

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**August 21, 2022**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;  
To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;  
To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome / Anticipating God's Work**

**Opening Scripture** 1 John 1:5-7 (ESV)

**\*Worship Songs** (PP) *God You're So Good*  
(PP) *Great Are You Lord*  
(PP) *Revelation Song*

**Praise & Prayer Time**

**Offering**

*First time guest or if you have a prayer request, please complete the Guest/Prayer card in the pew.*

**\*Offertory** (PP) *God Is So Good v 1*

**\*Confession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed*

**Message** Pastor David Nelson Ephesians 4:1-16

*An Exhortation to Live Out and to Demonstrate Our Unity in Christ*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song** (PP) *I've Got Peace Like a River*

*\*Denotes congregation to stand*

**Welcome to worship this morning!**  
**We are a fellowship who believes the Bible is the inspired, inerrant**  
**Word of God which emphasizes a personal,**  
**living relationship with Jesus Christ.**

**Connecting to God's Glory:**

- \* Praise God for His faithfulness and the hope found in Jesus.
- \* Praise God for the great fellowship and sharing at the Men's Retreat this weekend.
- \* Praise God Judy Steuck has completed her cancer treatments and is cancer free.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Luke Long & his wife, Summer, from Arlington, WA in your prayers this week.
- \* Pray for Michael Rokenbrodt, missionary to Uganda. \*Nancy, Charles, Rapha, Frank, and Godfrey as they work alongside Brent Raan and his family \*those we are ministering to in Paicho, the Remand Home, and other doors God is opening for us in Gulu \*the Ambassador Institute under Nate Jore and their mission of encouragement \*our Council of Elders as they look outward.
- \* Pray for CTK as the search committee begins the process to look for a youth and family ministry director
- \* Pray for Pastor Matthew & family as they move to San Antonio, Texas for the residency program. They will be leaving tomorrow.
- \* Pray for Rich & Kathy Hess as they are both recovering from COVID,
- \* Pray for Barb Huber as she recovers from a bad leg infection.
- \* Pray for Gary & Joanne Winter as they recover from COVID
- \* Pray for all those struggling with COVID, flu, and other health issues.
- \* Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns; those dealing with physical, emotional, spiritual, financial or any other needs.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Bryon Hulstein, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Elodie Baker, Rich & Kathy Hess, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blau **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt **Hospice: Military:** Sam Kolle, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Derrick Timm **Mission:** Kvaes

Please let the church office know if you are going into the hospital or have other prayer needs

**Message for next Sunday:** **Knowing Jesus: His Purpose** John 12:27-36 Pastor Tim

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Barb Hubner

**Morning worship,** even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream:  
[www.ctkpipestone.com/live](http://www.ctkpipestone.com/live)

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:** 101

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 3,949.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 14.00

Total Children's offering for August \$ 31.16

**Building:** \$ 20.00

Total Building fund for August \$ 170.00

**TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 3,883.00**

Total general offering received for August: \$ **10,613.00**

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 29,375.00

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Bible Memory of Ephesians: Schedule for August 22 - 28**

M/T Ephesians 5:2; W/Th Ephesians 5:3; F/S Ephesians 5:4 S Rest and/or quiz and be quizzed

**Messenger Articles are due TODAY**

**The Pillmans** will be loading their moving truck after worship this Sunday around 10:30 AM. Many hands make light work. If you are able to help, their address is 201 7th Ave SE in Pipestone.

**Special Thank you to** Pastor Dave Nelson who is bring us the message this morning.

**Give a helping hand** Rich & Kathy Hess are both recovering from COVID and Barb Hubner is just home from the hospital with a bad leg infection. If anyone would be willing to provide a meal for either Rich & Kathy or for Barb please contact them to make arrangements. Contact Rich at 605-759-2686. They are being very careful with contact. Also if anyone is available to help Barb with some light housework for a couple of weeks please contact her at 507-825-2745 or 507-820-0679. Thank you for considering these two outreach opportunities.

**Parents and Youth (Forge & Aftershock)** Meeting after worship on Sunday, August 28 in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to discuss what we want youth ministry to look like this fall.

## Community Events

**LifeMark Movie** coming to theaters September 9 from the Kendrick Brothers who also produced the great Christian films Fireproof, Courageous & War Room. LifeMark is about adoption.

**NEW FALL SCHEDULE:** Starting Sunday, September 4, CTK will have worship at 9:30 AM through the school year. September 11 (Rally Sunday), we will add fellowship immediately following worship with Sunday School starting at 10:45 for Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and for Confirmation. Sr. High (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) & the adults will remain in the fellowship hall for more fellowship and a led discussion time around the sermon message and its Scripture texts with Sunday School ending around 11:30 AM.

**Why the change?** The church leadership sees this as a way to encourage fellowship and discipleship while making it easier and more natural to invite people to join in having a light brunch, donut or roll (something a little more than just cookies) after worship leading to purposeful connecting with friends and those we don't know as well. It will also fairly seamlessly lead into a Biblical discussion of the sermon with the hopes that more people stay.

It is believed and hoped that the change looks more like Acts 2:42-47,

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”

**What if the worship goes longer than anticipated?** Like that will ever happen (LOL). Announcements will start about 5 minutes before worship. The greeting time during worship will instead take place in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship. Of course, we will continue to have greeters in the entry as people arrive. The elders will be discussing how best to utilize prayer time, communion and other parts of the worship more efficiently and meaningfully. In those Sundays where the worship goes 5-10 minutes past 10:30, we will simply adjust the Sunday School end-time accordingly.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM

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*An Exhortation to Live Out and to Demonstrate Our Unity in Christ*

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pastor David Nelson

August 21, 2022

To hear message: [ctkpipestone.com](http://ctkpipestone.com) after Tuesday & click on Media: Sermons

A. Exhortation to Live Out Our Unity in Christ 4:1-3

1. Why is this exhortation? v.1

- a. It is connected to the doctrines that were just taught
- b. It is given by the Apostle Paul
- c. It is summarized in this: Walk worthily of your calling

2. Why does this worthy walk occur? vv.2-3

- a. When believers in Jesus are showing tolerance for [bearing with] one another in love
  - 1) With all humility and gentleness
  - 2) With patience
- b. When believers in Jesus are diligently preserving the unity of the Spirit

B. Doctrines of Our Unity in Christ 4:4-6

1. The Six facets of Our Unity in Christ are listed

2. These include fundamental aspects which deal with humans

3. These include the three members of the Trinity

- a. One Substance
- b. One Lordship
- c. One God and Father
  - 1) Father of all
  - 2) Who is over all
  - 3) Who is through all
  - 4) Who is in all

**What am I called to believe, teach, confess, and practice?**



## 1 John 1:5-7 ESV

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

# *God You're So Good*

## Verse 1

Amazing love that welcomes me  
The kindness of mercy  
That bought with blood wholeheartedly  
My soul undeserving

## **Chorus**

God You're so good  
God You're so good  
God You're so good  
You're so good to me

## Verse 2

Behold the cross age to age  
And hour by hour  
The dead are raised the sinner saved  
The work of Your power

## **Chorus X 2**

## **Bridge**

I am blessed I am called  
I am healed I am whole  
I am saved in Jesus' name  
Highly favored anointed  
Filled with Your pow'r  
For the glory of Jesus' name

## **Bridge**

## Verse 3

And should this life bring suffering  
Lord I will remember  
What Calvary has bought for me  
Both now and forever

## **Chorus X 2**



## *Great Are You Lord*

### Verse

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### Verse

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### Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### Bridge X 3

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

### **Chorus**

## *Revelation Song*

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb  
Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song  
To Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

**Repeat verse 1**

**Chorus:**

Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is  
And is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning  
Rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor  
Strength and glory  
And power be to You  
The only wise King

**Chorus:**

Verse 3

Filled with wonder  
Awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power  
Breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

**Chorus:**

## *God Is So Good*

Verse 1

God is so good.

God is so good.

God is so good.

He's so good to me.

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## ***Confession of Faith***

### ***The Apostles' Creed***

I believe in God the Father Almighty  
Maker of Heaven and Earth  
And in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven;  
And is seated on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
From where He shall come  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the Resurrection of the body,  
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

## *I've Got Peace Like A River*

### Verse 1

I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul

### Verse 2

I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

### Verse 3

I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

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