Welcome to Worship
We welcome you to worship today. Please sign the guest book and enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks after the service. Donations at the snack table benefit the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

Children’s Summer Activities on Sundays
Children in a Godly Play class hear the story of Abraham and then may respond with whatever kind of “work” they choose. Last fall some chose to work on a giant Lego Luther Rose which will eventually be 5 ft x 5 ft in size and hopefully will be mounted on the wall of the Luther League room. They work on 5 inch square patterns and unfortunately only 31 are complete. This summer we plan to finish the Luther Rose so anyone who likes to work with Legos is invited to come each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in room 212 and help with the project. Our goal is to finish one row each week.

Stop by the Crafts Workshop!
A local church was just about to begin a Godly Play program when Harvey totally destroyed their building and all their Godly Play items. They are determined to begin in the fall in their temporary quarters. We are helping to make lesson materials for them, so all who can help paint items, cut felt, nail and glue wood, etc. are invited to stop by our “shop” in room 212 at 9:45 on Sundays. It would be helpful to contact Marie Monroe at marie4118@gmail.com to schedule the larger projects to ensure the right materials are available.

Guest Musician at 10:50 Service Today
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Summer Luther League
All middle school and high school students are invited to join us for Summer Luther League meetings every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. beginning on June 3. This summer, we will focus on Cartoon Theology. This series digs deep into the theological messages and popular cartoons such as The Simpson, Family Guy, Bob’s Burgers and American Dad. This will be a great time for Sabbath, conversation, food, and fun for youth during the summer months!

Walk Gently on Earth
Sunday, June 10, 1:30 p.m. Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church & online
Last fall, world religious leaders presented the interfaith climate declaration, Walk Gently on Earth, to the UN Conference on Climate Change in Bonn. The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston invites you to a talk about the declaration by Imaad Khan, of the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy (TICPP), who was there. Imaad will discuss the presentation of the declaration, its message, and how houses of worship and their members can leverage this initiative. Contact Lisa Breuskle at breuskle@aol.com.

Youth Gathering Project Supervisors Needed June 30-July 1
We are still in the need for project supervisors for the Youth Gathering for the three days of service-learning projects in the Houston area. If you are 21 or over and want to be involved in helping put on an amazing Youth Gathering, please contact David at 713-981-6390 or david.roshcke@ecumen.org.

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS): Standing with and advocating for refugees and migrants
Reflecting American Lutherans’ immigrant roots and commitment to welcoming strangers, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services has been a strong voice and champion for migrants and refugees around the world for nearly 80 years.

LIRS will receive the proceeds of our congregation’s mission offering in June. At a time when some seek to undermine our nation’s commitment to welcoming strangers, LIRS’s advocacy and compassionate services are even more essential.

Around the world, nearly 65 million people have been forced to flee their homes because of war, violence and persecution—the greatest number since the end of World War II. More than 20 million are refugees who had to abandon their home country for life in camps in neighboring countries.

LIRS works with four groups of people: Refugees: In 2016, LIRS resettled more than 13,000 refugees.

Children: Since 2011, the United States has seen a growing number of children flee to the U.S. without any parent accompanying them. These children, primarily from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, are often fleeing gang violence, trafficking, threats, and extortion, as well as abuse, domestic violence, and poverty. Many are seeking to be reunified with family in the United States. In 2016, LIRS partners served more than 26,000 children and their families.

Migrants: LIRS advocates on behalf of migrant and asylum-seeking men, women, and families impacted by immigration enforcement. They believe a person should never be locked up simply because of his or her immigration status or separated from their family members.

Travel Loan Expenses: When refugees are admitted to the United States, their travel is arranged under a loan program. Refugees agree to repay the loans. LIRS oversees the repayment process for the refugees they resettle.

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We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:
- Sharon Ostwald
- John Triantaphyllis
- Anna Williams
- David Hollin
- Karli McClenven

Summer Luther League
- Terri Bourne
- Amanda Schoppe
- John Triantaphyllis
- Ralph Oeben
- DJ Fomby
- Friends who are remembering their baptism

We celebrate with these members and friends this week:
- Ralph Oeben
- Jody Winston
- Noelle Jung
- Madeline Moore
- Amanda Schoppe
- John Triantaphyllis
- Anneliese Schoene

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Montrose Grace Place

Christ the King volunteers will be providing and serving a meal for at-risk LGBTQ youth on Thursday, June 14 at Kindred. Would you like to help with this community project? For more information or to volunteer, contact Rebecca at rshields63@gmail.com.

Christ the King Lutheran Young Adults

The CTK Young Adult Group meets on Sunday, June 24, at the home of Pastor Duane and Joen for a BBQ. Bring your own meat to grill and a side dish for sharing. All theological questions welcomed! We’re also zeroing in on adopting a regular monthly service project at Christian Community Service Center, after which we’ll enjoy lunch out with each other. On June 16, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, we will meet for our first service project. CCSC Emergency Services offers assistance with basic needs such as food, clothing, medical assistance, and rental/utility assistance. Often called “the heart and soul of CCSC,” Emergency Services-Central is a special place where volunteers come together to work hand-in-hand, helping others in the community.

Vision for Young Children’s Ministry June 13 and 16

In June parents of our youngest children will have the opportunity to meet with ministry staff to talk about visions for children’s ministry at Christ the King Church. Please join us for one of these two options to listen to each other and engage in “faithful imagination” conversation.

Wednesday, June 13, 7-8:30 p.m., wine, cheese, and conversation, location tba

Saturday, June 16, 10-11:30 a.m., morning coffee, parish hall. Nursery attended, and parish hall set up with play area.

YogaMass Retreat: Bridging Christianity and Yoga in Worship

YogaMass®, an experiential and embodied worship experience integrating yoga, breath work, meditation and Holy Communion, founded by Reverend Gena Davis, an Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Texas and a certified yoga instructor. YogaMass connects the spirituality of mind/body/spirit awareness and integration with the promise of Jesus: “The Kingdom of God is within you” (Luke 17:21). YogaMass is offered in partnership with the Institute for Spirituality and Health at the Texas Medical Center and was birthed at Grace Episcopal Church Houston. Participants are invited to bring your heart, mind, body and yoga mat. No prior yoga experience is necessary, and chairs are available if you wish to sit. For more information, see YogaMass.com.