FELLOWSHIP SNACKS - Thanks to Paul & Linda Koch for providing and serving snacks during our fellowship time! If you'd like to serve treats for our fellowship time on Sunday, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

LAUNDRY LOVE - Thanks again to all of you for your generosity! We've already gathered many bottles of detergent, fabric softener and other laundry supplies. And you've given us over \$80 in quarters so far! The last date for the collection for Laundry Love will be **Monday**, **February 13**.

BINGO NIGHT - CTK Women on a Mission is hosting a bingo night for the congregation on **Wednesday**, **February 15**, **at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited!

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE UPDATE - Mr. Don Westphal from Bethany Lutheran College will be visiting Sunday, February 19 to update us on everything happening at Bethany. Join us for Mr. Westphal's presentation during the Bible study hour.

LENT 2023 - Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22! This year's Lenten midweek worship theme is "His Final Steps." Join us Wednesday nights starting Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. *You can also join us for Lenten Suppers at* 5:00 p.m. *If you'd like to help with meals, sign up in the fellowship hall!*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING:

| SUNDAY (2/5) | Divine Service w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 a.m. Musicfest @ Fox Valley Lutheran HS, 1-4 p.m. |
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| MONDAY | Conf. Class, 3:15 p.m. Divine Service w/Holy Comm., 6:30 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m. |
| THURSDAY | ELS Board of Trustees, 8:00 a.m. (Pastor away) |
| FRIDAY | ELS Syn. Rev. Comm., 9:00 a.m. (Pastor away) |
| SUNDAY (2/12) Super Bowl | Divine Service, 9:00 a.m. Education Hour, 10:20 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.

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | *The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

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 His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES FOR TODAY

The Savior's Sermon: Let your light shine! "Who am I? Why am I here?" The answers to these questions shape our lives here on earth. Jesus answers these questions with two fascinating metaphors. Called by God's grace, we are "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." In other words, our lives reflect our gracious calling in Christ so that we can be blessings to all.

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.

Guests and visitors, thank you for joining us today! Please sign the Guest Book before you leave (the red binder in the front of church). Please, come and worship with us again!

There is a Parents' Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From there you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience the order of service is printed on the following pages. The Service of Holy Communion is also found on p. 15ff in the front of the red hymnal.

Holy Communion: We hold to the ancient, biblical practice of "close communion," communing only confirmed members of our church or churches of our fellowship (ELS and WELS). Guests, please speak with the pastor prior to the service if you wish to commune. Thank you for your courteous respect of our beliefs and practices.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen

Organist Deb Meyer

Elder on Duty Sunday: Daniel Lindquist; Monday Night: Rod Meves

Ushers Brian Busse, Jason Diestler, Harmen Van Kampen

Altar Guild Lila Barlament & Jan Johnson

M: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 be with you.



M: Let us bless the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

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

May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill | 412

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS - If you'd like to donate altar flowers for one of our worship services, please sign up and find details on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Thank you!



THANKSGIVING

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M: O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



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Please stand.

HYMN

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above | 19

INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

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

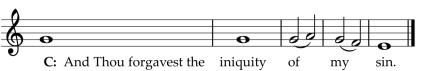


M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



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



C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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M: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



You may be seated.

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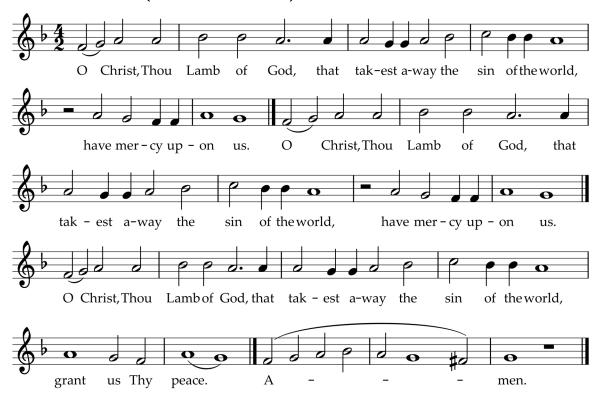
Psalm 18:4-6

M: The pangs of death encompassed me, the sorrows of hell surrounded me. The floods of ungodliness made me afraid. In my distress I called upon the Lord, And He heard my voice from His temple.





THE AGNUS DEI ("LAMB OF GOD")



You may be seated.

During the Distribution, communicants may come forward at the direction of the ushers.

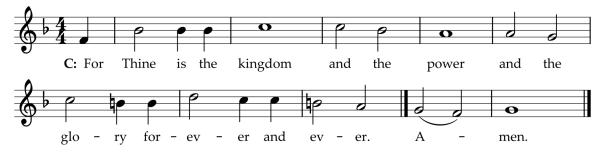
THE DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness | 305

THE LORD'S PRAYER

M: 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;



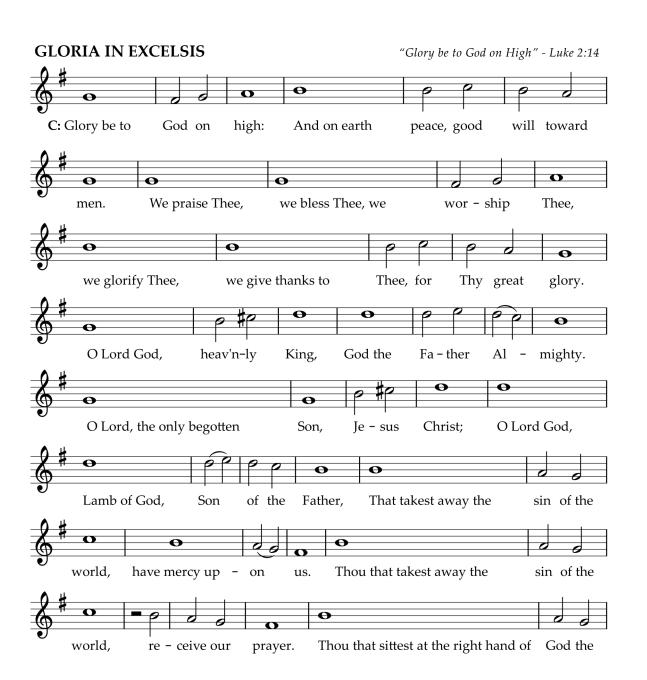
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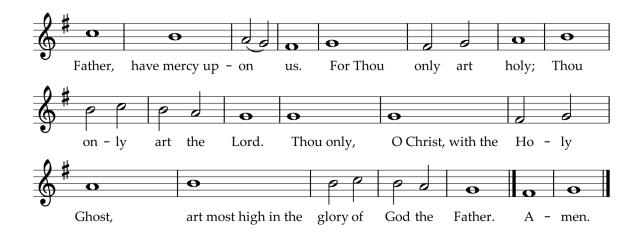
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always!







THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION & COLLECT

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us pray: Almighty God, You sent Your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about Him and do the things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



You may be seated.

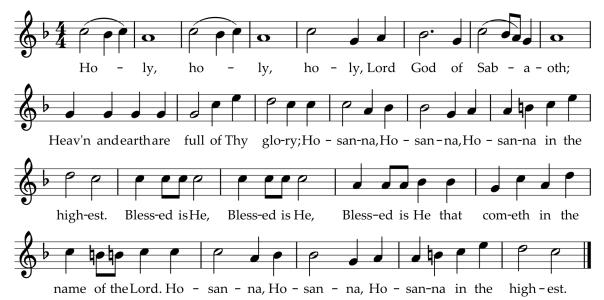
M: Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



M: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; and now we praise You that You sent us Your only-begotten Son and that in Him, being found in fashion as a Man, You manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



THE OFFERTORY



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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THE PREFACES & THE SANCTUS ("HOLY, HOLY, HOLY")

M: The Lord be with you.



FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 58:5-9

The LORD desires works of true repentance, not an outward show.

Is it a fast that I have chosen, A day for a man to afflict his soul?

Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, And to spread out sackcloth and ashes?

Would you call this a fast, And an acceptable day to the LORD?

⁶ " Is this not the fast that I have chosen:

To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens,

To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,

And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out;

When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily,

And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

SECOND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5 The message of Christ crucified is the power of God.

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. ² For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. ³ I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴ And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

GRADUAL John 8:12

M: Alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia.



Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 5:13-20

You are the salt of the earth, and the light of the world.



"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ " Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸ "For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹ "Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



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C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

You may be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace | 293

Please stand for the singing of the last verse.

SERMON - Matthew 5:13-16

Be Who You Are in Christ

- 1. The salt of the earth.
- 2. The light of the world.