

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:**

SUNDAY (9/27)	<b>Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.</b> Fellowship, 10:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:30 a.m.
MONDAY	Confirmation Class, 4:00 p.m. <b>Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.</b>
TUESDAY	Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY (10/4)	<b>Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.</b> Education Hour, 10:30 a.m. Church Council, 11:30 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 Church forgives as God forgives.** This is not as easy as it looks, especially when someone wrongs us greatly or repeatedly. As we strive to imitate our Lord, we realize that we fall far short. Yet we know with certainty that we model our own forgiveness on God's forgiveness for us: a total, boundless, free, and loving forgiveness based on Christ's sacrifice. And with His mercy going before us and following after us, our hearts are ready to forgive as God forgives.

## 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: Benjamin Brodhagen; Monday Night: Michael Bootz
<b>Ushers</b>	David Diestler, Charles Hartwig, Paul Kirchner, Rick Schnese
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Julie Busse & Sandra VanderHeyden

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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** - If you're interested in sponsoring and serving an individually wrapped/served snack, please sign up in the fellowship hall!

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - At this point, we are tentatively planning to hold our Trunk Or Treat on the 31st of October. We are looking to scale it back a little bit this year, to allow for more social distancing. Watch for more information in coming weeks. In the meantime, if you'd like to participate, feel free to sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** meeting next Sunday, after Bible Class at 11:30 a.m.

**ELS MILITARY MONUMENT PROJECT** - As you probably have heard, the goal of this project is to construct a beautiful tribute to our veterans on Bethany Lutheran College campus. The monument will serve to honor all veterans and ensure that this and future generations will be aware of the cost of the freedoms they enjoy as citizens of our great nation through this God-pleasing vocation of warrior. The ELS Military Monument Committee is seeking to establish a Veteran's Day 2020 Matching Funds Campaign that will be advertised to all other donors. We are seeking to double the impact of our joint offering from Nov. 11, 2020 – May 31, 2021. We already have commitments of a \$25K match and would like to see this challenge match tripled if not more. If you would be interested in committing a gift to add to this matching offer, please contact either Pastors Larry Wentzlaff (320-905-1929) or Glenn Obenberger (253-537-5492). If you are able to be a part of this matching effort, it will challenge your brothers and sisters in the ELS, even others outside the ELS, as you offer to match dollar for dollar of their freewill contributions to this worthy effort.



# THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

*Please stand for the hymn.*

## 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.



## 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.



## CLOSING HYMN

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me | 373 v. 1, 3*

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy riven side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly—  
Wash me, Savior, or I die! A - men.

*Lord, We Confess Our Numerous Faults | 382 v. 1, 2, 4*

## HYMN

1 Lord, we confess our  
num'rous faults;  
How great our guilt has  
been!  
Foolish and vain were all  
our tho'ts,  
And all our lives were sin.

2 But, O my soul, forever  
praise,  
Forever love His name,  
Who turns thy feet from  
dang'rous ways  
Of folly, sin, and shame.

4 'Tis from the mercy of our  
God  
That all our hopes begin;  
'Tis by the Water and the  
Blood  
Our souls are washed from  
sin. A - men.

## INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

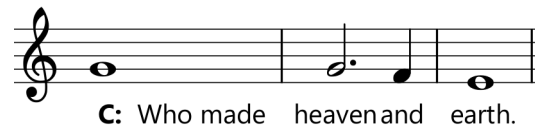
*Matthew 28:19; 1 John 1:8-10*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**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.



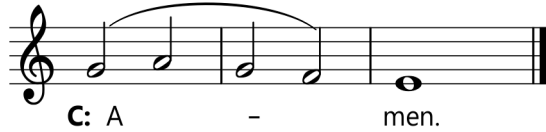
**M:** I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.



**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 86 (selected verses)*

**M:** Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to You all day long. For You Lord, are good, and ready to forgive. You are abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You. Bow down Your ear, O Lord, hear me; for I am poor and needy.



**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Chief of Sinners Though I Be | 342 v. 1, 3, 5*

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

1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me; Died that I might live on high, Lived that I might never die. As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.	3 Jesus only can impart Balm to heal the smitten heart; Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n; Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.	5 O my Savior, help afford By Thy Spirit and Thy Word! When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die. A - men.
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**SERMON - GENESIS 50:15-21**

***We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us***

1. When they repent of their sin.
2. Because we know God's grace.
3. By leaving absolutely no doubt.

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

**THE OFFERTORY**



<sup>23</sup> "Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> "And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> "But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. <sup>26</sup> "The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' <sup>27</sup> "Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

<sup>28</sup> "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took *him* by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!'

<sup>29</sup> "So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' <sup>30</sup> "And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt.

<sup>31</sup> "So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. <sup>32</sup> "Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. <sup>33</sup> 'Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' <sup>34</sup> "And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

<sup>35</sup> "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

**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*



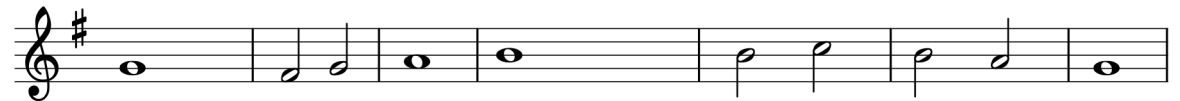
**C:** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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



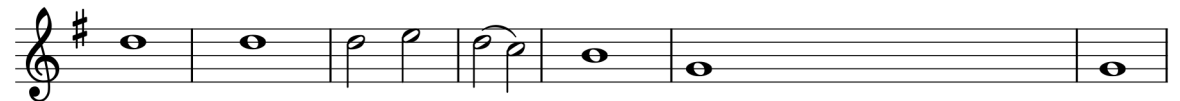
**C:** Glory be to God on high: And on earth peace, good will toward men.



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: Lord, we pray that Your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving You with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; 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: GENESIS 50:15-21**

*Joseph forgives his brothers after their father Jacob's death.*

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him."<sup>16</sup> So they sent *messengers* to Joseph, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying,<sup>17</sup> 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." 'Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father.'" And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

<sup>18</sup> Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we *are* your servants."

<sup>19</sup> Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for *am* I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> "But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive. <sup>21</sup> "Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

**SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 14:5-9**

*We are free to live for the Lord in love to our neighbor.*

One person esteems *one* day above another; another esteems every day *alike*. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup> He who observes the day, observes *it* to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe *it*. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks.

<sup>7</sup> For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. <sup>8</sup> For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

**GRADUAL**

*Romans 15:4*

**M:** Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia.

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

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 18:21-35**

*Forgive as freely as God has forgiven us.*

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

Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.