

festival on Sunday, October 8, at 4:00 p.m. Come, sing, and listen to great Lutheran hymns!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY TIME! SIGN-UP OPEN NOW! Lifetouch photography will be at church to photograph you and your family on October 19 (2-9 p.m.), 20 (2-9 p.m.), and 21 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.). Please sign up for a time slot in advance. You can sign up online (click the link on our website) or here at church. Thanks!

TRUNK OR TREAT—This year's Trunk or Treat will take place on Tuesday, October 31 from 4-7 p.m. Sign up in the fellowship hall if you're planning to bring a vehicle or donate candy to the cause. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (10/8)	Fellowship, 10:05 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m. Quarterly Congregational & Voters Meeting, 10:30 a.m. "Walking the Old Paths" - 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival, 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Confirmation Class, 5:00 p.m. CTK Women on a Mission, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m. Brookview Meadows Service, 4:00 p.m. Youth Leaders, 6:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism/Outreach, 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m. Choir, 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY (10/15)	Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m. Fellowship, 10:05 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m. Sun. School Teachers, 11:30 a.m. Pizza w/the Pastor, 12:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION

*Christ the King
Evangelical
Lutheran Church
**gives all praise
and thanks to the
Triune God for His
grace received
through Word and
Sacrament by
sharing the saving
Gospel of Christ
with the people of
this community
and the world.***

October 5/8, 2017—The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for worship today! In our service we gather before our almighty and saving God to offer Him our worship and praise. We also assemble to hear God’s holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments. Through these means, God strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

TODAY’S FOCUS

What is God like? He’s not fair. Over the next three Sundays we consider what God is like through the lens of Jesus’ parables. Today we learn that God is not fair, that He does not give us what we deserve (condemnation). Instead, He gives us what we don’t deserve (heaven). God is not fair—but He’s also full of grace and mercy.

SERVICE NOTES

If you need any assistance, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

If you are a visitor with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the red binder in the front of church). If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with Pastor Van Kampen.

If you have small children, please note that there is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From the Parents’ Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service. You can also find “busy bags” in the narthex, good for young children who like to draw.

For your convenience an outline of the order of service is printed on the following pages. The order of service is the Order of Morning Service, found on p. 5ff in the front of the red hymnal.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Thursday: Rev. Roy Rose (P.Em.) Sunday: Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Paul Koch (Thurs.), Paul Kirchner (Sun.)
Ushers (Sunday)	Philip Heuser, Joseph Massie, Joseph Massie, Jr., James Van Kampen
Altar Guild	Julie Busse & Sandy VanderHeyden

HYMN OF THE DAY

Salvation Unto Us Has Come | 377 vv. 1, 4-6, 9-10

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

SERMON - Thurs.: 2 Timothy 3:13-4:4

Watch Out for Itching Ear Disease!

1. The symptoms.
2. The cure.

Sun.: Matthew 20:1-16

What Is God Like? He’s not fair!

1. He doesn’t give people what they deserve.
2. He gives people what they don’t deserve.

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

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You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide | 292 v. 1-4, 8-9

Reformation500 Hymn: Nikolaus Selnecker published seven stanzas of this hymn in 1578; and two more were added in 1611.

THE COLLECT OF THE WORD & THE BENEDICTION

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CLOSING HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me | 376

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, Rev. Roy Rose for sharing the blessings of God’s Word at the Thursday night service. Pastor Rose (ret.) served at St. Paul Lutheran, Green Bay (WELS).

ALTAR FLOWERS - If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall.

SNACK SPONSORS Thank you to Sandra Gillaume for providing and serving snacks during our fellowship time this morning. If you’re interested in sponsoring and serving snacks, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall!

THE 2017 3RD QUARTER CONGREGATIONAL & VOTERS MEETINGS will take place Sunday, October 8, following the worship service. All members are welcome to attend. All voters are encouraged to attend.

“WALKING THE OLD PATHS” - A REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL As part of the synod-wide celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Christ The King is hosting a hymn

M: Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 20:1-16

The Church stands forever on the Rock of Jesus Christ.

C: Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² "Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ "And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ "and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. ⁵ "Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. ⁶ "And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' ⁷ "They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.' ⁸ "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and give them *their* wages, beginning with the last to the first.' ⁹ "And when those came who *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. ¹⁰ "But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. ¹¹ "And when they had received *it*, they complained against the landowner, ¹² "saying, 'These last *men* have worked *only* one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.' ¹³ "But he answered one of them and said, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?' ¹⁴ "Take *what is yours* and go your way. I wish to give to this last man *the same* as to you. ¹⁵ 'Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?' ¹⁶ "So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE CREED

The Apostles' Creed, p. 12

You may be seated.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Precious Lord"



ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word | 16

Please stand for the hymn.

INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

pp. 5-6

You may be seated.

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

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M: Righteous are You, O Lord, and upright are Your judgments. Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the Lord.

C(sung): Glory be...

KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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SALUTATION & COLLECT

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M: Lord God, You call us to work in Your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by Your wisdom and to serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C(sung): A - men.

FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 55:6-9

The Lord's thoughts for the wicked are not like ours—thoughts of mercy.

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. ⁸ " For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD. ⁹ "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

SECOND LESSON: PHILIPPIANS 1:18B-27

By God's grace, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

And in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice. ¹⁹ For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, ²⁰ according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain. ²² But if *I* live on in the flesh, this *will mean* fruit from *my* labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, *which is* far better. ²⁴ Nevertheless to remain in the flesh *is* more needful for you. ²⁵ And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith, ²⁶ that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again. ²⁷ Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,