

The Canticle



Clergy Letter

Happy June and happy summer, CTK family!

Welcome to the green growing season of “after Pentecost.” Ordinary time, as it is actually called in the liturgical calendar, stands not for “normal,” or “mundane” but for “ordered.” These are the numbered Sundays that span from Trinity Sunday (this weekend) until Advent, which include many favorite stories from the Gospels: miraculous healings, the sending out of the disciples, kingdom parables, walking on water, the healing of the Canaanite woman’s daughter, and the parable of the 10,000 talent debt, as well as some difficult stories like the parable of the killing of the landowner’s son and confrontations between Jesus and the religious authorities. This is a season of watching Jesus’ ministry grow in the regions around the Sea of Galilee as he demonstrates his mastery over sin, sickness, the natural world on land and sea, as well as his authority over the scribes and Pharisees whom he teaches about the law in new and astounding ways. As the stories unfold over this summer and this coming fall, we journey with Jesus and his disciples throughout the regions of their ancient world where ministry, worship, prayer, and action are all bound together in the single mission of Christ to bring all the abundance of God’s love to bear on the world around him—a mission we share as agents of God’s abundance here in our time and place.

Appropriate to this time of year, we’ll also be travelling around the regions of our own contemporary world as members of our CTK family depart to and return from destinations far and wide, and we welcome our summer visitors from the YMCA’s summer camps! My own family will be heading up to Sioux Falls South Dakota in the first week of June to visit my dad for the first time in five years, and Eva leaves for her summer as a camp counselor on Lake Tahoe (Camp Galilee) on the 21st after coming back from the diocesan mission trip the second week of June. Later this summer, we’ll join Eva at Camp Galilee, where I’ll serve again as chaplain for a week of spiritual retreat and adventure for teens ages 13-15, and where Anthony and Luke will get to spend a week at camp as well!

As we contemplate the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit during this busy family time of summer, we are reminded of the many ways that the coming of the Spirit turned the world upside down in the early church, as well as throughout our history as followers of Christ. We continue to be renewed, shaken up, turned around, and set on the path of God’s love in new and surprising ways—most of which, over the course of human history, have been countercultural challenges to learn and grow into broader and deeper understandings of God’s love.

Of the many ways our perspective has been broadened, this month’s Denver Pride Celebration reflects an amazing growth of our understanding of God’s love and care for all people, not in spite of who we are, but precisely because of who we are. The “ALL” who we claim in the Episcopal church to welcome has, over the past two

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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, June 4
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, June 11
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, June 18
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, June 25
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

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Deadline:

Please submit articles by the
15th of the prior month.

decades, truly become a welcome that embraces all people; and as some of your CTK family celebrates and marches with our LGBTQIA2+ brothers and sisters and siblings the weekend of June 25th, we also celebrate the joy, faith, and model of care that we have come to recognize and treasure from so many who were previously excluded from the church. The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and hearts continues to challenge the limitations we artificially place on God's love, just as it continues to break down the artificial boundaries we place between ourselves and God. We are called, not to be perfect, but to allow the Spirit to work the miracles of God's perfect love through us.

Whether you are near or far in these coming months, you'll be in our thoughts and prayers for a safe and enjoyable summer (please keep us in your prayers as well, as we strive to stay ahead of the budget shortfalls that tend to intensify over the summer months, and seek ways to keep CTK solvent and healthy)!

Blessings!




Worship and Music

Online and In-person Services Available

You 

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



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.

Singin' and Snackin'

by Kama Linscome and Andi Smith

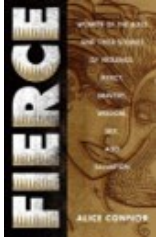
There will be a series of Singin' and Snackin' evenings over the summer where we will gather to sing some old-timey sacred songs. We'll gather around the piano in the parish hall to sing. You are encouraged to bring a small snack of any kind to share. After we've done the singin', then we'll enjoy some fellowship together while snackin' on shared goodies. The first of these evenings is Friday, June 9th beginning at 7 pm. Come join in the fun!



Faith Formation

Bible Study Group Tuesdays in June @ 2:00pm

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!



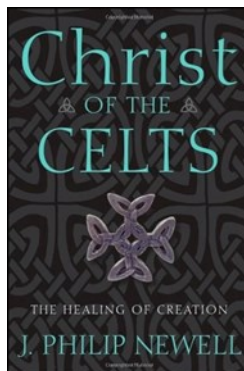
CTK Book Club Mondays at 3:00pm on Zoom

The Book Club continues *Fierce* by Alice Connor. A Zoom link can be found in the Weekly Update or contact the office for a Zoom invite.

Please contact Jean Thayer or Merri Crawford if you have any questions.

Adult Forum Sundays at 11:30am, hybrid

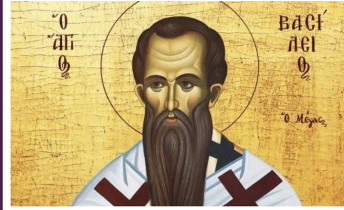
What is grace? What if we as Christians have been focusing too much on the relationship of grace to our sins and not enough on how God's grace is connected to our goodness? Hildegard of Bingen was a 12th century abbess, preacher, musician, herbalist, painter, and poet who often wrote about the greening of God being the life force that is pulsing throughout the universe, nurturing God's love and goodness in everything that is. Come green the goodness of God's grace in your life through this interactive series where we will be creatively making our ideas and questions of God's grace and goodness in our lives and reading *Christ of the Celts: The Healing of Creation* by J. Philip Newell.



This series will be co-led by Rev. Dr. Austin Leininger and Angela Hummel. Angela has a BA, and MA in Theology and is currently working on her Doctorate in Ministry at Illiff school of Theology. Angela has created a method for exploring ideas and questions about God through making art, what she calls, Art Theology. Her ideas have been published by TEDx and the Wabash foundation. We are extremely grateful to the Episcopal Church and the Roanridge grant for funding that has made this opportunity possible.

We will continue to meet Sundays in the Chapel at 11:30am.

Food For Thought



**Wednesday, June 14
Feast Day of
Basil the Great
Bishop, Theologian
(14 June 379)**

Founded a monastic settlement in 358. He remained there only five years, but the influence of his community was enormous. Whereas in the West there are numerous monastic orders (Benedictines, Carthusians, etc.), in the East all monks are Basilian monks. His Longer Rules and Shorter Rules for the monastic life remain the standard. Basil expresses a definite preference for the communal life of the monastery over the solitary life of the hermit, arguing that the Christian life of mutual love and service is communal by its nature. In 367-8, when Cappadocia suffered a severe and widespread famine, Basil sold his family's very extensive land holdings in order to buy food for the starving, persuading many others to follow his example, and putting on an apron to work in the soup kitchen himself. In this crisis, he absolutely refused to allow any distinction to be made between Jew and Christian, saying that the digestive systems of the two are indistinguishable. He also built a hospital for the care of the sick, housing for the poor, and a hospice for travelers.

See full article by [James Kiefer](#).

Almighty God, who has revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace that, like your bishop Basil of Caesarea, we may continue steadfastly in the confession of this faith, and remain constant in our worship of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; ever one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Thank you to everyone who helped with our church Clean up day in May

Caring Connections



Open Offering for June

Open plate offerings will go to the General Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Breakfast at The Rising Thursday, June 1, 8:00a.m.

Christ the King will be serving breakfast at The Rising in Olde Town Arvada on Thursday, June 1. All are welcome to help. Please contact Mary Beattie if interested.



Climate Care Group Thursday, June 1, 6:00p.m. on Zoom

CTK Climate Care continues in supporting our summer and fall GREEN projects:

1. Beautification maintenance of flower and vegetable gardens north and east and south of the grassy, fenced-in area east of the church.
2. Participating in the Adopt-a-plot program.
3. Collection of cans, receptacle in kitchen or see Jeneene Lowe.
4. Support of the possibility of installation of solar panels.

Climate Care meets on Zoom on the first Thursday of each month, our next meeting will be Thursday, June 1st, at 6 PM. Please email Cathy Atkinson at jatkin2295@aol.com if you would like to join us!



Crafters of the King Monday, June 12, 10:00a.m. Saturday, June 24, 10:00a.m.

As we move into June 2023, the CTK Crafters will be working on their projects related to our group's original four options:

- Crocheting or knitting prayer shawls or lap robes for those facing personal challenges; these are blessed and can be obtained by parishioners as a gift for a loved one. The item offers a feeling of support and warmth to those suffering through difficult times. Contact the CTK Office for more information.
- Creating warm hats and scarves for the homeless and others who visit the special outreach program at The Rising in Old Town Arvada and St Clare's Table.
- Researching and creating a variety of projects for sale at

the annual CTK Craft Fair. We already have some exciting new ideas to offer greater variety and appeal.

- Working on our own individual projects.

Here are the activities we have planned for June 2023:

- **Monday, June 12:** Regular CTK Crafters gathering in the library from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. Join us for wonderful warm fellowship, good times and project sharing, and get to know our most welcome new members.
- **Saturday, June 24:** Open House Crafting gathering from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Kempshell Hall. Feel free to drop in and join the combined group gathering. Stay as long as you are able, and feel free to bring your lunch if you wish.

Please contact Kay Seiler or Peggy Broderick if you have any questions.

Conversations on Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom



"...there is always light if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it." ~ The Hill We Climb - Amanda Gorman, Poet

Over the past 3 years, our conversation group has continued 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 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 June 13th, we will be discussing some aspects of poverty in America and will look at some of the ideas expressed by Matthew Desmond in his new book *Poverty, By America*. 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.

Social Justice Conversations is happy to join with the Dio-

Caring Connections Continued

case of Colorado in supporting Denver Pride Fest, June 24th and 25th. You can volunteer to assist with the Diocese of Colorado booth and march in the parade. Buy a great t-shirt! [Follow the link for more information on this event.](#)

Recommended: The Rev. Shaneequa Brokenleg, in *Do You Really Belong Here?* [a video conversation](#) with Dr. Sandra Montes, speaks of Episcopal ministry as informed by her Lakota tribe culture and her status as a winkté – a two-spirit healer and facilitator in the spirit's many transitions. Shaneequa's message of 'difference as sacred' grounds this expansive discussion. (This video has commercials, but they can be skipped).



Recommended: Amanda S. C. Gorman is an American poet and activist. Her work focuses on issues of oppression, feminism, race, and marginalization, as well as the African diaspora. Gorman was the first person to be named National Youth Poet Laureate. She published the poetry book *The One for Whom Food Is Not Enough* in 2015. She recites her poem *The Hill We Climb* [here](#).

Learning Opportunity: Episcopal Justice Assembly Series: What Does the Bible Say about Justice? Participate in the Episcopal Justice Assembly, a 6-part Zoom series that will equip Episcopalians with the necessary tools to engage in justice work within their communities. During the series, we will delve into the theological, liturgical, and scriptural foundations of our faith tradition as it relates to justice work. This is an opportunity for transformation that you do not want to miss. The series begins on May 30th. Click [here](#) to register for any or all of the 6 sessions.

Note: Summer Schedule Change! Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation will be meeting once a month instead of twice. All are welcome to Zoom in and chat!

St. Clare's Table Tuesday, June 13, 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 Tuesday, June 20, 11:00 am

June LADIES' BUNCO has moved to the third Tuesday in June to Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel, please park around back by the chapel. I will provide the soda and paper products. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex a



couple of weeks in advance of the scheduled Daytime Ladies Bunco date. All ladies are welcome and you may bring your friends. If you have any questions contact Kay Seiler.

Food Pantry

One of the many things that got suspended during the pandemic was our tradition of collecting food for our pantry. This ministry went away when we stopped meeting each week. We have started collecting food again over the past several weeks and have already had an occasion to provide food to some people who needed it.

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 and the food placed in plastic bins.

Austin has people visit on Sundays and throughout the week requesting assistance. Having food on the shelf gives him a resource to provide food to those who request it.

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 Note from the Outreach Team

I want to thank the encouraging response from the congregation for new members on the Outreach Team, and for a volunteer to take over the Outreach Team leadership role. Eight of us met Thursday, May 25 (7 present, 1 on Zoom), with three others interested but not able to attend that day. We focused on how each of us were connected to or supportive of nonprofit service providers, both through actual hands-on work or financially, and where we envisioned connections in the future. We briefly addressed the usefulness of some coordination of the many service opportunities CTK members are involved in, and want to explore that further in future Outreach Team interactions. Since I have long felt it was time for a new Outreach chair, I am so pleased to announce that two members of the group volunteered to be co-leaders: Mary Beattie and Glenda Luttrell! And Nancy St. Pierre volunteered to be in charge of Neighborhood Dinners when we start up again, hopefully this fall! Thank you, also, all CTK members, for your always enthusiastic support of Outreach opportunities! - Jean Thayer

Place your RaiseRight order by
Sunday, June 25th!

Have questions about the RaiseRight Program contact Barbara J. E-cards can be purchased at anytime with the [mobile app](#). Use enrollment code 23D7D74L55288

Beyond Our Walls



Pride Volunteering

The Episcopal Church in Colorado will have a booth at Pride Fest on both Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25. Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts and will greet visitors to the information booth.

Bishop Kym Lucas will march in the Denver Pride Fest parade with ELCA Bishop Jim Gonia, along with a contingent of parishioners from across Colorado from Episcopal, ELCA Lutheran, and Methodist churches. If you are interested in marching in this year's parade alongside the bishops, please register!

[Learn More about the Denver PrideFest and Volunteering](#)

[Sign Up to Volunteer at the Booth](#)

[Sign Up to March in the Parade](#)

Join the CTK team walking in the parade on Sunday, contact Jean Thayer with any questions or to arrange a ride.

Arts Camp: Hope, God's Call to Us!,

Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 23, at Saint John's Cathedral, 1350 N Washington St, Denver. Arts Camp is a week of music, creation, play, and friendship, open to children and youth from 1st through 8th grades from across the metro area. Children will create original art pieces that speak to their own spirituality and relationship with God, and will explore the theme of hope through art, music, and storytelling. Camp is Monday through Friday, 9am-3pm. Cost is \$125 all inclusive, and financial assistance is available. Contact Tina Clark at tina@sjcathedral.org for more information.

Jazz In The Garden

Fridays at 7:00 pm

Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is bringing jazz to hot summer nights every other Friday in the church garden located at the corner of North Tejon and Monument streets. For a look at the local talent they're presenting visit <https://www.gssepiscopal.org/jazz-in-the-garden>.

Summer Schedule

CTK Movie Schedule



- ◆ Saturday, June 24, 5:45p.m.
The Sandlot (1993) PG
- ◆ Saturday, July 15, 5:45p.m.
The Goonies (1985) PG
- ◆ Saturday, August 19, 5:45p.m.
Mamma Mia! (2008) PG-13



Singin' & Snackin'

All are invited to gather around the piano in the parish hall to sing some old-timey sacred songs. Bring a small snack of any kind to share. Fellowship and **snackin'** on shared goodies will follow **singin'**. Come join in the fun!

Starting at 7:00pm on:

Friday, June 9

Friday, July 7

Friday, August 11

Reserve your Space!

Trunk Sale coming June 17, 8:00am to 4:00pm to the CTK parking lot. A sign up sheet can be found in the nar-thex. Items that do not sell must be taken home by seller. No space fee, just share 50% of any profits made with CTK. We will be grilling hot dogs and selling baked goods.



Parish Life

Vestry Corner

June 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.

Jamie Webb	02
Frank Hester	03
Jentry Kendall	10
Rick Andrews	11
Steve Barritt	12
Larry Healy	14
Bob Ferris	18
Sue Paugh	18
Amanda Roberts	20
Joe Mazza	26
David Matter	30



June 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.

Smith, Bill & Andi	05
Billingham, Richard & Dorothy	15
Mondragon, Dan & Rachel	21
Jones, Rob & Martha	29

Happy Anniversary!

Readings for June

June 4

The First Sunday after Pentecost - Trinity Sunday
 Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

June 11

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12
 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 Psalm 116:1, 10-17
 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 25

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

Vestry Update

Vestry Corner for June 2023

Financials in April included many gifts for Easter and other money beyond the pledges. This left us ahead for the year. We again received \$17359.52 in pledges alone and \$689 for the St Francis Center. We thank you for your generosity. Everything we do is because of your support.

We did have a meeting with David, the person with the solar panel information. We did not get an update of the proposed cost for the panels. We also are to get some information about the lights in the Nave. We will have to have another meeting before the Vestry can act on this. We will continue to look into the possibility of getting solar panels and repairing the Nave lights.

New names were added to the Church directory and you may be getting calls, emails, letters from a different Vestry member. It was also announced that we are returning to using the Common Cup during communion, on July 2. Gospel singing will be held on Fridays through the summer with more details to follow. The Christmas tea was set for Dec 2. Carols and Cookies will be on Dec. 8. And The Blue Christmas service will be on Dec. 21. The Vestry was commissioned on May 14 and those absent on that Sunday were commissioned on May 28. Worn books of Common Prayer will be replaced. The Journey to Adulthood Service was celebrated on July 21. Austin will be out May 28 (after service) until June 3. His summer vacation will be in July/August, July 30 thru August 12. The Vestry will not meet in July.

The Vestry voted to not require any masks and to remove the blue x's from the pews. The entire Nave will be open for use.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Report Income/Expense Report


























April 2023

Total Income =	\$32,201.96
Total Expenses =	\$23,909.72
Net Income =	\$ 8,292.24

Year to Date as of April 30, 2023

YTD total Income	\$101,997.19
YTD total Expenses	\$100,341.14
YTD net income	\$1,656.05
<i>YTD = Year to Date</i>	

June Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1 8:00am Break-fast at the Rising</p> <p> 6:00pm Climate Care Meeting</p>	<p>2  8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	3
<p>4 9:30am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:30am Adult Forum</p>	<p>5  3:00pm Book Club</p>	<p>6  2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p> 7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p>7 10:30am Wor-ship Committee</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	8	<p>9  8:00am Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00pm Singin' & Snackin'</p>	<p>10 10:30am Funeral Lori Molello</p>
<p>11 9:30am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:30am Adult Forum</p>	<p>12  10:00am Crafters of the King</p> <p> 3:00pm Book Club</p>	<p>13  2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p>3:30pm pm St. Clare's</p> <p> 7:00pm Conv. On Ra-cial J&R</p>	<p>14  6:45pm Finance Mtg</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	15	<p>16  8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>17 8:00am – 4:00pm Trunk Sale</p>
<p>18 9:30am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:30am Adult Forum</p> <p>Happy Father's Day!</p>	<p>19  Office Closed</p> <p> 3:00pm Book Club</p>	<p>20 11:00am La-dies Bunco</p> <p> 2:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>21  6:00pm Vestry Mtg</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	22	<p>23  8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>24 10am – 3pm Open house Craft Day</p> <p>5:45pm Movie Night - The Sandlot</p>
<p>25 9:30am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:30am Adult Forum</p>	<p>26  3:00pm Book Club</p>	<p>27  2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p> 7:00pm Conv. On Ra-cial J&R</p>	<p>28  8:30pm Compline</p>	29	<p>30  8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	