

BIBLE CLASS continues this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We will meet live and in person here at church, but will also continue to offer the Zoom video-conference option. An email will go out midweek in preparation for the class with study guide and link to our Zoom conference.

SYNOD SUNDAY SERVICE - This year, we cannot gather in person for a synod Sunday Service in Mankato, Minnesota. President Moldstad will preach for a special Synod Sunday Service on Sunday, June 21 at 7:00 pm (CDT). The live-streamed service can be accessed at els.org/convention. The Order of Service also can be downloaded at the same site. President Moldstad also will give an update following this Service. Plan to join your fellow Christians throughout the synod for this special event.

COVID-19 PARTICULARS:

- **Maintain social distancing** in the narthex and hallway (6 foot minimum distance, no handshakes/hugs).
- **Use hand sanitizer** located in the narthex.
- **Rows of pews marked "reserved" are closed** to seating.
- **Masks are welcome but not required.**
- **Worship is as "contactless" as possible.** Hymn texts and liturgies will continue to be printed so that no one has to handle hymnals. We will continue to collect offerings in the basket in the narthex before and after church instead of passing the collection bags.
- **If you are not feeling well (fever, cold/flu-like symptoms, etc.), please worship from home.** We will continue to send out worship materials during this time.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (6/14) <i>Flag Day</i>	Divine Service, 9:00 a.m. Board of Outreach & Evangelism, 10:30 a.m.
MONDAY	Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class, 6:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	<i>Summer Begins</i>
SUNDAY (6/21) <i>Father's Day</i>	Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.

OUR MISSION

*Christ the King Ev.
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.*

June 14, 2020—The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Flag Day)

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 hear God's holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering Him our prayers and praises along the way as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

TODAY'S FOCUS

We stand on the rock-solid truth of God's Word. Many will come with wise-sounding words and pious promises, but they are not what they seem. Our only defense is to stand on the truth of God's Word. As we enter this season of applying our faith to our lives as Christians, how fitting it is that today's readings lay the foundation for our faith and life: the inspired Word of God.

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, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the 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 feel free to keep them in the worship service. If you need to temporarily calm a child, there is a Parents' Room at the rear of the sanctuary. From there 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. There is a changing table in each restroom.

For your convenience the order of service is printed on the following pages. The order of service is the Order of Morning Service.

COVID-19 Social Distancing - We are still in a period of social distancing here at church. Facemasks are welcome, but not required. Immediate family may sit together, but members are asked to sit at least 6 feet apart. Rows marked "Reserved" are closed for the time being. Offerings are collected at the door when you enter or leave church. Please maintain a minimum 6 foot distance from one another in the narthex and hallways as well.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Ben Brodhagen
Ushers	Brian Busse, Jason Diestler, Daniel Lindquist, Carl Schmidt
Altar Guild	Sandra Gillaume & Janet Heuser

COLLECT OF THE WORD

M: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.



THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage | 283

God's Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while world's endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations. A - men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SNACK SPONSORS - Thanks to Rick and Barb Schnese for cupcakes during our fellowship time! If you're interested in sponsoring and serving snacks, please sign up in the fellowship hall!

THE TWO PATRIOTIC BANNERS are donated to Christ the King in honor of Chuck and Barb Hartwig's 50th wedding anniversary by Rick and Barb Schnese, Patti and Randy Wolfe (New Jersey) and Jayne Schnese (Shawano).

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

Cre - ate in me a clean_ heart, O God, and re - new a right_ spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence; and take___ not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion; and up - hold me with___ Thy___ free spir - it. A - men.

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

Please stand for the hymn.

HYMN

1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy Bride;
With His own Blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

3 The Church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord, to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish,
Is with her to the end.
Tho' there be those that hate her,
False sons within her pale,
Against both foe and traitor
She ever shall prevail.

The Church's One Foundation | 473 v. 1, 3-5

4 Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed;
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

5 Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest. A - men.

INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

Matthew 28:19; 1 John 1:8-10

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - - - men.

M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

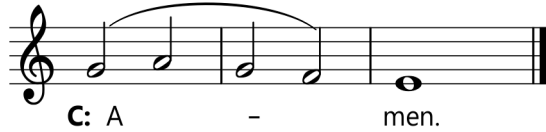
M: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

M: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all!



INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

Psalm 13 (selected verses)

M: I have trusted in Your mercy, my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me. How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me?



²⁸ And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

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



THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

You may be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less | 370

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

3 His oath, His covenant, and blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand. A - men.

SERMON - 2 PETER 1:20-2:3

Remember Where True Prophecy Comes From

1. Remember—and be ready for false teachers.
2. Remember—and trust that the Bible is God's Word.

SECOND LESSON: 2 PETER 1:20-2:3

True prophecy comes by the Holy Spirit.

[Know] this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

^{2:1} But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction. ² And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

GRADUAL

Psalm 119:105

M: Alleluia. Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.

C: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 7:15-29

The parable of the wise and foolish builders.

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

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ "You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ "Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ "A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

²⁰ "Therefore by their fruits you will know them. ²¹ " Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

²³ "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

²⁴ "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ "and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

²⁶ "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ "and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

KYRIE - LORD, HAVE MERCY

Psalm 123

C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

"Glory be to God on High" - Luke 2:14

C: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we glorify Thee,

we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly

King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son,

Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up - on us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION & COLLECT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And with thy spir - it.

Please stand.

M: Let us pray:

O God, You rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: 1 KINGS 22:10-28

Micaiah prophesies a hard truth to King Ahab.

The king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, having put on *their* robes, sat each on his throne, at a threshing floor at the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them. ¹¹ Now Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah had made horns of iron for himself; and he said, "Thus says the LORD: 'With these you shall gore the Syrians until they are destroyed.'"

¹² And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, "Go up to Ramoth Gilead and prosper, for the LORD will deliver *it* into the king's hand."

¹³ Then the messenger who had gone to call Micaiah spoke to him, saying, "Now listen, the words of the prophets with one accord encourage the king. Please, let your word be like the word of one of them, and speak encouragement."

¹⁴ And Micaiah said, "As the LORD lives, whatever the LORD says to me, that I will speak."

¹⁵ Then he came to the king; and the king said to him, "Micaiah, shall we go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall we refrain?"

And he answered him, "Go and prosper, for the LORD will deliver *it* into the hand of the king!"

¹⁶ So the king said to him, "How many times shall I make you swear that you tell me nothing but the truth in the name of the LORD?"

¹⁷ Then he said, "I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd. And the LORD said, 'These have no master. Let each return to his house in peace.'"

¹⁸ And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "Did I not tell you he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil?"

¹⁹ Then *Micaiah* said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. ²⁰ "And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. ²¹ "Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' ²² "The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade *him*, and also prevail. Go out and do so.'

²³ "Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."

²⁴ Now Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah went near and struck Micaiah on the cheek, and said, "Which way did the spirit from the LORD go from me to speak to you?"

²⁵ And Micaiah said, "Indeed, you shall see on that day when you go into an inner chamber to hide!"

²⁶ So the king of Israel said, "Take Micaiah, and return him to Amon the governor of the city and to Joash the king's son; ²⁷ "and say, 'Thus says the king: "Put this *fellow* in prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and water of affliction, until I come in peace.'"

²⁸ But Micaiah said, "If you ever return in peace, the LORD has not spoken by me." And he said, "Take heed, all you people!"