

### THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (9/13) **Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.**  
*Rally for Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.*  
*Christian Ed. Education Hour, 10:30 a.m.*

MONDAY Confirmation Class, 4:00 p.m.  
*Holy Cross Day* **Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.  
Brookview Meadows Service, 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Pastor@ERC Meeting (virtual), 8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY Pastor@ELS CV Conference (virtual), 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (9/20) **Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.**  
Education Hour, 10:30 a.m.  
Nominating Committee, 11:15 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**

**Following Jesus means denying ourselves and taking up our cross.** One of those crosses is learning how to share our identity as God’s people in Christ with the next generation. As we open a new Sunday school-year amidst a global pandemic, we strive to hold His Word in our hearts and teach it to our children. So, we pray for Christ’s never-failing help and mercy, that His words would become the joyful delight of our hearts. *Enjoy our outdoor service today!*

**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** Dennis Barlament, Dave Cerny, Rod Meves, Daniel Meves
- Altar Guild** Julie Busse & Sandra VanderHeyden

**CLOSING HYMN**

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 worlds endure,  
We keep its teachings pure,  
Throughout all generations. A - men.

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**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 Kitchen Committee 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** - Thank you to everyone who helped pull off this outdoor service! In case of inclement weather, we will just move inside! Hopefully you can stick around for some fellowship and Bible Class.

**EDUCATION HOUR KICKOFF** - Today is our first day of Sunday School and Bible Class. We are offering in-person Sunday School, but we’re also allowing families to make use of a virtual option if needed. The adults will be learning about our roles as parents and grandparents in Christian education—making sure we teach the things of God to our children, so that they know who they are in Christ.

**TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS** began this past Tuesday. We are continuing the study we began this spring on some of the parables of Jesus. This Tuesday, we will look at Jesus’ parable about “The Light of the World.”

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

*Onward, Christian Soldiers* | 658 v. 1-3

1 Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before. Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the Foe; Forward into battle See His banners go! Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before.	2 Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod. We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before.	3 Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain. Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that church prevail; We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail. Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before. A - men.
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### 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 84 (selected verses)*

**M:** O God, behold our Shield, and look upon the face of Your Anointed. A day in Your courts is better than a thousand. How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints, for the courts of the Lord.



**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Shepherd of Tender Youth | 628 v. 1, 2, 4*

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

1 Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth Thro' devious ways; Christ, our triumphant King, We come Thy name to sing And here our children bring To join Thy praise.	2 Thou art our holy Lord, O all-subduing Word, Healer of strife. Thou didst Thyself abase That from sin's deep disgrace Thou mightest save our race, And give us life.	4 Ever be Thou our Guide, Our Shepherd and our Pride, Our Staff and Song; Jesus, Thou Christ of God, By Thine enduring Word, Lead us where Thou hast trod, Make our faith strong. A-men.
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**SERMON - DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9**

***The LORD Our God, the LORD Is One!***

1. We hold His things in our hearts.
2. We teach His things to our children.

*"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one! <sup>5</sup> "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> " And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. <sup>7</sup> "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. <sup>8</sup> "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

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

**THE OFFERTORY**



Please stand.

**GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 16:21-26**

*Jesus speaks clearly about His cross—and ours.*



**C:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. <sup>22</sup> Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

<sup>23</sup> But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. <sup>25</sup> "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

**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*



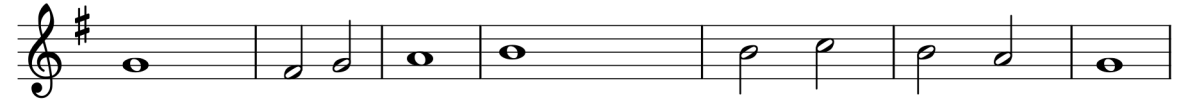
**C:** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

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



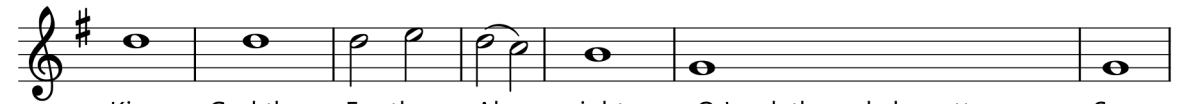
**C:** Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men.



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 Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with Your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** A - men.

*You may be seated.*

**FIRST LESSON: JEREMIAH 15:15-21** *The Lord promises to protect Jeremiah as he speaks His Word.*

O LORD, You know; Remember me and visit me,  
 And take vengeance for me on my persecutors.  
 In Your enduring patience, do not take me away.  
 Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke.  
<sup>16</sup> Your words were found, and I ate them,  
 And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart;  
 For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.  
<sup>17</sup> I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, Nor did I rejoice;  
 I sat alone because of Your hand, For You have filled me with indignation.  
<sup>18</sup> Why is my pain perpetual And my wound incurable, *Which* refuses to be healed?  
 Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, As waters *that* fail?  
<sup>19</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD:  
 "If you return, Then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me;  
 If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth.  
 Let them return to you, But you must not return to them.  
<sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall;  
 And they will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you;  
 For I *am* with you to save you And deliver you," says the LORD.  
<sup>21</sup> "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked,  
 And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

**SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 12:1-8**

*In view of God's mercies, we are living sacrifices.*

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which* is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. <sup>3</sup> For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.  
<sup>4</sup> For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.  
<sup>6</sup> Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

**GRADUAL**

*Jeremiah 15:16 (cf. RSV)*

**M:** Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia.

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