

The Canticle



Clergy Letter

Happy July, CTK Family!

The real start of Summer has come now that we're on the other side of our late spring rains and, with the passing of the Summer Solstice on the 21st, we've also entered into the heat of summer and our short summer nights! This month holds a lot in store for us as we return to the Common Cup this coming Sunday, celebrate Independence Day next week, hold our make-up chalice-minister training on the 9th, look forward to our next Movie Night on the 15th, discuss our potential Solar project mid-month, and my family prepares for our annual sojourn at the end of the month to Camp Galilee on the shores of Lake Tahoe for a week of leading spiritual retreat and some fun for our boys as we reunite with Eva. July is frequently our lightest month in attendance at CTK as well, with other families also travelling to visit loved ones or just taking some much-needed respite time for renewal and fun in far-off places.

Our July readings, fitting for our core month of summer, focus on welcome, withholding of judgment, rest, and kingdom parables from a boat on the Sea of Galilee. These readings will draw us into the ministry of welcome, hospitality, and the ethos of community care and mutuality Christ sought to teach his followers and disciples as they learned a different approach to relationship. The dismantling of the multiple hierarchies of power and oppression in his day that kept people separated and kept them from realizing their potential to create change and hope is still an important message to us today as we too seek to build relationships of mutuality, hope, and perseverance in a difficult and divided world. The vision goal we've set for ourselves to undertake the Believe Out Loud process (see the separate article on page 6 for an update), and the return of the common cup both tie into this work in different but complementary ways.

Jesus' followers were men, women, fishermen, tax collectors, lepers, the blind, prostitutes, pharisees, the poor and lame, and occupied places of both privilege and scorn. Jesus called them each into relationship, drawing them in from the margins, lifting them up from oppression, offering them healing, and casting out their demons of fear, self-hatred, internalized oppression, and hopelessness. Our Believe Out Loud process seeks to offer that Christlike welcome and hospitality to those whom Christ's human and flawed Church has actively excluded since the late middle ages when sex became a dirty word and humans in the western world started focusing our attention more on whom people loved than who people are as God's beloved children.

Sitting around the table with Jesus at the last supper were a group of people that, but for Jesus, likely wouldn't have had anything to do with each other (except for Peter, Andrew, James, and John who were all fishermen and at least had *that* in common). Jesus set an example for each of them of what it means to see each other through God's eyes, of what it means to *see, serve, and love* all of God's children equally and

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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

[Check us out on Facebook!](#)

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

Worship Services

Sunday, July 2
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 9
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 16
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 23
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 30
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

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without judgment. He broke the common loaf of bread, passed it around as a symbol of his body, experienced as faithful community gathered in fellowship and nourishment, and as a symbol they would experience, remember, and continue whenever they gathered together. He then passed around his own cup, inviting each of them to drink in fellowship, in equality, and in remembrance of this way of gathering that brought them all together in faith and hope to continue to do God's work started in ministry with Jesus. The "new covenant in my blood" to which Jesus referred as he passed the cup is a new way of being family, a new way of seeing the world, and a new way of being in relationship that we also continue to observe nearly 2000 years later. As we too share in the bread and the common cup, we recall not only Jesus' life and ministry, but we recall too the kind of family we continue to be as we seek and serve Christ in *all* persons, love our neighbors as ourselves, affirm the dignity of *every* human being, and seek to serve as Christ's hands and heart in our own world. The extension of table fellowship in which we share the bread and one cup is a way of seeing the world that invites participation in equal dignity, that affirms and seeks to care for all we encounter beyond the altar at CTK, and which stands to transform our lives, our relationships, and our world—one encounter at a time. This is the intersection of our Believe Out Loud process, and the return of the common cup this Sunday.

As a symbol of our unity, the one cup that returns this Sunday is far more than a debate about church politics, it is a way of seeing the world and ourselves in relationship. So as we encounter that *one cup* again for the first time since 2020, let us do so with compassion, awareness, and intention. We are reminded that communion in one kind (either only the bread or only the wine) is still fully communion, that intinction (dipping of the wafer into the cup) is a perfectly acceptable option for those not wishing to touch their lips to the cup itself, that sipping from the cup itself has been a generally safe practice of the church for going on 2000 years, and that participating from home is no less meaningful for those who can't be with us in person. However we participate in the fellowship of the table, the sacrament of receiving the divine into ourselves and offering ourselves into the divine is both a personal and a communal act of faith and fellowship.

Please feel free to reach out if you have questions.

Many blessings,



Austin



Worship and Music

Online and In-person Services Available

Sunday Worship, 9:30am Our services are currently being held in the church and live streamed on [YouTube](#) along with the opportunity to participate via Zoom.

Weekday Services on Zoom

Compline – Wednesdays, 8:30pm
The service of Compline "completes" the day; it usually takes about 20 minutes. This is a lay led service all are welcome to participate. 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, Jean and Jessica will lead the

service; others are welcome to lead as you are comfortable. Contact the office for a Zoom invite or see the Weekly Update for a link.



Singin' and Snackin' Friday, July 7, 7:00p.m., Parish Hall

Come join the fun and the next Singin' and Snackin' evening! We'll gather around the piano in the parish hall to sing some old-timey sacred songs. You are encouraged to bring a small snack of any kind to share. After we've done the singin', then we'll enjoy some fellowship together while snackin' on shared goodies. All are welcome!

Faith Formation



Centering Prayer

Tuesdays in July at 1:30p.m., hybrid

Rev. Austin will lead this group in Centering Prayer. The first meeting on July 11th will start at 1:00p.m. to discuss the different forms of centering prayer and will continue meeting at 1:30p.m. for the rest of the month. All are welcome to join in the chapel or on Zoom.

Bible Study Group

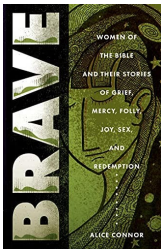
Tuesdays in July at 2:00p.m., hybrid

The Bible Study group, led by Rev. Austin, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm in the chapel and on Zoom. We are currently reading and discussing the Book of Numbers. All are welcome to come. Bring a Bible!

CTK Book Club

No Meetings in July!

In July, the Book Club will be taking a summer break and plan on resuming August 21.



In August we will read: *Brave: Women of the Bible and Their Stories of Grief, Mercy, Folly, Joy, Sex, and Redemption* by Alice Connor. Please read the first 2 chapters for first meeting.

A little about the book: Women are essential to the biblical story--they bear life, lead communities, and testify to God's power and presence.

Some of their names we know, others we've only heard, and others, tragically, go unnamed.

Following the success of her beloved book *Fierce*, pastor and provocateur Alice Connor introduces us to a whole new group of women from the Bible, including Rachel, Leah, Miriam, Esther, and Lydia. Connor invites us to see them not as players in a man's story--as victims or tempters--nor as solely morality archetypes who teach women to be better wives and mothers--but as brave foremothers of the faith. Skillfully drawn by the author, these women's stories are messy, challenging, and beautiful. When we read their stories, we can see not only their particular, formidable lives but also our own.

Please contact Jean or Merri if you have any questions.



Thank You to all those who worked so hard to make the Trunk Sale fundraiser a success. The church received \$1,543!

Thank you to those who help with our movie nights. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Vestry Corner

Vestry Update

Vestry Corner for July 2023

Financials in June were down a little from May and we collected \$1,359 in pledges and about \$5,000 in plate open offerings. This left us behind for the year. We will collect open offering for the general fund and ask parishioners to donate nonperishable foods for the Community Table in July. The YMCA will be paying for the building use of their summer camp. Thank you for your generosity. Everything we do is because of your support.

Dave Burry presented a need for parking lot repair. We will be fixing the south parking lot to avoid "substrate collapse" in the near future. Rev Austin and Jessica repaired the falling gutter on the old chapel building. More information on solar panels and repair of the nave lights will be given to the vestry in July. The YMCA is using Kempshell hall for summer camp. 15- 20 children are participating Mon-Fri from 7:30 – 4:00. They do take the children off campus on Wednesdays and Thursday from about 10:00-3:00.

The Common Cup will return to the communion service on July 2 and training for chalice bearers will be held. See weekly announcements. Austin will take summer vacation July 30 thru August 12.

The Vestry discussed participation in Arvada Days on Aug 19. This is in Clear Creek Valley Park. Glenda Luttrell is looking for participants to man a kiosk. The intention is to be more visible in the Arvada Community. More information will be available.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Report

Year to date: End of May, 2023

YTD total Income =	\$122,007.73
YTD total Expenses =	\$122,550.04
TTD net income =	\$ - 542.31



Click [here for more information](#) about Arvada Days. Contact Glenda Luttrell if interested in helping the Outreach Team.

Caring Connections

Open Offering and Outreach for July

The open offering for the month of July will go to the General Fund. The July Outreach is for the Arvada Community Table. Please place your donated items in the boxes located in the narthex. The following items are needed:



- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Feminine Products (pads, tampons)
- Body lotion
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Bar Soap or Body wash
- Deodorant
- Infant and adult diapers
- Grocery bags (plastic and reusable)
- Canned meat and fish
- Pasta (dry)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Hearty soups, stews and chilis
- Boxed dry meals and sides
- Canned beans, including Refried beans
- Ensure (or similar adult drinks)
- Dry cereal (bags or boxes) & Instant Oatmeal
- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Rice (1-2 pound bags)
- Peanut butter, jams, jelly & honey
- Snack bars
- Baking supplies (flour, sugar, etc.)
- Common spices (salt, pepper, garlic powder, etc)
- Cooking oil

Breakfast at The Rising Thursday, July 6, 8:00a.m.

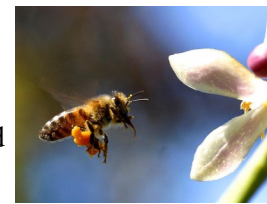
Christ the King will be serving breakfast at The Rising in Olde Town Arvada on Thursday, July 6. All are welcome to help. Please contact Mary Beattie if interested.



Climate Care Group No meeting in July!

Climate Care is not meeting in July, but will resume on Thursday, August 3rd, at 6 PM on Zoom. Email [Cathy A](#) if you would like to join us!

How wonderful that we now have a National Pollinator Month that happened in June!



Pollinator plants attract butterflies and all types of insects, including several species of bees. We depend on bees for not only honey, but for crop production and for their continual pollination of all flowering plants. This year, our Climate Care team planted 10 native pollinator plants in Garry's Garden, located on the east side of the church. Please take a few minutes to stroll by and see how the native pollinators are flourishing!

Crafters of the King Monday, July 10, 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.



The Crafters always welcome new members. We hold our meetings as follows:

- The CTK Crafters regular monthly meeting is held on the second Monday of each month (July 10, 2023 from 10:00a.m. until 12 noon) in the Chapel.
- The Quilters and Crafters Open House Craft Day is held on the fourth Saturday of each month (July 22, 2023 from 10a.m. until 3p.m.) in Kempshell Hall. Feel free to drop in to join us for however long you wish. You can bring a lunch with you if you wish and also enjoy fellowship and an amazing look into the world of quilting and crafting!

Please contact Pat, Kay or Peggy for more information about the Crafters for the King group.

Social Justice Conversations Tuesday, July 11, 7:00p.m. on Zoom

Note: that we will only be meeting on 2nd Tuesday in July and August. All are welcome to Zoom in and chat!

"Continue to speak out against all forms of injustice to yourselves and others, and you will set a mighty example for your children and for future generations."—Bernice King

Our conversation group continues to share, learn, and grow in an effort to create and foster a community where love, human dignity, equality, and compassion are offered to and shared by all God's children. While our initial conversations focused on racial injustice, we have come to better see and understand Martin Luther King's quote that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." In the coming months, we hope to expand our conversations and we have changed our name to reflect this. Please join us in **SOCIAL JUSTICE CONVERSATIONS**, as we continue our journey to expand our knowledge of history, enhance our awareness of situations and policies that stand in the way of justice in our community and nation today, and explore avenues of

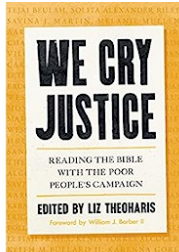
Caring Connections Continued

action that bring needed change. We are individuals gathered to share our experiences and knowledge, knowing none of us have the whole picture. We are committed to staying in relationship to share, discuss, listen, and grow together. We may not always agree, but we always respect each other and strive to be a living example of the Beloved Community.

On July 11th, we will have a focused conversation on Justice in the Indigenous People communities. There is no reading or preparation necessary for this discussion and as always, the group includes time for sharing current events and other items of interest.

Recommended: *We Cry Justice: Reading the Bible with the Poor People's Campaign*. Organized into fifty-two chapters, each focusing on a key Scripture passage, *We Cry Justice* offers comfort and challenge from the many stories of the poor taking action together.

Read anew the story of the exodus that frees people from debt and slavery, the prophets who denounce the rich and ruling classes, the stories of Jesus's healing and parables about fair wages, and the early church's sharing of goods. Reflection questions and a short prayer at the end of each chapter offer the opportunity to use the book devotionally through a year.



Recommended: *Life After Manzanar* by Naomi Hirahara and Heather C. Lindquist. This is an account of the "Resettlement": the relatively unexamined period when ordinary people of Japanese ancestry, having been unjustly imprisoned during World War II, were finally released from custody and given twenty-five dollars and a one-way bus ticket to make a new life. This is a difficult but important read if we are to learn from history.

Do you have a recommended book, movie, documentary, or other learning opportunity focused on social/racial justice and reconciliation you would like to share? We would love to hear from you and include your recommendation in the Canticle; [Write to us!](#)

St. Clare's Table

Tuesday, July 11, 3:30p.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. Carpooling is available contact Mark with any questions.

Ladies Bunco

Wednesday, July 19, 11:00.a.m.



July LADIES' BUNCO tentative Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in Kempsell Hall if the Y has a field trip that day. The Weekly Announcements will indicate if we will meet or not. Jessica would need to check with the Y for final approval. I will provide the soda and paper products. All ladies are welcome and you may bring your friends. If you have any questions contact [Kay](#).

Open House Craft Day

Saturday, July 22, 10a.m. - 3p.m., Kempsell Hall.

All crafters are welcome. Feel free to drop in to join us for however long you wish. Bring your current project, lunch (if you wish) and enjoy the fellowship of other crafters.

Food Pantry

If you have food to donate, this is the process. There is a large basket next to the sound board in the back of the Nave. Bring your food on Sunday morning and place it in the basket. The ushers will take the basket up along with the collection plates. After the service the basket will be taken back to the kitchen.

If we start collecting more food than needed, we will take the excess to Community Table, the food bank, or other organizations that need it.

A Special Note from the Crafters of the King

The Crafters are hard at work preparing for their annual Craft Fair planned around the Christmas Tea, which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023. All proceeds from craft sales will go to the Christ the King General Fund.

The Crafters continue to look for a variety of unique handmade craft items to include in this year's offerings. You can help us succeed in this endeavor in the following ways:

- If you are a crafter and would like to donate some of your own items to be included for sale, we welcome whatever you wish to share.
- If you would like to donate craft supplies such as yarn, beads, thread, or fabric, these items would be most appreciated.
- If you have an idea for something you have seen or an item you have that our crafters could make, please share this with our craft group.



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
Goodman, Cathy	24
Billingham, Richard	26
Broderick, Warren	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



Readings for July

July 2 - The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13
 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

July 9 - The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
 Song of Solomon 2:8-13
 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 16 - The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112
 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

July 23 - The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23
 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

July 30 - The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Believe OUTLOUD™

Recently the Vestry approved the formation of an exploratory group to initiate a process for CTK to consider being a “welcoming community” with and for individuals who identify as LGBTQIA+. This effort grew out of study undertaken by the Conversations on Social Justice group and considerations by the Vestry of the Diocese’s identified areas of growth and concern. In the coming weeks, the Believe Out core team members will lay the groundwork and prepare a strategic plan for upcoming conversations with our CTK community. Look out for a short Congregational Assessment that we think will be coming out to you in the month of July. The assessment will help us to better plan the pacing of our process and where we need to focus on education and further conversations that will culminate in decisions about how to move forward. The core team is excited to engaging with the CTK community in this important matter.

Fixers & Tenders
 Will meet July, 8. Contact Mike P with any questions.

The Church of Christ the King Summer Movie Schedule

Summer movies will be held in the parish hall at 5:45p.m. and include fresh popped popcorn and other snacks. All are welcome.



Saturday, July 15
The Goonies
 (1985) PG



Saturday, August 19,
Mamma Mia
 (2008) PG-13

Food For Thought



First Ordination of Women to the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church Saturday, July 29

This commemoration marks the ordination of eleven women to the priesthood in Philadelphia on 29 July 1974.

Read an overview by [James Kiefer](#) or visit [Wikipedia](#) for more information.

O God, you poured your Spirit from on high to bless and summon these women, who heard the strength of your call: Equip, guide, and inspire us with wisdom, boldness, and faith to trust you in all circumstances, hear you preach new life to your church, and stretch out our hands to serve you, as you created us and redeemed us in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God everlasting. Amen.



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, use enrollment code 23D7D74L55288 to set up an account. 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 last Monday of the Month. Have questions about the RaiseRight Program contact [Barbara Jennings](#)

Place your RaiseRight order by
Sunday, July 30th!

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, available through the [church office](#) (303-424-5288); or Sunday morning. We receive a rebate of 4% every time you reload your card.



- 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.

Beyond Our Walls

**Broomfield Farmers' Market
at Holy Comforter
Episcopal Church
Tuesdays 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
June 13 thru September 26
1700 W. 10th Avenue, Broomfield**

Join us as we celebrate our 13th season! Purchase local produce and food products, listen to live music, and enjoy dinner (or dessert such as ice cream or Kona ice) from food trucks. Proceeds benefit the Broomfield community. For further information, please click [here](#) check out the [flyer](#).

**Peacebuilding Online,
First Sundays of each month,
2:00 to 3:00p.m., online**

A series of programs from diverse presenters on issues related to peacebuilding. Race, Fear, Trauma, Community Organizing, Conversation Across Difference, etc. Diverse programs intended to connect with different people in different ways, but with the unifying theme of Peacebuilding. For full event listings, please visit epfnational.org.

**Seeing God's Creation Anew:
Thinking Big and Small**

August 18-20, at Cathedral Ridge. Join us as we explore new ways of living in relationship with God's creation, as individuals and as congregations. Our goal is for retreat participants to come away empowered, encouraged, inspired, and connected—prepared to see through a new lens and engage in new ways of being that are grounded in our Christian theology. As part of the Abound series of retreats, the cost to participants is just \$50/per person. For questions, please contact [Missioner Tracy Methe](#), [register](#) here.

July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30am Holy Eucharist	3 Office Closed	4  Office Closed Happy Independence Day!	5 10:30am Worship Committee Meeting 8:30pm Compline	6 8:00am Breakfast at the Rising	7 8:00am Morning Prayer 7:00pm Singin' & Snackin'	8 8:30a.m. Fixers & Tenders
9 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:45am Make-up Chalice Training	10 10:00am Crafters of the King	11 1:00pm Centering Prayer 2:00pm Bible Study 3:30pm pm St. Clare's 7:00pm Social Justice Conversations	12 8:30pm Compline	13	14 8:00am Morning Prayer	15  5:45pm Movie Night - The Goonies
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