

The Canticle

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Clergy Letter

Happy Summer, Christ the King family! I cannot begin to tell you all how excited my family and I are to be here with you. With my first Sunday coming up in just a few days, this Green Growing Season after Pentecost will be coming alive for us as we join the series of stories, parables, miracles, and encounters with Jesus that escort us through these summer and fall months. Outside of the sacred stories in scripture, our own sacred stories continue to unfold as our real lived lives continue to proclaim God's love and care in the world around us.

The journey from Santa Cruz brought our family of six people and four pets across three mountain ranges and four states. It also brought us out of a place of population density and stress into a place of peace, space, and the familiar comfort of the Rockies on our west horizon. As we drove out of CA, it literally took me a half hour of driving into the Sierras before I finally relaxed enough to realize I was surrounded by trees.

The natural world surrounding us is a place of sacred encounter. Other than the synagogues and temple, it was where Jesus most often went to pray, to teach, to heal, to feed, and to seek retreat. It was also the place of revelation in rivers and mountaintops. The journeys that Jesus took with his disciples and other followers, much like the journeys of the early Israelites, were the places of transformation, new beginnings, change, and revelation. The same remains true for us today as we step outside of the norms of our lives and find ourselves on the journeys that transform us in our lives and faith.

For many, the Covid pandemic has been a time of grieving what we've lost from the familiar norms of our lives, but it has also been an unexpected journey that has transformed us. It has made us more nimble and flexible as we've navigated the near constant changes of this wilderness journey that has brought us to where we are today. We don't yet know how this journey will end, but we do know that God travels this wilderness road with us. Having made the journey from Santa Cruz back

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CTK Vision Statement:

We believe that God is calling Christ the King to create a spiritual home where

- * *We center ourselves in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*
- * *We build connections among our members and our neighbors, and*
- * *We join with our neighbors in caring for our community and God's world.*

Website:

www.ctkarvada.org

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[We're also on YouTube!](#)

Worship Services

Sunday, July 3

Holy Eucharist

9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 10

Holy Eucharist

9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 17

Holy Eucharist

9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 24

Holy Eucharist

9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 31

Holy Eucharist

9:30am - Church & YouTube

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home to Colorado, I look forward to continuing this journey with you all as we continue to move forward together and define what our new normal will look like beyond this time of pandemic and forced change.

As a kid our summers were always filled with journeys. Whether it was road trips to South Dakota to visit extended family, road trips to go camping and fishing, road trips to Canada to visit my cousins, or road trips to any of the myriad conventions my dad's work required of him, we were always going somewhere. As an adult, the idea of summer travels still appeals to me. In the best of circumstances (and with some extra care, even during pandemics), it's a time of discovery, curiosity, new experiences, and excitement.

Joining this parish family is certainly this summer's biggest adventure. And as we follow Christ's many travels in this Green Growing Season's readings, I hope we too find this a joyful time of discovery, curiosity, new experiences, and excitement together!

With fond greetings in Christ,



Austin

Worship and Music

Online and In-person Services Available

[Sunday Worship, 9:30am](#) Our services are now being held in the church with masks recommended and social distancing when possible and live streamed on [YouTube](#). Please check your email for invites to register for this service or call the office to reserve your place.



Weekday Services

[Compline – Wednesdays, 8:30pm](#)

The service of Compline “completes” the day; it usually takes about 20 minutes. Merri Crawford will be leading this service each week; others are welcome to share leadership with her as you become familiar with this service. Compline is currently held on Zoom. Contact the office for a Zoom invite or see the Weekly Update for a link.

[Morning Prayer – Fridays, 8:00am](#)

Now, you can join in from home through Zoom. Ros Patterson, Jean Thayer and Jessica Starbird will lead the service; others are welcome to lead as you are comfortable.



Handbell and Vocal Choir Meetings

Members of the Chi Rho Handbell Choir and Worshipping Voices Choir are on summer break. Please contact Andi for more information.

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“Who knows where the trail may lead?” we cry

God has a purpose and we may not know why.

On our life’s path, we find twists and some turns,

He does this so we will continue to learn.

“Who knows where the trail may lead?” we ask;

God replies that we each now have a new task.

Your journey continues with blessings anew.

As you move onward with God’s plan for you.

“Who knows where the trail may lead?” we pray;

He asks that we trust Him as He leads the way.

Remember His hand will guide you along,

With your heart and your voice, keep singing His song.

Who knows where the trail may lead?

He knows.

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Andi Smith

September 27, 2005

Submitted July 2022

Faith Formation

Bible Study Group

TBA

The Bible Study group is currently on hiatus but will resume shortly. Keep an eye on the Weekly Update for more information.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Wednesdays, July

The group is on a small summer break and will resume meeting in August.



From Bishop Kym

To the Vestry and People of Christ the King,

Please accept my deep appreciation for your grace and hospitality during my recent visit. You have been through a lot in the last couple of years and your faithfulness in prayer and service has meant so much. Know that you are in my prayers as you embark in this next phase of your faith journey.

Faithfully, Kym

Parish Life

July Birthdays

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of life. And we thank you especially for bestowing this gift upon these, your people. Guard them, protect them, uphold them and strengthen them for your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Pedersen, Karen	01
Mickelson, Bob	03
Murray, Leslie	09
Mickelson, Diane	14
Linscome, Kama	18
Broderick, Peggy	20
Burry, Dave	20
Riske, Marjorie	25
Broderick, Warren	27
Craig, Bernie	27
Amidon, Ken	30



July Anniversaries

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of love, especially the love that is shared between two people in marriage. Pour your grace upon them, O Lord, that they may be strengthened and sustained in the covenant they share. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Kendall, Jentry & Barbara	01
Matter, Bob & Carrie	08
Savage, Jim & Marilyn	16
Murray Dave & Leslie	18
Mickelson, Bob & Diane	23
Winant, Mike & Barb	26

Beyond Our Walls



Evergreen 42nd Annual Summerfest
July 23 & 24, 2022
10:00a – 5:00p
 Buchanan Field –
 32003 Ellingwood Trail,
 Evergreen, CO 80439

Summerfest, now in its 42nd year, features a fabulous selection of gallery-quality fine art and fine crafts chosen by a jury process. Live music, a children's craft area, fresh food, and a beer and cocktail garden round out a spectacular entertainment experience in the pristine foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Summerfest is known for bringing in a dedicated art-buying crowd and for offering the best services for our artist vendors. Center for the Arts Evergreen, a non-profit, hosts this event, with proceeds supporting art programming year-round.

Readings for July

July 3—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	
Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-8
Galatians 6:7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 10—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	
Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Psalm 25:1-9
Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 17—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	
Genesis 18:1-10a	Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 25—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	
Genesis 18:20-32	Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13
July 31—Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Psalm 49:1-11
Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

Fixers & Tenders

Saturday, July 9, 9:00 a.m.

Contact Mike Paugh with any questions.

Food For Thought



This month's Food for Thought is contributed by the Climate Care Group.

Avoid Pesticides Go Natural

The United States uses 1 billion pounds of pesticides per year! Avoid anything with chemicals in it and use alternatives like: Neem Oil, marigolds, Salt Spray, Mineral Oil, Citrus Oil,

- Cayenne Pepper, Soap, Eucalyptus Oil, Onion & Garlic Spray, Chrysanthemum Flower Tea, Cloves, Cinnamon, Baking Soda.

Check out this article from [The Farmers Almanac](#) for even more tips.

Caring Connections



Open Offering and Outreach for July

All monetary donations will go to the church's general fund to help cover the operating expense short fall. We are also having a food drive for the Community Table. Look below for a list of "critical needs" items. Collection boxes can be found in the Narthex.

Food Staples

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| Peanut Butter (16oz. jars) | Canned Tomatoes |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Canned Fruit |
| Cereal/Oatmeal | Baked Pork & Beans |

Personal Care Items

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|--|-----------------|
| Shampoo | Conditioner |
| Razors | Deodorant |
| Female hygiene items | Adult Depends |
| Toothbrushes | Toothpaste |
| Soap—hand & body, liquid, hand sanitizer | |
| Diapers | Socks/Underwear |

Note: Look for upcoming info from the Outreach Committee about a church wide meeting as we look for new ideas.

Climate Care Group

Thursday, July 7, 6:00pm on Zoom

The Climate Care Team will be meeting on Thursday, July 7th, at 6 PM, on Zoom. Anyone is welcome, please email [Cathy Atkinson](#) if you would like to join us! Climate Care Tip for July: In the "Food For Thought" article there are some natural suggestions to use in place of harmful chemical pesticides, most of these are found in nature and are very environmentally friendly!

Crafters of the King Summer Break



The Crafters are taking a summer break and will resume meeting in person and online in August.

**St. Clare's Table
Tuesday, July 12, 3:30 p.m.**

Each month, the Church of Christ the King prepares and serves dinner for about 80 people at St. Clare's Table, located at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Mary in Denver.



**Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation
Tuesday, July 12 & 26, 7:00pm
on Zoom**

"I would like to be known as a person who is concerned about freedom and equality and justice and prosperity for all people." — Rosa Parks

Please join us on July 12th and July 26th on Zoom as we continue our Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation. What does it mean to live out the Gospel call to work for peace, justice, and reconciliation? How do we follow Jesus' teachings when the noise around us is too intense to bear? During July we will continue to discuss these important questions, keeping our lens on wisdom from our ancestors, our peers, leaders, and teachers, and keeping our feet on the path of love for all humanity and God's creation.

Did you know that more than 100 years before the Covid-19 pandemic shut down the world, an outbreak of bubonic plague occurred in San Francisco? The year was 1900 and the resulting fear and furor unleashed untold medical challenges as well as 3 years of discriminatory treatment against the Chinese community, as two doctors of vastly different temperament and training raced to contain the disease before it could engulf the country. This amazing story is presented on PBS American Experience and is based on David K. Randall's book *Plague at the Golden Gate*.

If you have questions or would like more information on our Conversations group, please email [Karen](#).

What is Sacred Ground?

Sacred Ground is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. The series is open to all and especially designed to help us to talk with others, and to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day. To learn more about Sacred Ground [click here](#). Do you think this 11-session series built around a powerful on-line curriculum of documentary films and readings (meeting every 2 or 3 weeks and on ZOOM) would be of interest to you? If there is interest, we may be able to sponsor Sacred Ground as an adult education offering for the congregation. Please email [Karen](#) if interested.

Vestry Corner

Vestry Update

Vestry Corner for July 2022

With the shortfalls continuing in our financials, the Vestry has decided to have the Open Plate Offerings for July be directed to the General Fund. We will ask people to bring canned goods and non-perishables to support the Arvada Community Table. There will be boxes in the narthex for this purpose. With the carpet project completed, we will also put the light projects on hold right now. We'll be reconsidering building usage with outside groups now that Rev Austin is here to engage in the discussion. We will explore other Fund-Raising possibilities.

With the rate of COVID infection above 11%, the Vestry would like to continue to Recommend but not Mandate masking in the building. We will remove the capacity limit, but still encourage social distancing.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Report

June 21, 2021 Vestry Meeting For May 2021 Activity

Total Ordinary Revenue (May 2022 Activity)	\$ 17,091
Total Expense	\$ 24,879
Net Ordinary Income	(\$ 7,788)

Total Year to Date Revenue	\$ 86,918
Total Year to Date Expenses	\$101,984
Net Ordinary Income	(\$ 15,066)

**Beginning of year expenses
YTD = Year to Date*



Thank You...

... The St. Francis Center sent a wonderful letter of thanks for our donation of \$530.00. Thanks to all who contributed.



Gift Cards - Not just for giving!

Gift cards bought through the RaiseRight program can be a gift for yourself and the church. Buy cards to your favorite places; Walmart, amazon.com, Arby's, Wendy's ([full list](#)) and use them yourself at any time. With the Scrip [mobile app](#) it's even easier to purchase and use e-gift cards or you can print an [order form](#) and mail it to the church with your check or hand it in Sunday to receive a physical card. RaiseRight orders are placed on the first and third Monday of the Month. Have questions about the Scrip Program contact [Barbara Jennings](#)

**Place your RaiseRight order by
Sunday, July 24.**

Gift Cards Help Support Our Parish!

It's true! Every time you use a gift card purchased here at the church—through Shop with Scrip, Safeway or King Soopers, you help support the ministry of Christ the King. And it's easy to start!













- **Safeway** offers reloadable cards (\$20), available through the [church office](#) (303-424-5288); or Sunday morning. We receive a rebate of 4% every time you reload your card.
- **Shop with Scrip** offers gift cards from hundreds of familiar retailers, in amounts that vary from \$10 to \$500. Rebates to the church range from 1.5% to 18%, depending on the retailer.



- For **King Soopers**, you'll need to designate Christ the King as the organization you would like to support by linking your loyalty card at www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards, using code **LM 737**.

The money from these gift cards programs is directed to our operating budget and it is a really easy way to help support our church.

July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  8:00am Morning Prayer	2
3 9:30am Holy Eucharist	4  Office Closed	5  7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	6  8:30pm Compline	7 8:00 Breakfast at the Rising 6:00pm Climate Care	8  8:00am Morning Prayer	9 9:00am Fixers & Tenders
10 9:30am Holy Eucharist	11	12 3:00 pm St. Clare's  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	13  6:45pm Finance Mtg  8:30pm Compline	14	15  8:00am Morning Prayer	16
17 9:30am Holy Eucharist	18	19	20 6:00pm Vestry Mtg  8:30pm Compline	21	22  8:00am Morning Prayer	23
24 9:30am Holy Eucharist	25	26  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	27  8:30pm Compline	28	28  8:00am Morning Prayer	30
31 9:30am Holy Eucharist						



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