

QUARTERLY REPORTS - The end of the 2nd quarter comes this Tuesday. Quarterly reports are due in the office by Saturday, July 11, for distribution to the council and congregation in preparation for our quarterly meeting.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet Sunday, July 12, after the worship service.

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL AND VOTERS MEETINGS - Our Second Quarter meetings will take place Sunday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in person, but you also have the option of attending virtually via Zoom. The information on how to attend the meeting virtually will come in an email in coming days. You do not have to have a computer with a camera to attend virtually; you can also attend via telephone. All Zoom conference rooms are passcode protected now for security purposes, so watch for that email.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

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| SUNDAY (6/28) | Divine Service, 9:00 a.m. |
| MONDAY | Divine Service, 6:30 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m. |
| SATURDAY | <i>July 4, Independence Day!</i> |
| SUNDAY (7/5) | 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.*

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

God’s love and compassion for this world is so great that He sends ministers to share His grace and mercy. They remind us of God’s protection and salvation, His mercy and forgiveness by proclaiming God’s Word to us, and their message renews our hearts, fills us with joy, and enables us to serve the Lord.

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** Mary Koehn
- Elder on Duty** Sunday: Paul Koch; Monday Night: Mike Bootz
- Ushers** Joseph Massie, Joseph Massie, Jr., Erik Van Kampen, James Van Kampen
- Altar Guild** Sandra Gillaume & Janet Heuser

CLOSING HYMN

The Morning Light Is Breaking | 497

1 The morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears;
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears.
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

3 Blest river of salvation,
Pursue thy onward way;
Flow thou to ev'ry nation
Nor in thy richness stay:
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home;
Stay not till all the holy
Proclaim, "The Lord is come." A - men.

2 See heathen nations bending
Before the God we love,
And thousand hearts ascending
In gratitude above,
While sinners, now confessing,
The Gospel call obey,
And seek the Savior's blessing,
A nation in a day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS - Today’s altar flowers are given in honor of Brian and Julie Busse’s wedding anniversary. If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

SNACK SPONSORS - Today we are on a break from serving snacks and refreshments. Members and guests are encouraged to visit outside under the carport after church. If you’re interested in sponsoring and serving snacks beginning in August, please sign up in the fellowship hall!

ELS MILITARY MONUMENT:

In our world today our veterans are receiving the honor, help, and recognition they deserve; much like our WWII veterans received when they returned home to the United States. We in the ELS highly value those members and neighbors who have served and are still serving us valiantly in their willingness to protect our lives and freedoms. As we again celebrate the birth of our nation this Fourth of July, we are presented with the opportunity to remember how our nation won its freedom and reflect on those who fought to earn it. It is also an opportunity to show our appreciation by supporting the ELS Military Monument to be constructed on our Bethany Lutheran College campus. As you prepare to celebrate Independence Day 2020, we urge you to support this important mission of our church body by donating to the ELS Military Monument project. For details of this project and ways to donate please visit our ELS website (www.els.org, go to the "About" heading and click on Military Monument). Thank you.

Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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.

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.

C: A - men.

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.

C: A - men, a - men, a - men.



THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

Please stand for the hymn.

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | 39 v. 1-3

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation~
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and psalter and song;
South forth in glad adoration!

3 Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully,
wondrously, made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly
falling, hath stayed thee.
What need or grief
Ever hath failed of relief?--
Wings of His mercy did shade thee. A-men.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth,
sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

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 25 (selected verses)

M: Turn Yourself to me and have mercy on me, for I am desolate and afflicted. Look on my affliction and my pain, and forgive all my sins. To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O, my God, I trust in You, let me not be ashamed.



HYMN OF THE DAY

Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying | 496

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

1 Hark! the voice of Jesus crying,
"Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting,
Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth,
Rich reward He offers thee;
Who will answer, gladly saying,
"Here am I; send me, send me"?

3 If you cannot be a watchman,
Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties
You can do what God demands;
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet's hands.

2 If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the Judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior's waiting arms.

4 Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do,"
While the souls of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly;
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me!" A-men.

SERMON - EXODUS 19:2-8a

The LORD Graciously Sends His Messengers

1. To remind us of His great love.
2. To call us to follow Him.

Please stand. Following the Offertory, remain standing for prayer.

THE OFFERTORY



Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

The parable of the wise and foolish builders.



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

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. ³⁸ "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

^{10:1} And when He had called His twelve disciples to *Him*, He gave them power *over* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. ² Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the *son* of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. ⁶ "But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

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



C: Praise be to Thee, O 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.

KYRIE - LORD, HAVE MERCY

Psalm 123



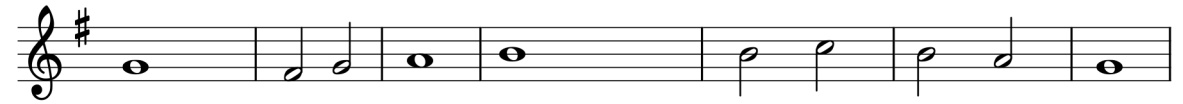
C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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



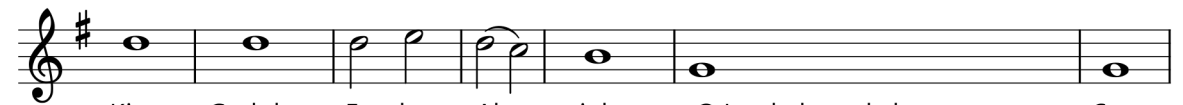
C: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men.



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, protector of the faithful, You alone make strong; You alone make holy. Show us Your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things You have prepared for us in heaven; through 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: EXODUS 19:2-8a

The LORD sends Moses as His messenger to Israel.

For they had departed from Rephidim, had come to the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain. ³ And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. ⁵ 'Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. ⁶ 'And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

⁷ So Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these words which the LORD commanded him. ⁸ Then all the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do."

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 5:6-11

True prophecy comes by the Holy Spirit.

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

GRADUAL

Psalm 132:9

M: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia.

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