JUNE 25, 2023 | Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to our worship service today! We are glad to have you with us as 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 brings us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES

God's love and compassion for this world is so great that He sends ministers to share His grace and mercy. They remind us of God's protection and salvation, His mercy and forgiveness by proclaiming God's Word to us, and their message renews our hearts, fills us with joy, and enables us to serve the Lord.

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 with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the red 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 note that there is a Parents' Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From the Parents' Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience today's order of service is printed on the following pages. It is based on the Order of Morning Service, found on p. 5ff. in *The Lutheran Hymnal*.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen

Organist Mary Kroehn

Elder on Duty Sunday: Ben Brodhagen; Monday Night: Dan Lindquist

Ushers on Duty Brian Busse, Jason Diestler, Harmen Van Kampen

Altar Guild Barbara Hartwig & Sue Wallenfang

The Order of Morning Service

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

This is the Day the Load Hath Made | 10

INVOCATION AND 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.



- **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!



You may be seated.

THE INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

PSALM 25:1-2,16,18

M: Turn Yourself to me and have mercy on me, for I am desolate and afflicted. Look on my affliction and my pain, and forgive all my sins. To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O, my God, I trust in You, let me not be ashamed.

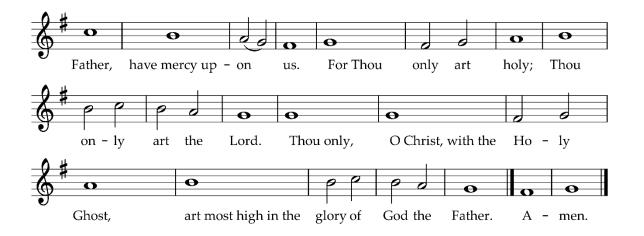




GLORIA IN EXCELSIS—"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Luke 2:14





THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



Please stand.

M: O God, protector of the faithful, You alone make strong; You alone make holy. Show us Your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things You have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 19:1-8 You are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came to the Wilderness of Sinai. ²For they had departed from Rephidim, had come to the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain. ³And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. ⁵'Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. ⁶'And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

⁷So Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these words which the LORD commanded him. ⁸Then all the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." So Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:6-11 We rejoice in our reconciliation in Christ.

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. To For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

GRADUAL PSALM 132:9

M: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia.



GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Pray the Lord sends laborers into His harvest.



Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸"Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

^{10:1}And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. ²Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. ⁶"But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷"And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

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

HYMN

Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word | 507

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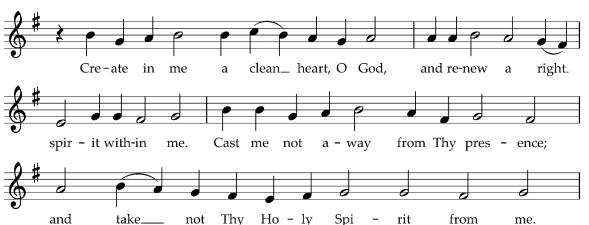
Sermon – MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

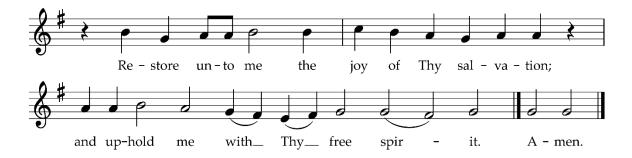
Be moved by Christ's Compassion for Sinners.

- . Which calls us to pray for them.
- 2. Which sends ministers to serve them.

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY





You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Please stand.

THE 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.

You may be seated.

HYMN

Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying | 496

Please stand.

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 inwardly digest them, 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

On What has Now Been Sown | 46

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!

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS – Thanks to Edward Groth and Sue Engberg for serving snacks today. If you'd like to serve snacks on Sunday mornings, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS! This past Friday, June 23, 2023, James Van Kampen and Moriah Griesbach were united in holy matrimony. Congratulations to James and Moriah, and the Lord bless them in their marriage.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB – In place of Tuesday morning Bible class this summer, Christ the King is having a summer book club. This year's book is entitled *God Loves Nobodies: Good News for Somebody Like Me*, by Rev. Matthew Doebler. We will meet on three Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. (Parts 1 & 2, 6/27; Parts 3 & 4, 7/11; Part 5, 7/18) to discuss the book together. The books are in and are in your mailbox.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 24-26 from 5:30-8:00 pm for 4K through teens and adults. Bible stories, music crafts, games and fun are planned! Come and join us and learn how we are all covered in Jesus' grace!

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY (6/25) Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship, 10:05 a.m.

MONDAY Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY Brookview Meadows Service, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (7/02) Divine Service w/Comm., 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship, 10:05 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.