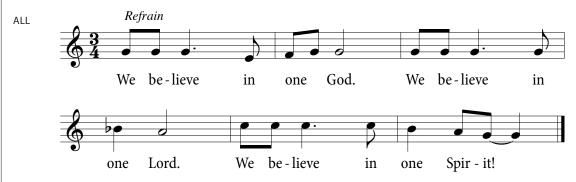
The assembly stands.

"In Halls of Wealth and Power" is inspired by the story of the killing of John the Baptist and a call to use power for love and justice. Hymnwriter Carolyn Winfrey Gillette has been a pastor in rural, small town, suburban, and city churches; she has also served as a hospice chaplain, a hospital chaplain, and a school bus aide helping children with special needs. She has written more than 400 hymns. LLANGLOFFAN is a traditional Welsh melody. Its first publication has been traced to Llwybrau Moliant (1872), a Baptist tune collection. Some scholars believe that the tune may have spread from England to Wales in the 18th or 19th century. The title may refer to the "Church of St. Gloffan."



CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.



CANTOR We believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

ALL **Refrain**

CANTOR We believe in Jesus, his Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary.

ALL **Refrain**

CANTOR Who was crucified on a cross, and for us he suffered death.

ALL **Refrain**

CANTOR We believe he rose from the dead, and is seated at the Father's right hand.

ALL **Refrain**

CANTOR And in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints.

ALL **Refrain**

CANTOR And the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection, and life forevermore!

ALL **Refrain**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The lay assistant offers the prayers.

A brief silence.

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

You gather your people into the body of Christ. Where your church is wounded, heal it. Where it is right, strengthen it. Where it is divided, reunite it. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

From before the foundation of the world, you are God. Revive ecosystems destroyed by human greed. Curb our desire to put wealth ahead of the health of all who call this planet home. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You establish equity and make justice. Within every nation, tribe, and land, cause laws to be written and customs to be observed that protect the most vulnerable. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

On the cross your beloved Son endured pain and death. Bring healing to those in need and hope to any in despair. We pray especially for Del and Suzanne, Jean, Amy, Myrna and Jerry, Sandy, Betty, Don, Gaynelle, and Gene and Pam. Comfort those who mourn, especially the Westersund family at the death of Margaret's mother. In your mercy, hear our prayer.

You send your Spirit into this community of faith. Empower our ministries that serve and build up local communities. Nurture our partnerships with other community organizations, especially King's Kindness, Just Compassion, and Packed with Pride. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For what else do the people of God pray?

All peoples praise you, O God. We give you thanks and praise for the lives of our loved ones who now rest in you. In the fullness of time gather us with all your saints in light. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. (*Y también contigo.*)

The assembly is seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meal

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

The assembly stands.

Graham Kendrick revels here in the feast God provides—with trumpets, welcome, thankful song, lavish good things, love and light, and water turned to wine. Kendrick, the son of a Baptist minister in Northamptonshire, is one of the most prolific Christian singersongwriters in the United Kingdom. Since releasing his first album in 1972, he has written and recorded more than 450 songs. Kendrick has received honorary doctorates in divinity from Brunel University and Wycliffe College. In 1987 he helped co-found the March for Jesus, which today is a global phenomenon in which Christians take their faith to the streets in a celebration of Christ. In 1995 Kendrick received a Dove Award for his international work.



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

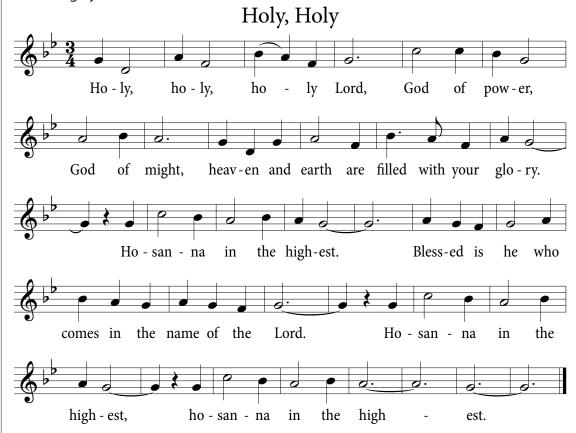
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

O God most mighty, O God most merciful

Remembering his death, celebrating his resurrection, trusting his presence, we proclaim the mystery of faith.







O God, you are Breath:

Send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread:

Feed us with yourself.

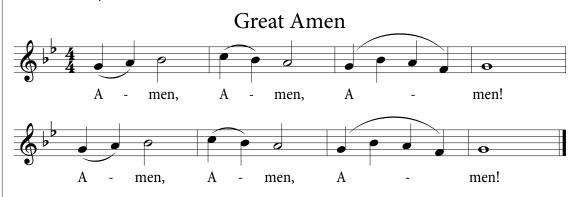
O God, you are Wine:

Transform us with hope.

O God, you are Fire:

Warm our hearts and make us one.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as 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.

All are welcome at this meal.

The assembly stands.

This beautiful Pentecost hymn celebrates God's gift of the Holy Spirit. Written by the Rev. Bryan Jeffery Leech in 1976, the uplifting melody carries the poetry of a true wordsmith. Leech was born in Middlesex. England in 1931. He came to the United States in 1955 and studied at Barrington College and North Park Seminary. He was ordained in 1961 and served in the Covenant Church. He composed more than 500 songs. His tune, LOIS, is named in honor of Lois Bock, wife of Leech's collaborator, publisher, and friend, Fred Bock.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

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



- 1. O ho-ly Dove of God de scend-ing, you are the love that knows no end ing,
- 2. O ho-ly Wind of God now blow-ing, you are the seed that God is sow ing,
- 3. O ho-ly Rain of God now fall ing, you make the Word of God en-thrall-ing,
- 4. O ho-ly Flame of God now burn-ing, you are the power of Christ re-turn-ing,



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

Dios todopoderoso, Creador,

→ Redentor, y Sabadurío Santo, los bendiga ahora y siempre. Amén.

Almighty God, Creator,

⊕ Redeemer, and Holy Wisdom, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Marty Haugen wrote "Who Will Speak," a powerful song of social action, in 1993. He adapted the refrain from a homily by Monsignor Ray East, a nationally known speaker and evangelist. Marty Haugen is a liturgical composer, workshop presenter, performing and recording artist, and author from Eagan, Minnesota. He has presented workshops and concerts across North and Central America, Europe, Asia, and the Pacific Rim. He has over 40 recordings and more than 400 separate printed editions available through several publishers. He has a number of published mass settings for Roman Catholic communities and several worship settings for Lutheran congregations, including Holden Evening Prayer and Now the Feast and Celebration, as well as a communion setting for Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

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

SENDING HYMN



CANTOR Who will speak for the poor and the broken? Who will speak for the peoples oppressed? Who will speak so their voice will be heard? Oh who will speak if we don't?

ALL **Refrain**

CANTOR Who will speak for the ones who are voiceless? Speak the truth in the places of power? Who will speak so their voice will be heard? Oh who will speak if we don't?

ALL **Refrain**

CANTOR Who will work for the thousands of houseless? Who will work in the ghettos and streets? Who will speak so their voice will be heard? Oh who will speak if we don't?

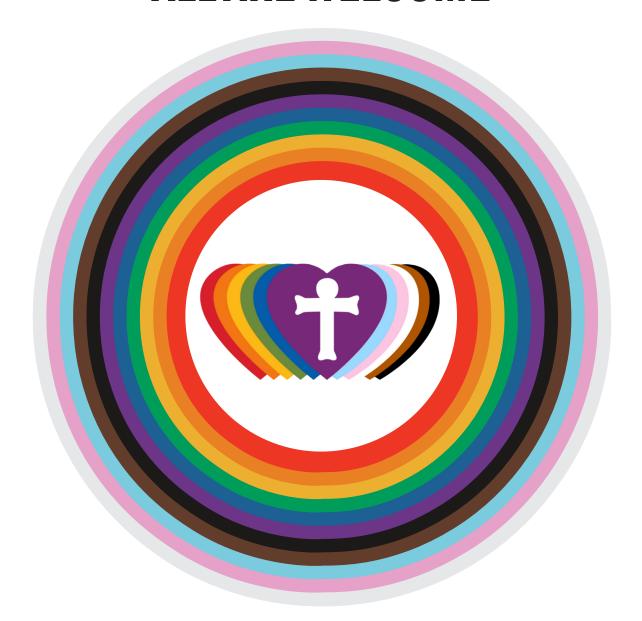
ALL **Refrain (twice)**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

ALL ARE WELCOME



IN THIS PLACE

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH





ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WEEKLY eNEWS

This is an abbreviated list of announcements. Be sure to read the weekly eNews for complete coverage of this week's news. Follow the link or QR code in the green box above to subscribe.

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

Zoom "doors" open at 10 a.m.

Phone-in # 1-253-215-8782

Meeting ID 865 1710 7296 Password 299944

KING'S KINDNESS AND JUST COMPASSION

We continue to gather non-perishable food for King's Kindness Food Pantry. For the month of June, we are focusing on new, individually packaged personal hygiene supplies: bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.

For Just Compassion, we are collecting men's belts (any size) and new, packaged underwear. In addition, we continue to collect quarters for their laundry days. Thank you for your generosity.

CRISTO REY MISA

Spanish Misa is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 5 p.m. Join us for bilingual worship on July 14 and July 28.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. 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 our thirdparty giving platform, Vanco, by visiting our website tigardlutherans.com 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) aquí.



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