

**CTK WOMEN ON A MISSION** is meeting on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the future of the organization. Given the current COVID crisis, combined with other factors, the group will be looking at either taking an extended hiatus or deciding to disband. If you are a present or past member of WOM you are highly encouraged to be present for this meeting with your voice and your opinions.

### **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:**

SUNDAY (8/9)	<b>Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.</b>
MONDAY	<b>Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.</b>
TUESDAY	Brookview Meadows Service, 4:00 p.m. Worship Committee, 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY (8/16)	<b>Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.</b>

### **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.*

## August 9, 2020—The Tenth 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 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

**The Christian seeks spiritual wealth**, in contrast to the materialistic world in which we live. Our lessons today show people who have attained great wealth, but the earthly wealth only serves to illustrate where true treasure lies. Real, spiritual wealth can only be found in God and in His eternal blessings for us in Christ. May the Lord teach us always to ask according to His will, so that we never fail to obtain the blessings He has promised!

### 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

<b>Preacher</b>	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
<b>Organist</b>	Deb Meyer
<b>Elder on Duty</b>	Sunday: Paul Koch; Monday Night: Michael Bootz
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Busse, Jason Diestler, Daniel Lindquist
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lila Barlament & Janice Johnson

### CLOSING HYMN

1 Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today.

*Now Thank We All Our God | 36 v. 1, 3*

3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven:  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore!  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. A - men.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Sunday's altar flowers were donated by Dave and Jeanette Diestler in thanksgiving for their 45th wedding anniversary. If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

**SNACK SPONSORS** - Thank you to Dave & Jeanette Diestler for sponsoring and serving snacks during our fellowship time this morning. If you're interested in sponsoring and serving an individually wrapped/served snack, please sign up in the fellowship hall!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - We hope to kick off our Sunday School year on September 13. At this point in time we are planning on having 2 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. There have been questions about the possibility of alternatives for families to do Sunday School at home. We will have a plan in place by the beginning of September.

**ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES** - This past month saw the return of our regularly scheduled assisted living service at Emerald Bay in Hobart (Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.). In August we've been invited back—along with Mt. Olive—to conduct weekly services at Brookview Meadows. Services at Brookview Meadows will be Tuesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m., outside on the patio (behind the pool).

**TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS** begins Tuesday, September 8, at 9:00 a.m. Bible class will be in person, though we may meet in the sanctuary depending on our size, in order to practice social distancing.

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

*This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made | 10 v. 1, 4, 5*

1 This is the day the Lord hath made;  
He calls the hours His own;  
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad  
And praise surround the throne.

5 Hosanna in the highest strains  
The Church on earth can raise.  
The highest heavens, in which He reigns  
Shall give Him nobler praise. A - men.

4 Blest be the Lord, who comes to men  
With messages of grace;  
Who comes in God His Father's name  
To save our sinful race.

### 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.

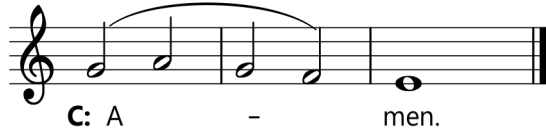
**M:** I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

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 54 (selected verses)*

**M:** Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is with those who uphold my soul. He shall repay my enemies for their evil. Cut them off in Your truth. Save me, O God, by Your Name, and vindicate me by Your Strength.



### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me | 349 v. 1, 2, 6*

*Please stand for the singing of the last verse.*

1 Jesus, Thy boundless love to me  
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
Unite my thankful heart with Thee  
And reign without a rival there.  
To Thee alone, dear Lord, I live;  
Myself to Thee, dear Lord, I give.

6 Still let Thy love point out my way;  
What wondrous things Thy love hath wrought  
Still lead me lest I go astray;  
Direct my work, inspire my thought;  
And if I fall, soon may I hear  
Thy voice and know that love is near! A - men.

2 Oh, grant that nothing in my soul  
May dwell but Thy pure love alone!  
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,  
My Joy, my Treasure, and my Crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
My ev'ry act, word, thought, be love.

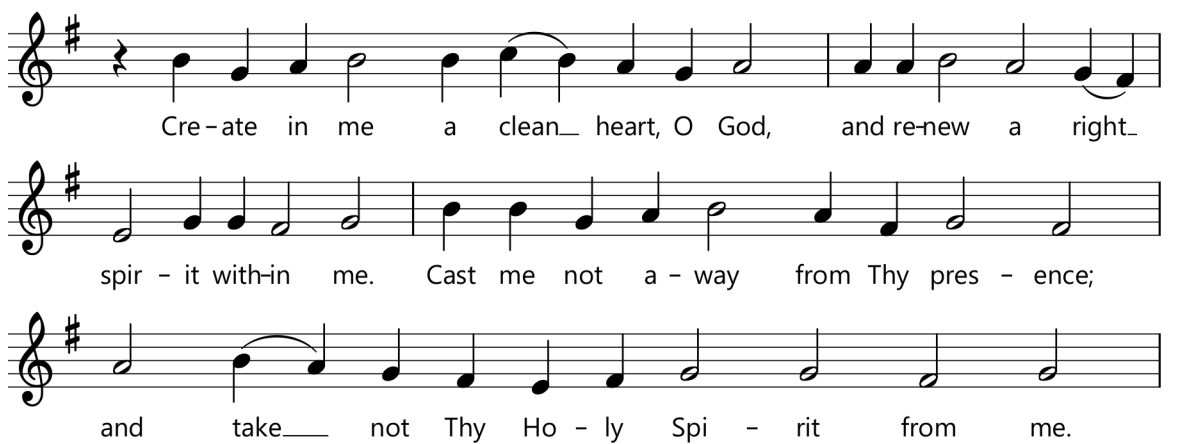
### SERMON - 1 KINGS 3:5-12

**When the Lord Tells You to Ask**

1. Ask with Solomon's humility.
2. Ask with Solomon's confidence.

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

### THE OFFERTORY



Please stand.

**GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 13:44-52**

*The parable of the sower and the seed.*



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

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, <sup>46</sup> "who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind, <sup>48</sup> "which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away.

<sup>49</sup> "So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, <sup>50</sup> "and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth." <sup>51</sup> Jesus said to them, "Have you understood all these things?"

They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."

<sup>52</sup> Then He said to them, "Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure *things* new and old."

**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



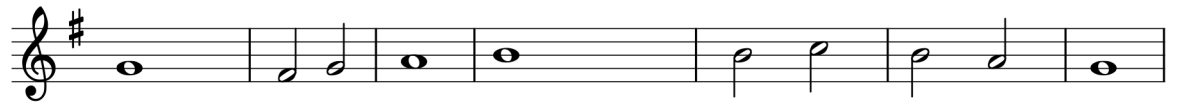
C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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 Lord, Your ears are always open to the prayers of Your humble servants, who come to You in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to Your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings You have promised; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 3:5-12**

*King Solomon asks the LORD for a discerning heart.*

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?"

<sup>6</sup> And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as *it is* this day.

<sup>7</sup> "Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I *am* a little child; I do not know *how* to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup> "And Your servant *is* in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted.

<sup>9</sup> "Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"

<sup>10</sup> The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. <sup>11</sup> Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, <sup>12</sup> "behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you.

**SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 8:28-30**

*God works all things for good to those He has called.*

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. <sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. <sup>30</sup> Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

**GRADUAL**

*John 6:68*

**M:** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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