

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:	
SUNDAY (7/26)	Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.
MONDAY	Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY (8/2)	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 is at work in our lives as citizens. As Christians who desire to serve God, we can see how the separation of church and state is a good thing. Yet Scripture also teaches us that the state— is also a gift of God, and that we each have a calling to fulfill as citizens. It’s a difficult calling, to be sure, but with God’s Word planted in our hearts and producing fruit in our lives, it’s a calling that we keep by His grace.

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: Benjamin Brodhagen; Monday Night: Michael Bootz
- Ushers** Joseph Massie, Joseph Massie, Jr., Erik Van Kampen, James Van Kampen
- Altar Guild** Barbara Hartwig & Sue Wallenfang

CLOSING HYMN

1 God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Thro' storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2 For her our prayer shall rise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the State! 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 - 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!

THANK YOU - Several weeks ago we were told of a need to help with salary support for the teachers at our two schools in Lima, Peru. We shared the need with the congregations of the synod and everyone’s response has been overwhelming. We are sincerely grateful for your prayers and gifts. With your generous offerings that need has now been met. Thank you. The Board for World Outreach continues to work on your behalf as we join our confessional Lutheran brothers and sisters around the world to carry on Christ’s work. May the Lord continue to bless you and us as we labor in his kingdom—Thomas A. Heyn, Administrator, ELS Board for World Outreach.

START THINKING ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Even though it’s only July, it’s time to start thinking about Sunday School once again! We hope to kick off our Sunday School year on September 13. At this point in time we are planning on having 2-3 classrooms, and are in need of volunteers to teach. If you’re interested in teaching—or volunteering in another way—please speak to Paul Kirchner, Sunday School Superintendent.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS - The Giving Tree is organizing its annual school supply drive for the Howard-Suamico School District. You can drop off donations at church Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This year, instead of letting kids “shop” the donations, the Giving Tree volunteers are prefilling backpacks for parents to pick up. In order for The Giving Tree to organize for this event the deadline to donate is Monday, August 3. That gives volunteers time to pack up the supplies into back packs ready to hand out that day. You may also send monetary gifts to the Giving Tree earmarked for the school supply event.

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

From All that Dwell Below the Skies | 15

1 From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's power arise;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Thro' ev'ry land, by every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! 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 47:1-3

M: Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord Most High is awesome. He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.



HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray | 578 v. 1, 3-5

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

1 Lord, while for all mankind we pray,
Of ev'ry clime and coast,
Oh, hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most!

4 Here may Thy Gospel, pure and mild,
Smile on our Sabbath hours
And piety and virtue bless
Our fathers' home and ours.

3 Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee;
And let our hills and valleys shout
The songs of liberty.

5 Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
Our country we commend.
Be Thou her Refuge and her Trust,
Her everlasting Friend. A - men.

SERMON - 1 PETER 2:13-17

GOD AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE
PART 3

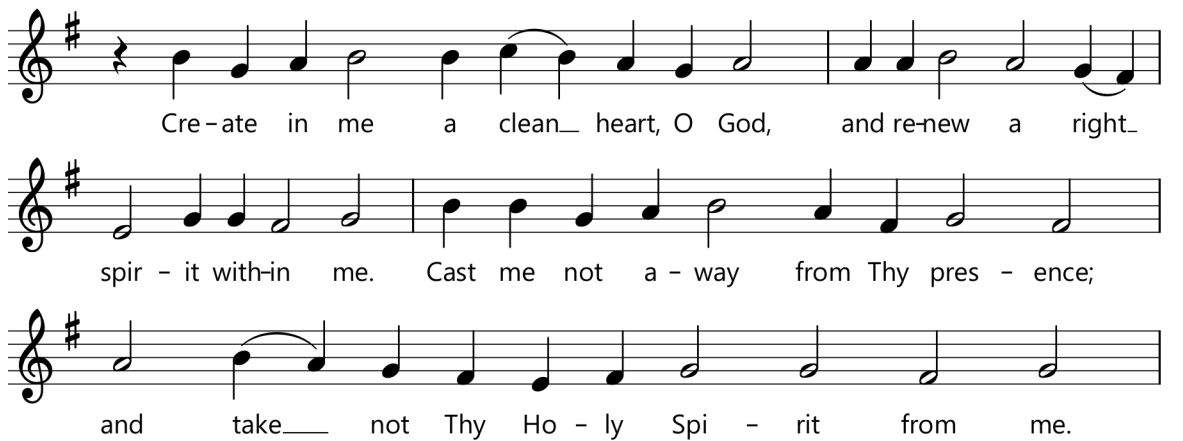
Rightly Honor King and Country

1. For the good of the world.
2. For the good of the Church.

Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme,¹⁴ or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—¹⁶ as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God.¹⁷ Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

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

THE OFFERTORY



Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 13:1-9,18-23

The parable of the sower and the seed.



C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. ² And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. ³ Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴ "And as he sowed, some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵ "Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶ "But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷ "And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸ "But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"...

¹⁸ "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand *it*, then the wicked *one* comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. ²⁰ "But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ "yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. ²² "Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. ²³ "But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands *it*, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

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



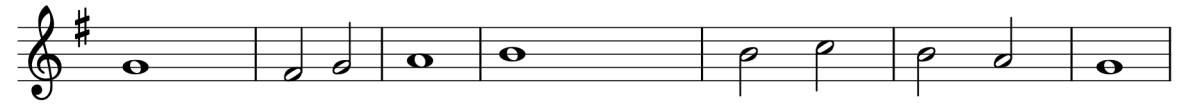
C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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



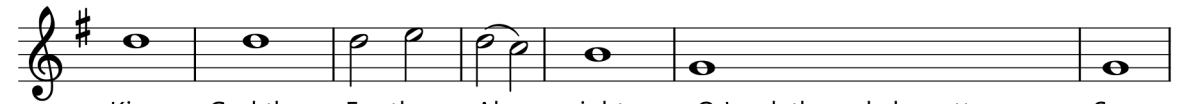
C: Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men.



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



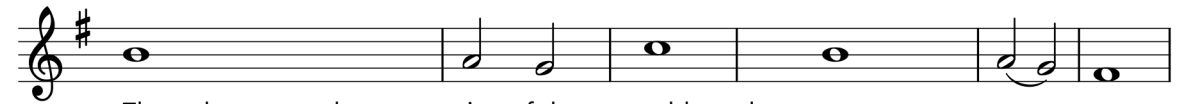
we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly



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:

Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; 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: ISAIAH 55:10-11

The Word of the Lord accomplishes His life-giving will.

"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, ¹¹ So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 8:18-25

We groan with all creation for the glory to be revealed.

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected *it* in hope; ²¹ because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

²³ Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. ²⁴ For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for *it* with perseverance.

GRADUAL

Deuteronomy 30:14

M: Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia.

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