

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA**

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SUNDAY MORNING

8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m. – Divine Service

9:30a.m. – Adult Bible Study

TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.



HYMNS for TODAY’S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now 902

Hymn of the Day: Lord of Our Life..... 659

Distribution Hymns: Come, Let Us Eat 626

 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus..... 531

Recessional Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer 918



PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen Prill, has begun her treatments for B Cell Lymphoma

Sharen Ross, at Blossom Grove, in isolation, battling infections and Covid-19

Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions which are working immensely well

Harriet Ouimette’s daughter Shirli, has myeloma and is undergoing stem cell transplants

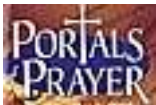
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico

Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Glenn & Jodi Henderson in celebration of Jodi’s birthday. Happy Birthday!



PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new issue of our excellent daily devotional resource is available on the coffee table in the narthex – get yours today.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Altar	Tammy Hathaway	Linda Whittier
Elders	James Wilson	David Alder
Finance	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez
Flowers	Glenn & Jodi Henderson	Fred & Margaret Nowak
Ushers	Steve Aimar & Tom Crowley	Hayden Ramsay & Joe Vasquez

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 8:00AM..... Divine Service
 9:30AM..... Adult Bible Study
 10:30AM..... Divine Service
 TUESDAY 7:00PM..... Evangelism/Stewardship Meeting
 WEDNESDAY 9:30AM..... Adult Bible Class
 SATURDAY 8:00AM..... Bible Study with Russ Gross

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 301

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June 23 Prov. 27:1-24, 28:1-29:27 John 20:1-18	June 24 Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33 John 20:19-31	June 25 Prov. 31:10-31 John 21:1-25
June 26 Joshua 1:1-18 Acts 8:1-25	June 27 Joshua 2:1-24 Acts 8:26-40	

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Today we are receiving new members during the 8:00am Divine Service. What a great cheer it is to be joined by such faithful Lutherans, both new and old. You have enlarged the fellowship and strength of our beloved congregation. Thanks be to God. Those being received are:



J. B. Bell
Daniel Soso



Today’s service will be broadcast live, and for later viewing, on Christ the King’s YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>



CONTINUING - TWO NEW SERVICE TIMES ON SUNDAYS

We will continue to have two Divine Services to provide you with physical distancing. Speakers will also be set-up outside with chairs available for those who would rather attend in the courtyard. Communion will be served by sections in the sanctuary and then outside in the same manner. Divine Services on Sundays will start at 8:00am, with a bible study at 9:30am, and a second service at 10:30am. Thanks be to God.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What are the peculiar windows in the church?

If you look around while sitting in the Divine Service, you'll most likely see windows that are different than the windows in your house. These windows are made with pieces of colored glass. These colored pieces may even have designs painted on them. Stained glass windows are a very important part of the church building.

Why do we have stained glass windows in the church?

Stained-glass windows add to the beauty of God's house, but that's not all that they do. These windows are designed to teach us. If you look closely at the windows, you'll find that most of them contain wonderful imagery. This imagery usually depicts **stories from the Bible**, different **Christian symbols** or different **articles of the Christian faith**; and it's all wrapped up in beautiful pictures made from colored and painted glass! What a wonderful way to glorify our Lord and to proclaim the Gospel!



Parents: After worship, be sure to walk around and look at the windows with your child. If there are windows with different themes, take a few moments each week to discuss the individual teaching points of each window. Encourage your child to ask the pastor for help.

THE READINGS

JEREMIAH 20:7-13

⁷ O LORD, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived;
you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all the day;
everyone mocks me.

⁸ For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become
for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹ If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
there is in my heart as it were a burning fire
shut up in my bones,
and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰ For I hear many whispering.
Terror is on every side!
"Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
say all my close friends,

watching for my fall.

"Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him."

¹¹ But the LORD is with me as a dread
warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble;
they will not overcome me.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹² O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

¹³ Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the
needy
from the hand of evildoers.

ROMANS 6:12-23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal
bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do
not present your members to sin as instruments
for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to
God as those who have been brought from
death to life, and your members to God as
instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will
have no dominion over you, since you are not
under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are
not under law but under grace? By no means!
¹⁶Do you not know that if you present
yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you
are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of

sin, which leads to death, or of obedience,
which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be
to God, that you who were once slaves of sin
have become obedient from the heart to the
standard of teaching to which you were
committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from
sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I
am speaking in human terms, because of your
natural limitations. For just as you once
presented your members as slaves to impurity
and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness,
so now present your members as slaves to
righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were

free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves

of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MATTHEW 10:5a, 21-33

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,...

²¹Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ

The outcome of sin is death, *"but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you *"from death to life"* (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live *"under grace"* (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of *"those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul"* (Matt. 10:28). For though *"you will be hated by all,"* and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers *"even the hairs of your head"* and values you more *"than many sparrows"* (Matt. 10:30–31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and *"will be saved"* (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you *"as a dread warrior,"* who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life *"from the hand of evildoers,"* and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12–13).

THE INTROIT (*Ps 56:3-4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 56:13*)



For you have delivered my soul from death,
yes, my feet from | falling,*
that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

**When I | am afraid,*
I put my | trust in you.**

In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust;
I shall not | be afraid.*
What can flesh | do to me?

**In God, whose | word I praise,*
in the LORD, whose | word I praise,**

in God I trust; I shall not | be afraid.*
What can man | do to me?

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen**

For you have delivered my soul from death,
yes, my feet from | falling,*
that I may walk before God in the | light of life.

THE COLLECT

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE GRADUAL (*Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b*)

**Great is the LORD, greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare Your | greatness.**

