

JULY 9/10, 2023 | *Sixth 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

The Christian loves God above all things. In God's Word we are reminded of our total commitment to Christ. Such a commitment and love for God has earthly ramifications, but that love and commitment is possible because we have God's promised heavenly rewards.

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. 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	Sandy Swoboda
Elder on Duty	Sunday: Rod Meves; Monday Night: Ben Brodhagen
Ushers on Duty	Joseph Massie, Joseph Massie Jr., James Van Kampen
Altar Guild	Lila Barlament & Jan Johnson

The Order of Morning Service

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty | 1

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!

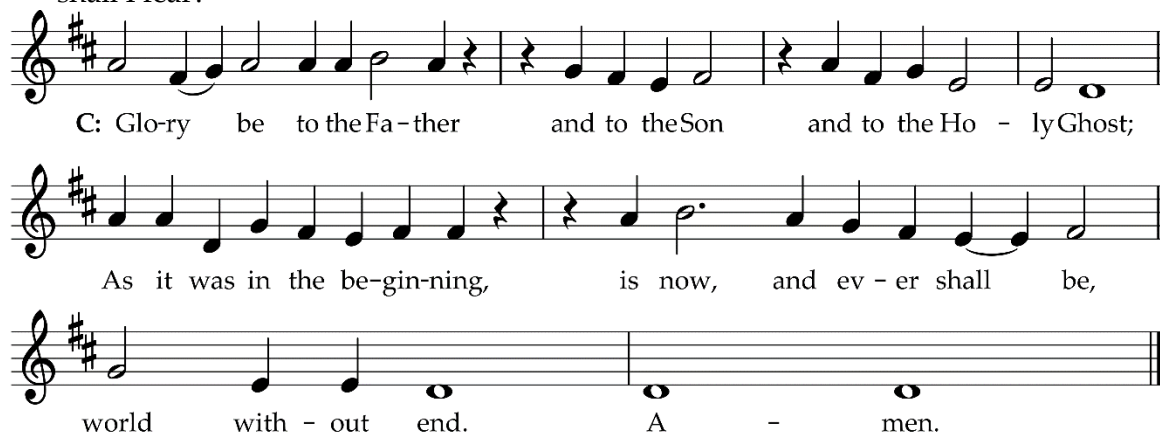


You may be seated.

THE INTROIT & GLORIA PATRI

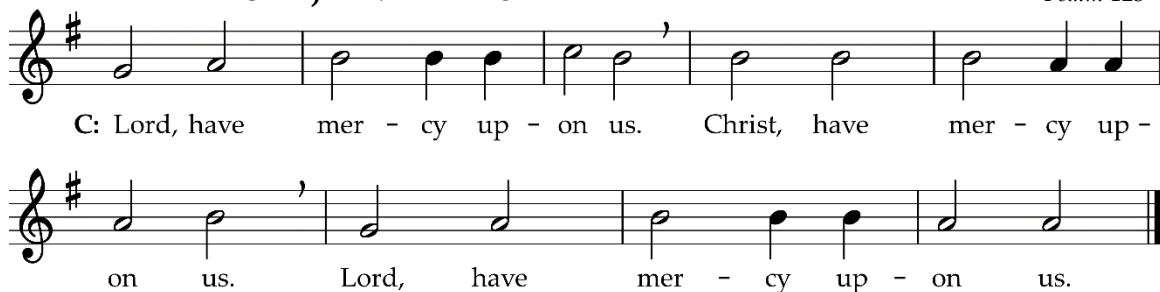
PSALM 27:1,7,9

M: Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; You have been my Help. Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; Whom shall I fear?



THE KYRIE—LORD, HAVE MERCY

Psalms 123



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

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'n-ly 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.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spir - it.

Please stand.

M: O God, You have prepared joys beyond our understanding for those who love You. Pour into our hearts such love for You that, loving You above all things, we may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Jeremiah 28:5-9*The Prophet whose word comes to pass is truly sent by God.*

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and in the presence of all the people who stood in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! The LORD do so; the LORD perform your words which you have prophesied, to bring back the vessels of the LORD's house and all who were carried away captive, from Babylon to this place. ⁷"Nevertheless hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: ⁸"The prophets who have been before me and before you of old prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms—of war and disaster and pestilence. ⁹"As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent."

SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:1b-11*We are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ.*

Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ²Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? ³Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷For he who has died has been freed from sin.

⁸Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL**MARK 8:34b**

M: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia.



Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:34-42 *Following Christ has a high cost but also a great reward.*



C: Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.
³⁵"For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; ³⁶"and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.'
³⁷"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁸"And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹"He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

⁴⁰" He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. ⁴¹"He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. ⁴²"And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

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.

HYMN

Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake | 421

Please stand for the singing of the final stanza.

Sermon – MATTHEW 10:34-42

Accept Christ's Discipleship Bundle

1. It includes a cross to bear.
2. It includes a reward to share.

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

Cre - ate in me a clean_ heart, O God, and re - new a right.
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence;
and take___ not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with_ Thy_ free spir - it. A - men.

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

Nearer, My God, to Thee | 533

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.



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.

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken | 423 vs 1, 4

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 the Hartwigs for serving snacks today. If you'd like to serve snacks on Sunday mornings, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

QUARTERLY MEETING – Council meeting is today, July 9, after Fellowship. Our quarterly congregational and voters meeting is Sunday, July 16, at 10:30 a.m. (after the worship service). At this meeting we will finalize our plans for the upcoming pastoral vacancy. All members are welcome to come; all voters are especially encouraged to attend.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB – Christ the King's second book club class will be held this next Tuesday, 7/11. We will 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! Volunteers and students are encouraged to sign up and attend this year's VBS.

CHURCH PICNIC & FAREWELL TO PASTOR VAN KAMPEN & FAMILY – This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, July 23. Please mark your calendars. 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. If you haven't already signed up, please do so as soon as possible.

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 (7/09)

Divine Service, 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship, 10:05 a.m.

Council, 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY

Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Book Club, 9:00 a.m.

Brookview Meadows Service, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (7/16)

Divine Service w/Comm., 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship, 10:05 a.m.

2nd Qtr. Cong. & Voters Mtg., 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.*