

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

SUNDAY (10/25)

Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.

Education Hour, 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY

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.

SATURDAY

Trunk Or Treat, 4 - 7 p.m. (church parking lot)

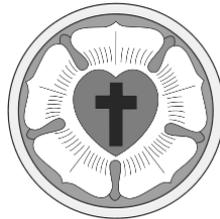
SUNDAY (11/1)

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.*



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

Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word! The Lutheran Reformation of the Church emphasizes the true Church’s unflinching reliance on the Word of God and unflinching testimony to it in the face of persecution. Jesus promised to pour out His Spirit on the Church that we might be God’s mouthpiece even before kings. And so, today, we pray that the Lord would give us the strength to be faithful and the peace of knowing our lives are safe in His hands.

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

- Preacher** Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
- Organist** Deb Meyer
- Elder on Duty** Sunday: Paul Kirchner; Monday Night: Michael Bootz
- Ushers** David Diestler, Charles Hartwig, Paul Kirchner, Rick Schnese
- Altar Guild** Donna Carter & Linda Koch

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word | 261
(sung by the choir)

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son
And set at naught all He hath done.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make
known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life. 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 - If you’re interested in sponsoring and serving an individually wrapped/served snack, please sign up in the fellowship hall!

TRUNK OR TREAT - Trunk Or Treat is next Saturday, the 31st of October. Bring your little Trick-or-Treating friends during Village of Howard Trick-or-Treating hours!

ALL SAINTS DAY - Next Sunday is November 1, which is traditionally All Saints Day. On this day we give thanks to God for all the faithful who have gone before us, who make up the great cloud of witnesses who spur us on as we run the race of our faith in Jesus Christ. Especially, we remember with thanks those among us who were called home to heaven this past year: Barbara Cerny and Elmer Beimborn. We hope you can join us for this special service of thanksgiving and remembrance.

THE MITTEN TREE - In case you hadn’t noticed, the mitten tree has been up in the narthex for several weeks, collecting mittens, hats, and scarves. Just a reminder to bring your donation in soon. And thanks to all of you who have donated so far!

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.



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 Lord, help us ever to retain
The Catechism's doctrine plain
As Luther taught the Word of Truth
In simple style to tender youth.

2 Help us Thy holy Law to learn,
To mourn our sin, and from it turn
In faith to Thee and to Thy Son
And Holy Spirit, Three in One.

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3 Hear us, dear Father, when we pray
For needed help from day to day
That as Thy children we may live,
Whom Thou in Baptism didst receive.

4 Lord, when we fall and sin doth stain,
Absolve and lift us up again;
And thro' the Sacrament increase
Our faith till we depart in peace. A - men.

INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

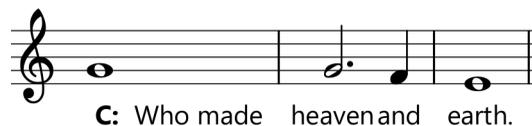
Matthew 28:19; 1 John 1:8-10

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



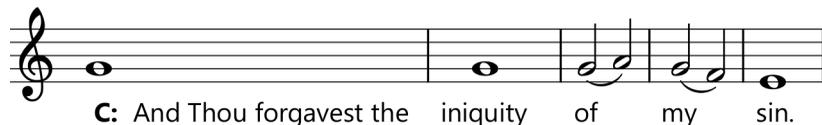
C: A - men.

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.

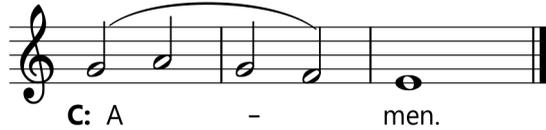


C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

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!



HYMN OF THE DAY

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

1 A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old bitter Foe
Now means deadly woe:
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

3 Tho' devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They cannot overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?--
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth, Lord,
And there's none other God,
He holds the field forever.

4 The Word they still shall let remain,
Nor any thank have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Let these all be gone,
They yet have nothing won:
The Kingdom ours remaineth. A - men.

INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

Psalm 46 (selected verses)

M: The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our Refuge. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed and the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. God is our Refuge and Strength, A very present Help in trouble.



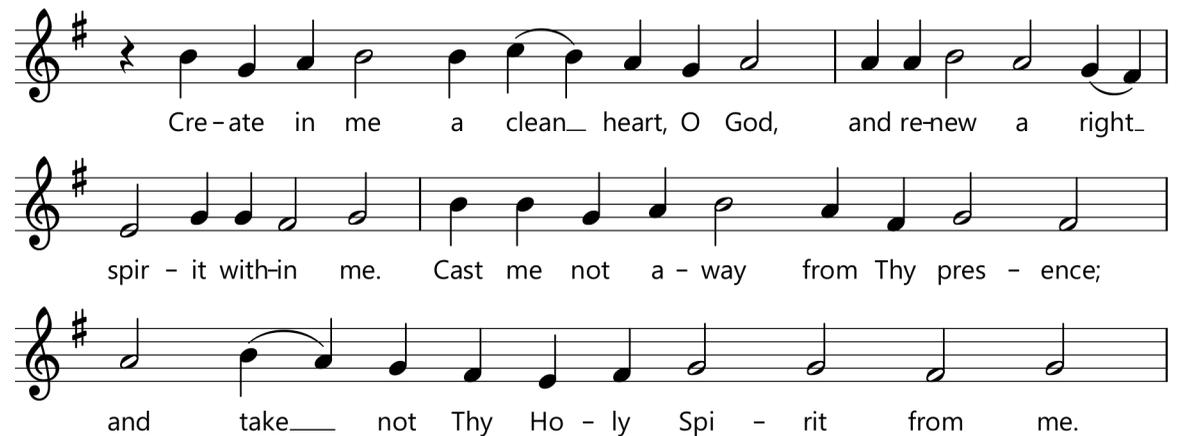
SERMON - GALATIANS 5:1-6

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

- 1. Steadfast in Your freedom.
- 2. Steadfast in Your hope.

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

THE OFFERTORY



Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 10:16-23

Do not worry about how or what you should speak.



C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

¹⁷ "But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. ¹⁸ "You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.

¹⁹ "But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; ²⁰ "for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.

²¹ "Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. ²² "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

²³ "When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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



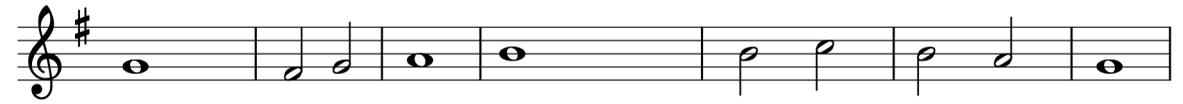
C: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



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: Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in Your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church Your saving peace; 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: DANIEL 6:10-12, 16-23

God protected Daniel in the lions' den.

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. ¹¹ Then these men assembled and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God. ¹² And they went before the king, and spoke concerning the king's decree: "Have you not signed a decree that every man who petitions any god or man within thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?"

The king answered and said, "The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not alter."...

¹⁶ So the king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast *him* into the den of lions. *But* the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you." ¹⁷ Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose concerning Daniel might not be changed.

¹⁸ Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him. ¹⁹ Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰ And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?"

²¹ Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! ²² "My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you." ²³ Then the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.

SECOND LESSON: GALATIANS 5:1-6

Stand fast in Gospel liberty by faith in Christ's righteousness.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. ² Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. ³ And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. ⁴ You have become estranged from Christ, you who *attempt to be* justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

⁵ For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

GRADUAL

John 8:31-32

M: Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia.

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