

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (10/11)

**Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.**

Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.

Education Hour, 10:30 a.m.

**3rd Quarter Congregational & Voters Meeting, 10:30 a.m.**

MONDAY

*Columbus Day*

Confirmation Class, 4:00 p.m.

**Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.**

TUESDAY

Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.

Brookview Meadows Service, 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (10/18)

**Divine Worship w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.**

Education Hour, 10:30 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.*

October 11, 2020—19th 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**

**Our God seeks the sincere faith of a repentant heart.** One day, everyone will bow before Jesus of Nazareth and confess Him as Lord. Some will do so in grief; others in joy. The Lord desires that every sinner would repent of their sin and trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior. Today we pray that God would always direct and rule our hearts.

**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 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>	Dennis Barlament, Roderick Meves, Daniel Meves
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Donna Carter & Linda Koch

**CLOSING HYMN**

*May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill* | 412 v. 1, 2  
(sung by the choir)

1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfil,  
And do on earth our Father's will,  
As angels do above;  
Still walk in Christ, the living Way,  
With all Thy children and obey  
The law of Christian love.

2 So may we join Thy name to bless,  
Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess,  
From sin and strife to flee,  
One is our calling, one our name,  
The end of all our hopes the same,  
A crown of life with Thee. 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 Diestlers for providing 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!

**CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN** - In His eternal wisdom, the Lord saw fit to call **Elmer Beimborn** to his heavenly home this past Wednesday, the night of October 7. At this point in time, due to the COVID pandemic, the Christian funeral for Elmer will be held at the church on Saturday, April 24, 2021. More details will come as the date approaches.

**3RD QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL & VOTERS MEETINGS** will be held today, following the worship service, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The voters meeting will include elections for open positions. All members are welcome; all voters are encouraged to attend.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - At this point, we are tentatively planning to hold our Trunk Or Treat on the 31st of October. Today is the deadline if you're interested in participating. Sign up in the fellowship hall!

**GOSPEL OUTREACH WITH MEDIA** - Join the discussion online! The 2020 “Gospel Outreach With Media” Conference, hosted by the Christ in Media Institute at Bethany Lutheran College, will open for discussion entirely online for three weeks starting Monday, October 19. This is the sixth annual conference. Go to GOWM.org to participate. It's free and all are welcome.

**FALL MISSION RALLY** - This year's ELS mission rally has been cancelled, but our brothers and sisters in the WELS are still holding theirs. And they've invited us to come! The LWMS Paperland Circuit is holding their fall rally on Saturday, October 24, at Riverview Lutheran Church in Appleton (136 W Seymour St.). Registration and coffee at 8:00 a.m., with an opening devotion at 9:00 a.m. The program runs until 12:30 p.m. Their theme this year: “We Are Therefore Christ's Ambassadors.”

**ELS & WELS Singles Facebook Group** - If you're single (unmarried, divorced, widowed) and looking to socialize, make friends, or enjoy fellowship with other singles who share your faith, we encourage you to join our Facebook group! Our group consists of over 300 members with ages ranging from 18-65+. We're an active group who loves sharing Biblical encouragement, prayers, Lutheran memes, personal victories, and food. Our page is full of discussion posts and we typically have a weekly video chats on Sunday evenings. We'd love to have you join us. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wels.els.singles>

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**

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,  
Follow His example pure,  
Flee the world, which would deceive us  
And to sin our souls allure.  
Ever in His footsteps treading,  
Body here, yet soul above,  
Full of faith and hope and love,  
Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, abide with me;  
Savior, lead, I follow Thee.

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus | 409 v. 1, 2*

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus,  
To His image e'er conform;  
Heaven's glory soon will please us,  
Sunshine follow on the storm.  
Tho' we sow in tears of sorrow,  
We shall reap with heav'nly joy;  
And the fears that now annoy  
Shall be laughter on the morrow.  
Christ, I suffer here with Thee;  
There, oh, share Thy joy with me! 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

**M:** Reward them that wait for You, O Lord, and let Your prophets be found faithful. Hear the prayer of Your servants and of Your people Israel. I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."



### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All | 318*

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

1 Before Thee, God, who knowest all,  
With grief and shame I prostrate fall.  
I see my sins against Thee, Lord,  
The sins of thought, of deed, and word.  
They press me sore; I cry to Thee:  
O God, be merciful to me!

3 O Jesus, let Thy precious blood  
Be to my soul a cleansing flood.  
Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away,  
But grant that justified I may  
Go to my house with peace from Thee:  
O God, be merciful to me! A - men.

2 O Lord, my God, to Thee I pray:  
Oh, cast me not in wrath away!  
Let Thy good Spirit ne'er depart,  
But let Him draw to Thee my heart  
That truly penitent I be:  
O God, be merciful to me!

### SERMON - MATTHEW 21:28-32

#### **An Uncalculating Faith**

1. Not with empty words.
2. With a repentant heart.

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

### THE OFFERTORY



Please stand.

### GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 21:28-32

*The parable of the two disobedient sons.*



C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

"But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.'

<sup>29</sup> "He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went.

<sup>30</sup> "Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go.

<sup>31</sup> "Which of the two did the will of *his* father?"

They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. <sup>32</sup> "For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw *it*, you did not afterward relent and believe him.

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



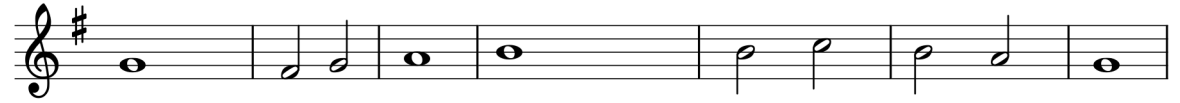
C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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: Mercifully grant, O God, that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts, for without Your help we are unable to please You; 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: EZEKIEL 18:1-4,25-32**

*The Lord calls His people to repentance.*

The word of the LORD came to me again, saying, <sup>2</sup> "What do you mean when you use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying: 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge'? <sup>3</sup> "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "you shall no longer use this proverb in Israel. <sup>4</sup> "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the father As well as the soul of the son is Mine; The soul who sins shall die..."

<sup>28</sup> "Because he considers and turns away from all the transgressions which he committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>29</sup> "Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not fair.' O house of Israel, is it not My ways which are fair, and your ways which are not fair? <sup>30</sup> "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord GOD. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. <sup>31</sup> "Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup> "For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore turn and live!"

**SECOND LESSON: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11**

*We imitate Christ in our humble service to others.*

Therefore if *there is* any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, <sup>2</sup> fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind. <sup>3</sup> *Let nothing be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> *and that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**GRADUAL**

*Philippians 2:10-11*

**M:** Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

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