

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (8/23)	Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.
MONDAY	Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Brookview Meadows Service, 4:00 p.m. CTK Women on a Mission, 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY (8/30)	Divine Worship, 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

The Christian answers doubt with faith. Unfortunately, in our lives the sin of doubt is always with us. Today's lessons show us believers who had faith in God and in His ability to save them, but doubted when His plans or purpose failed to match theirs. Doubt often rears its ugly head in the face of adversity. Yet the answer to doubt is not found in the great miracle that takes away adversity, but in the voice of God whispering in His Word.

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	Sunday: Paul Kirchner; Monday Night: Michael Bootz
Ushers	Joseph Masssie, Joseph Massie, Jr., Erik Van Kampen, James Van Kampen
Altar Guild	Lila Barlament & Janice Johnson

CLOSING HYMN

Almighty Father, Bless the Word | 52

1 Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which thro' Thy grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!

2 We praise Thee for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear. 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 - Thank you to the Van Kampens 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!

OUTDOOR SERVICE - We are planning to hold our service outdoors on **Sunday, September 13, at 9:00 a.m.** as part of our rally for Christian education. No masks required! We may need a few extra hands to help set up and take down before and after church. Sign up to help out in the fellowship hall. Come, hear God's Word, eat what is good—and He will satisfy you!

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 (pre-school and grades 5-8), 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.

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.

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.

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

Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound (CW 179, v. 1, 3, 4)

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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 68 (selected verses)

M: God is in His holy habitation; He sets the solitary in families. The God of Israel gives strength and power to His people. Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who also hate Him flee before Him.

HYMN OF THE DAY

By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless | 373 v. 1, 4, 7

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Hath Scripture ever falsehood taught?
Nay; then this word must true remain;
By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.

7 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown,
Since I am saved by grace alone. A - men.

4 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,
Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of thine own merit
That Jesus died thy soul to win?
Nay, it was grace, and grace alone,
That bro't Him from His heav'nly throne.

SERMON - MATTHEW 14:22-33

Focus on the Water-Walking Jesus

1. Trusting in His saving Word.
2. Surviving by His almighty power.

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

THE OFFERTORY

Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the sea to His disciples.



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

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. ²³ And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. ²⁴ But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

²⁵ Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.

²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

²⁹ So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

³⁰ But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

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



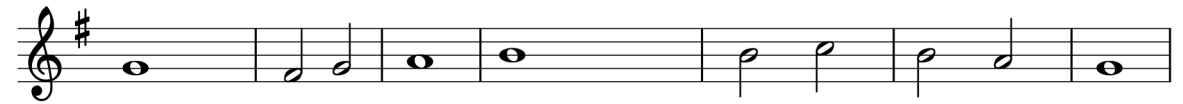
C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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 and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of 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 19:9-18

Elijah's doubts answered by the still, small voice of God.

And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰ So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

¹¹ Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, *but* the LORD *was* not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, *but* the LORD *was* not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, *but* the LORD *was* not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. ¹³ So it was, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice *came* to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴ And he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him: "Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael *as* king over Syria. ¹⁶ "Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi *as* king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint *as* prophet in your place. ¹⁷ "It shall be *that* whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. ¹⁸ "Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 9:1-5

Paul expresses his grief over Israel's doubt about Christ.

I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, ² that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, ⁴ who are Israelites, to whom *pertain* the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service *of God*, and the promises; ⁵ of whom *are* the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ *came*, who is over all, *the* eternally blessed God. Amen.

GRADUAL

Hebrews 11:1

M: Alleluia. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Alleluia.

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