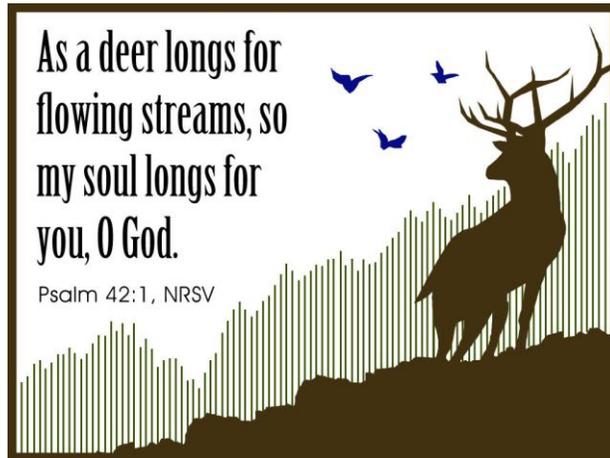


**Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 19, 2022 • 10:00 AM**

In-Person and Live Stream Online Worship Guide



**Living the Spirit Life Worship Series**

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**Hearts Loved By God  
Hands To Serve All  
Through Jesus Christ**



## **WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PERSON AND ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

We welcome you to worship with us! We hope you will experience the grace and peace of God's love present with you. For more information, please contact us by email or phone, or by visiting our Facebook page, or at our website, [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org).

### **ABOUT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

#### ***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

Worship this morning will be both in person and simultaneously online via Zoom with a live feed to Facebook. Our Worship Service of the Word this morning follows a pattern of Gather-Word-Thanksgiving-Sending.

#### ***OFFERINGS***

You may present your offering to God for the work of God through Christ the King Lutheran Church online via our website at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) and clicking on the "Give Now" button, by leaving it at the church, or by mail.

#### ***IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS***

Christ the King Leadership Team has adopted a series of safety protocols. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are following CDC guidelines for Broome County. When the risk for our county is high, we ask all in-person worshippers to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status for the safety of everyone. Thank you for your understanding. Sanitizing stations are available in the narthex.

#### ***ZOOM ONLINE OR FACEBOOK LIVE***

Joining worship by Zoom online or Facebook Live gives you an opportunity to participate in the live worship service. You may share prayer requests in the chat feature on Zoom or comments on Facebook Live.

### **ABOUT CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Christ the King is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.** We are called by Christ to care for, love, understand, and listen to each other. All are welcome, regardless of race, age, gender and gender identities, marital status, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, national origin, or economic status. We celebrate together our unity as God's people, committed to being a radically loving and welcoming community of faith, centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Christ the King is a place for all to discover and develop their God-given gifts and share them with the world.

**If you desire Pastoral Care or have a Pastoral Emergency,** please contact the Church Office at 607-729-2688 and leave a message. Your message will be automatically forwarded. Our Pastor and team of caring ministers will respond to your call. You may also call the Pastor directly.

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## GATHERING

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+ *Please stand as you are able*

### Prelude

### ELCA Presiding Bishop Video

### Welcome

#### + Confession

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Leader: Merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.  
Amen.**

#### + Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are loved and forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**All: Amen.**

- 1 What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
  
- 2 When I was sinking down,  
sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down  
beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown  
for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
  
- 3 To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb,  
who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
  
- 4 And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing God's love for me,  
and through eternity  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

+ **Greeting**

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

**All: And also with you.**

+ Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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WORD

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Responsive Reading

Psalm 42-43

<sup>1</sup>As the deer longs for the water-brooks,  
so longs my soul for you, O God.

<sup>2</sup>**I thirst for God, for the living God;  
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?**

<sup>3</sup>My tears have been my food day and night,  
while all day long they say to me, "Where now is your God?"

<sup>4</sup>**I pour out my soul when I think on these things;  
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God, with shouts of  
thanksgiving, among those keeping festival.**

<sup>5</sup>Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?  
Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul is heavy within me;  
therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, and from the peak of Mizar  
among the heights of Hermon.**

<sup>7</sup>One deep calls to another in the roar of your cascades;  
all your rapids and floods have gone over me.

<sup>8</sup>**The LORD grants lovingkindness in the daytime;  
in the night season the LORD's song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

<sup>9</sup>I will say to the God of my strength, "Why have you rejected me,  
and why do I wander in such gloom while the enemy oppresses me?"

<sup>10</sup>**While my bones are being broken, my enemies mock me to my face;  
all day long they mock me and say to me, "Where now is your God?"**

<sup>11</sup>Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?  
Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.

<sup>43: 1</sup>**Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;  
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.**

<sup>2</sup>For you are the God of my strength; why have you rejected me,  
and why do I wander in such gloom while the enemy oppresses me?

<sup>3</sup>**Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,  
and bring me to your holy hill and to your sanctuary;**

<sup>4</sup>that I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness;  
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

<sup>5</sup>**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?  
Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.**

**First Reading**

1 Kings 19:1-15a

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia.* **Return to your home and declare how much God has done for you.**

*Alleluia.* (Luke 8:29)

**+ Gospel Reading**

Luke 8:26-39

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 8, verses 26 through 39.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*Living the Spirit Life: From Madness to Stillness*

David Banner

**+ Hymn of the Day**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**ELW No. 793**

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
  
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
  
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
  
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

**+ The Apostles Creed (in unison)**

**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 the People and The Lord's Prayer**

*During the prayers, worshippers are invited to lift up prayers, wherever they are, and by the posting of your prayer on Zoom Chat or Facebook, for the people, places and situations for which we are thankful or are in need of prayer.*

We will pray following the petition bidding style:

*Each petition concludes, "God of grace..."  
to which the congregation responds, "...hear our prayer."*

**The Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**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.  
Forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**+ The Peace**

*In an act of unity, blessing, and reconciliation, we greet one another with the Peace of Christ. (Matthew 5:23-24). For safety reasons during this time of Covid-19, the peace is shared by uttering words of peace, by gesturing with hands or by bowing.*

Leader: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ has forgiven you. The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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## THANKSGIVING

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### **Our Offerings are Gathered**

*Our worship is complete when we bring all of our resources to receive God's blessing and fulfill God's purpose. In joyous gratitude, we bring more than money; we bring ourselves, our time and our talent as an offering to God. Please take a moment to offer yourself anew to God. You are also invited to present an offering to God for the work of God's mission through Christ the King by giving online at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) and clicking the "Give Now" button, by leaving your offering at church, or by mail. For those present in the sanctuary, you may leave your offering in the offering plate as you exit the sanctuary.*

### **Offertory**

#### **Offering Prayer (in unison)**

**God of all might and power, we praise you that you forged your church in the fire of the Spirit and breathed life into your people that we might be the body of Christ. By your Spirit, refine our hearts with your flame of faith, fill us with the breath of zeal and send us forth into your world to live Christ's life in power and compassion. Take us, O God, and shape us according to your will. Take the gifts we offer that they may be used in service of your love and grace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### **+ Sending Hymn**

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**ELW No. 886**

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.
- 3 The name of Jesus charms our fears  
and bids our sorrows cease,  
sings music in the sinner's ears,  
brings life and health and peace.
- 4 He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
 O fallen human race!  
 Look and be saved through faith alone,  
 be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
 be now and ever giv'n  
 by saints below and saints above,  
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

**Announcements**

**+ Blessing**

Leader: The God of peace,  
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 bless you, comfort you,  
 and show you the path of life  
 this day and always.

**All: Amen.**

**Postlude**

**Looking Ahead:**

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| Monday, June 20    | Mindfulness Meditation (Zoom)           |
| Wednesday, June 22 | Nesting Congregation Project at 6:00 PM |
| Friday, June 24    | Office Closed                           |
| Saturday, June 25  | Men's Group at 9:00 AM                  |
| Sunday, June 26    | Worship 10:00 AM                        |

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Kathy Leonard, Carol Strano

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