JULY 2, 2023 | Fifth 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

We continue to preach Christ in spite of persecution. Christ promises courage to those who testify about Him, and assures us that we have nothing to fear from those who would cause us harm. Even when peace and joy are absent, He will give us the courage to continue to confess His name.

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 black 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.

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: Ben Brodhagen; Monday Night: Ben Brodhagen

Ushers on Duty Dennis Barlament, Daniel Meves, Erik Van Kampen

Altar Guild Lila Barlament & Jan Johnson

The Order of the Holy Communion

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul | 27

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS

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

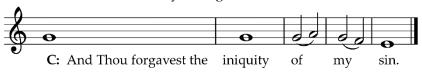


M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.



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



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.

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.

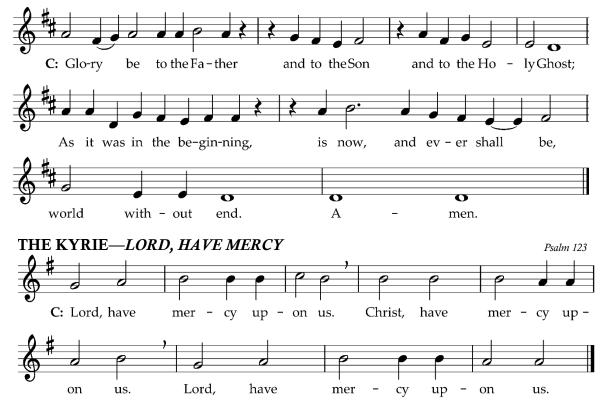


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THE INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

Psalm 27:1-3

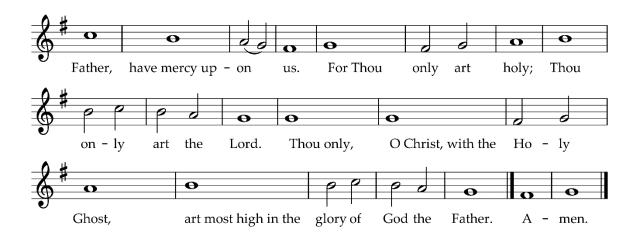
M: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the Strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came up against me, my enemies and my foes, They stumbled and fell. Though an army should encamp against me, My heart shall not fear.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS—"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST"

Luke 2:14





THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



Please stand.

M: Let us pray: O Lord our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that Your Church may worship You in peace and joy; through Your Son, 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: Jeremiah 20:7-13 Jeremiah trusts the Lord to deliver his life from persecution.

O LORD, You induced me, and I was persuaded; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; Everyone mocks me. ⁸For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, "Violence and plunder!" Because the word of the LORD was made to me A reproach and a derision daily. ⁹Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name." But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not. ¹⁰For I heard many mocking: "Fear on every side!" "Report," they say, "and we will report it!" All my acquaintances watched for my stumbling, saying, "Perhaps he can be induced; Then we will prevail against him, And we will take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the LORD is with me as a mighty, awesome One. Therefore my persecutors will stumble, and will not prevail. They will be greatly ashamed, for they will not prosper. Their everlasting confusion will never be forgotten. ¹²But, O LORD of hosts, You who test the righteous, And see the mind and heart, Let me see Your vengeance on them; For I have pleaded my cause before You. ¹³Sing to the LORD! Praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the poor From the hand of evildoers.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:12-15 The gift of God's grace abounded to many in Christ.

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned— ¹³(For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. ¹⁴Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

GRADUAL Galations 4:6

M: Alleluia. Because we are His children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying "Abba! Father!" Alleluia.



Please stand.

Do not fear the enemies of Christ.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:24-33



"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵"It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household! ²⁶"Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.

^{27"} Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. ^{28"}And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. ^{29"}Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. ^{30"}But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ^{31"}Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

^{32"} Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. ^{33"}But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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



THE NICENE CREED

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

Jesus, Priceless Treasure | 347

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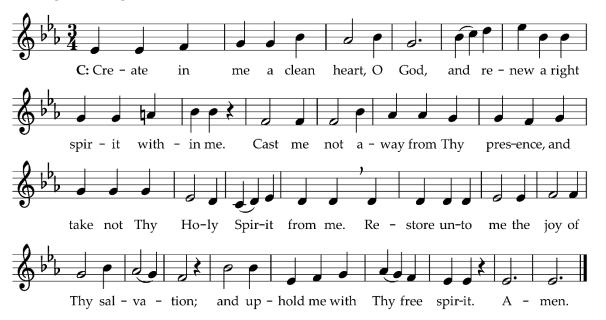
SERMON – MATTHEW 10:24-33

Do Not Fear the Enemies of Christ

- 1. When they try to destroy your reputation.
 - 2. When they try to take your life.

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THE OFFERTORY



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THE OFFERING

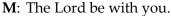
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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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





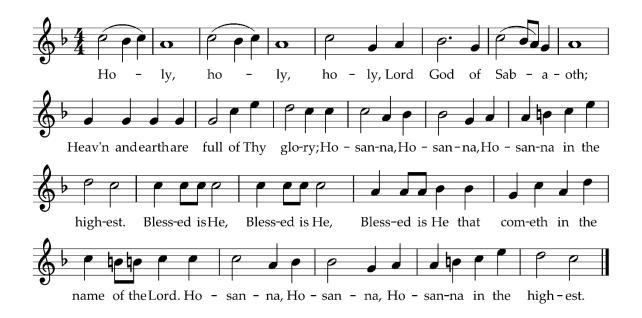
M: Lift up your hearts.



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

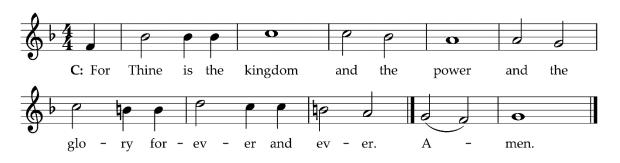


M: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. 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 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.



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



THE LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)



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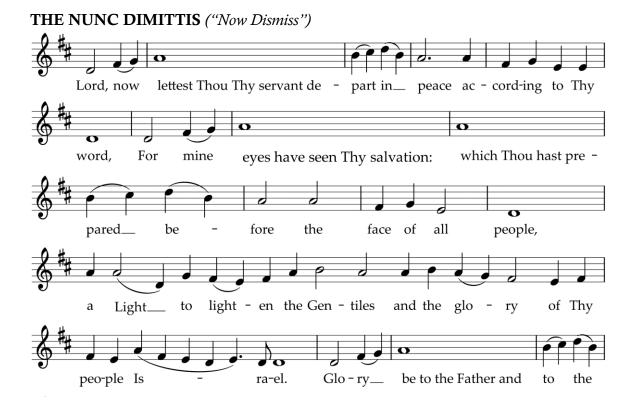
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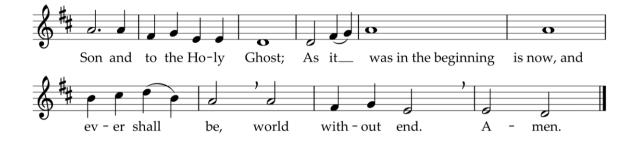
During the distribution of the sacrament, communicants may come forward at the direction of the ushers.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

I Know My Faith is Founded | **381** Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray | **314**

Please stand.





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

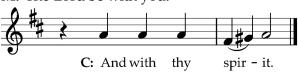


M: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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

Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored | **566**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS - Altar flowers are sponsored by the Busse's in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. 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 the Busse's for serving snacks today. If you'd like to serve snacks on Sunday mornings, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

SUMMER BOOK CLUB -Christ the King's first book club class was held this past Tuesday, 6/27. The second session is on 7/11 to discuss Parts 3 & 4. The third and final session is on 7/18 on Part 5. This year's book is entitled *God Loves Nobodies: Good News for Somebody Like Me*, by Rev. Matthew Doebler.

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! An organization meeting for VBS is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH PICNIC & FAREWELL TO PASTOR VAN KAMPEN & FAMILY – This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, July 23. Please mark your calendars. Please join us for fun, fellowship and farewell to Pastor Van Kampen and family. Signup sheets for number of people attending and food item you will bring are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up so we can plan accordingly.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING! We are looking for our next Office Manager. This is a full-time position with a starting wage of \$16 per hour. Consideration will be given to part-time work for the right candidate(s). We are also looking for a Hot Lunch Worker to start on August 24. This part-time position pays \$14 per hour, with about 17 hours per week. If you are interested in either position, please contact St. Paul Lutheran Church & School, 514 S. Clay Street, Green Bay, WI, at 920-435-8468.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

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

Fellowship, 10:05 a.m.

MONDAY Divine Service w/Holy Comm., 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY Brookview Meadows Service, 2:30 pm.

Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY VBS Org. Mtg., 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY (7/09) Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship, 10:05 a.m.

Council Meeting, 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.