



# Mission Festival

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**CHRIST THE KING**

Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Green Bay, Wisconsin*

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**Good morning and welcome to Christ the King Lutheran!** *This morning we celebrate our 2025 Mission Festival. For this year's mission festival, we are blessed to have Rev. Thomas Heyn, who serves as the administrator for the ELS Board for World Outreach, with us. He will be our guest preacher this morning and will give a special presentation on ELS World Mission Outreach after worship. **May God bless your worship with us this morning!***

## **To Our Guests**

**GUEST BOOK:** Please sign our guest book before you leave today. The guest book is located in the entryway of the church. We pray you are blessed by the Word that we share this morning, and that you will come back and worship with us again.

**RESTROOMS** are located down the hall in the back of church, down from the cry room. **CRY ROOM** is located in the back of church.

**OFFERING:** Please do not feel obligated to contribute when the offering plates are passed. We understand that you may want to know more about the ministry of Christ the King before you support it with your gifts. However, if you are moved to give, you are welcome to do so.

**PASTOR:** Pastor Heyn is always happy to meet with you for any reason. Please feel free to contact him.

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*Christ the King is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body headquartered in Mankato, MN. As a member of the ELS, we confess that we are saved by Grace Alone (Eph. 2:8) through Faith Alone (Acts 16:31) revealed in Scripture Alone (John 5:24).*

*The ELS has been in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) since 1872.*

# MISSION FESTIVAL 2025

**OPENING HYMN 566 (CW)-** *We All Are One in Mission (stand for last verse)*

1 We all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in call, Our  
2 We all are called to ser - vice, To wit - ness in God's name. Our  
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, And let our song be heard; Now  
var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all. A  
min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; Our pur - pose is the same: To  
let us be a ves - sel For God's re - deem - ing Word. We  
sin - gle great com - mis - sion Com - pels us from a - bove To  
touch the lives of oth - ers With God's sur - pris - ing grace, So  
all are one in mis - sion; We all are one in call, Our  
plan and work to - geth - er That all may know Christ's love.  
ev - 'ry folk and na - tion May feel God's warm em - brace.  
var - ied gifts u - nit - ed By Christ, the Lord of all.

*STAND*

**M:** In the name of the Father

**C:** whose glory is declared by the heavens,

**M:** and of the Son

**C:** who calls us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth,

**M:** and of the Holy Spirit

**C:** who empowers us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Amen.

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 51:1-4, 1 Peter 2:9-10)

M: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins.

**C: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

M: As those who know the joy of our forgiveness and new life, our greatest desire is that this treasure be shared with the world!

**HYMN 507** - *Spread, Oh, Spread Thou Mighty Word*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the gospel to shine among us. Use us now as instruments of your love to reach out with the message of salvation to all people. Bless those who labor in the mission fields far off and near, and grant success to their witness that many may be freed from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

# THE WORD

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. <sup>3</sup>One called to another and said,

**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies!**

**The whole earth is full of his glory!**

<sup>4</sup>The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>Then I said, “I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup>He touched my mouth with the coal and said, “Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven.”

<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the Lord’s voice, saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

Then I said, “Here I am. Send me!”

**CHOIR** - *I Love to Tell the Story* (Choir sings vv. 1-4, Cong is invited to join in v. 5)

**5 The Savior of all people  
Has brought this peace to you;  
now go and tell the story,  
for others need it too.  
To every land and nation  
ring out the gospel call;  
proclaim that Christ is risen  
and grants his peace to all.**

### *Refrain*

**I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 4:2-6**

Be persistent in prayer, and as you pray, be alert and thankful. <sup>3</sup>**At the same time, pray for us too, that God might open a door for our message, so that we can tell the mystery about Christ, for which I am in prison.** <sup>4</sup>Pray that I may make it known clearly, as it is necessary for me to speak. <sup>5</sup>Walk in wisdom in the way you act toward those on the outside, making the most of your opportunity. <sup>6</sup>Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you know how you are to answer each person.

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** Alleluia. How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of a herald, who proclaims peace and preaches good news, who proclaims salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God is king!” Alleluia. (Isaiah 52:7)

**C (spoken): Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*STAND*

## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:45-48**

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He said to them, “This is what is written and so it must be: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>**You are witnesses of these things.**”

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

**C (spoken): Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN 495 - *From Greenland's Icy Mountains***

## **SERMON**

*See the Open Doors for Missions*  
**Colossians 4:2-6**

*STAND*

## **APOSTLES CREED**

**M:** As God's witnesses, let us confess the faith he has entrusted to us:

**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.**

# THANKSGIVING

## COLLECTION of THANK-OFFERINGS

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod.

**C: Help us to rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.**

**M:** Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

**C: Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.**

**M:** Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

**C: Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.**

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, an acquaintance, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care, and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

**C: Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

**C: Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.**



## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** 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.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN 496 - *Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying***

*STAND*

**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.


The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

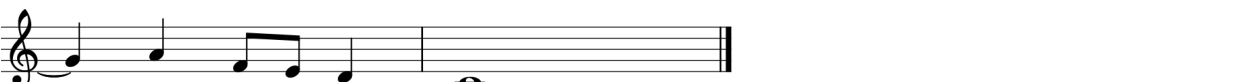
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: Amen.**


CLOSING HYMN 46 - *Lift High the Cross*




Lift high the cross; the love of Christ pro - claim Till all the world a - dore



his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod, Our  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The  
3 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise



king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you to Rev. Thomas Heyn (ELS Board for World Outreach Administrator) for his Christ-centered gospel message, and for sharing with us updates on the current world mission fields of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS).** Stick around for our Mission Festival luncheon afterwards!

**Chris Driesbach, who played a special concert at Christ the King on July 23, would like to thank all who attended.** He and his wife Donna had a wonderful time here. Please keep Chris and his music ministry in your prayers!

**Our Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 9th, at 9am.** This year we will be reading and studying the book *Theology of the Cross* by Pastor and Professor Daniel Deutschlander. If you would like to purchase a book, we will be placing a bulk order to receive the bulk rate (\$22.94) and covering the cost of shipping. Please sign up on the sheet on the guest register in the back if interested.

**Looking ahead...**

**September 7 - Christian Education Sunday  
Bible Study/Sunday School begin  
Church Picnic**

If you have not yet, check out our new website ([www.christthekinggb.org](http://www.christthekinggb.org)) and “like” us on Facebook! **All services are now live-streamed on both our website as well as Facebook page.** “Like” and share the service and sermon when you check in to see them! This helps others see them, too. Tell your friends!