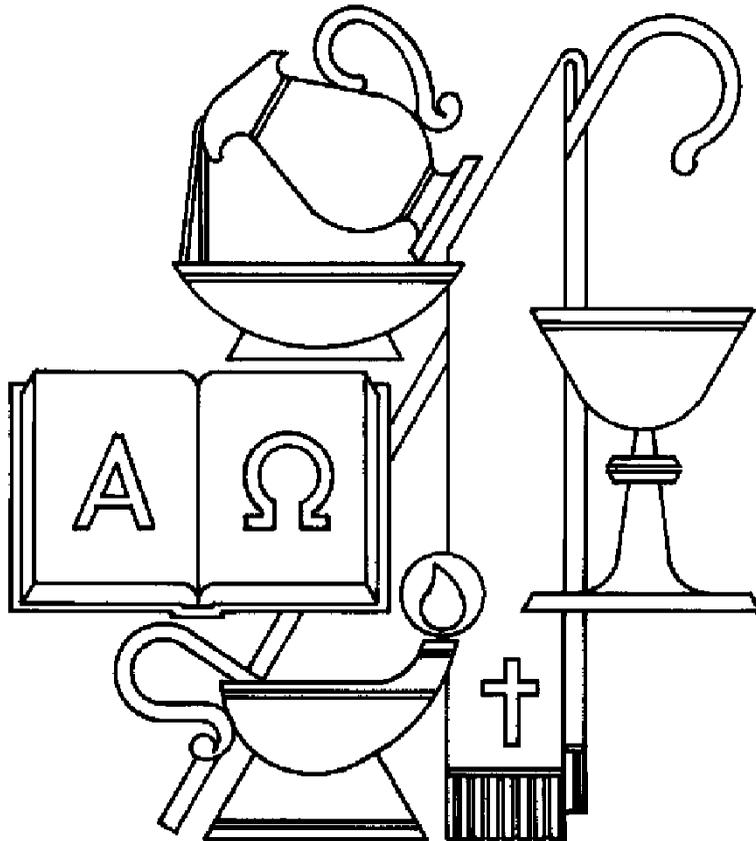


THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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: Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten 914
Hymn of the Day: Built on the Rock 645
Recessional Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory 850



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

✠ Sermon manuscripts are now available on our website at:
<https://www.ckredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts/>



PRAYER CONCERNS

- Samuel Smith**, riding his bicycle across the country
- Karen Prill**, receiving treatments for B Cell Lymphoma and progressing well
- Sharen Ross’s family**, Sharen is resting in the arms of Jesus
- Judy Alder**, recovering from surgery and beginning radiation treatments
- Susan Jay**, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
- 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 Harriet Ouimette in celebration of her daughter Barbara Christy’s birthday (August 18th), and of her son, Gregory Paul’s birthday (August 21st).

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Altar	Tammy Hathaway	Linda Whittier
Elders	Anthony Lombardo	Tom Crowley
Finance	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez
Flowers	Harriet Ouimette	Wiley & Anna Smith
Ushers	Steve Aimar & Wiley Smith	Steve Aimar & Wiley Smith

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 8:00AM..... Divine Service
 9:30AM..... Adult Bible Study
 10:30AM..... Divine Service
 WEDNESDAY 9:30AM..... Adult Bible Class
 SATURDAY 8:30AM.....Sharen Ross Memorial Service
 NO Bible Study Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

2020

September 27, 2020 – Dedicating Pastor Paulus Statue

2021

June 2021 – Celebrating Christ the King 50th Anniversary



DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 301

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		Aug 23	1 Kings 3:1-15, 16-4:34 2 Cor. 1:1-22	Aug 24	1 Kings 5:1-18, 6:1-7:50 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
Aug 25	1 Kings 7:51-8:21 2 Cor. 3:1-18	Aug 26	1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63 2 Cor. 4:1-18	Aug 27	1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13 2 Cor. 5:1-21
Aug 28	1 Kings 11:1-26 2 Cor. 6:1-18	Aug 29	1 Kings 11:42-12:19 2 Cor. 7:1-16	Have a Blessed Week	

MITES BUCKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY FOR YOUR DONATIONS



In light of life's new challenges, and to make it more accessible to donate Mites, the Mites collection buckets will be on the chair with the offering plate on Sundays. Your change and dollar offerings help our Mites' Missions to spread God's good gifts to those who may not receive them otherwise. God bless and thank you.



MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY

LCMS Pastor Will Weedon is leading a Bible study on the Book of Matthew. The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: Divorce, Oaths, Retaliation, Loving Your Enemies and Giving to the Needy. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, on your favorite podcast provider and on the LPR mobile app.

+ + + KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE + + +



Who is the Holy Spirit?

The explanation of the Small Catechism says, the Holy Spirit is “the third person in the Holy Trinity, true God with the Father and Son.” This means that we believe in one true God, in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God just as the Father is God and the Son is God.

What does the Holy Spirit do?

The Holy Spirit sanctifies God’s people. In other words, He makes us holy by giving us saving faith in Jesus and the strength to lead godly lives in His name.

Why is the Holy Spirit so important?

We need the Holy Spirit and what He gives to us, because without Him, we are not able to believe in Jesus. In 1 Cor. 2:14 we hear the following: “The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.” The Holy Spirit calls us to faith through the Gospel and delivers the gracious gifts of salvation in the Sacraments.



Parents:

During the service, tell your children to listen for times the Pastor says the name of the Holy Spirit (i.e. the Invocation, Benediction). Remind your children that the Holy Spirit is exactly where God promised us He would be — in the Word and Sacraments. He comes to us by no other means than through these gracious gifts.



THE READINGS



ISAIAH 51:1-6

¹ "Listen to me, you who pursue
righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:
look to the rock from which you were
hewn,
and to the quarry from which you
were dug.
² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply
him.
³ For the LORD comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the
LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ "Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to
the peoples.
⁵ My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in
like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be
dismayed."

ROMANS 11:33-12:8

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom
and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are
his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the
Lord,
or who has been his counselor?"
³⁵ "Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?"

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him
are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

^{12:1} I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by
the mercies of God, to present your bodies as
a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be
conformed to this world, but be transformed
by the renewal of your mind, that by testing

you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body

in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

MATTHEW 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood

has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *The Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God*

Jesus asked His disciples: "*But who do you say that I am?*" The question is also put to us: "Who do you say that He is?" Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the Ministry of the Gospel the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus we believe and confess that He is "*the Christ, the Son of the living God*" (Matt 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even "*the gates of hell shall not prevail*" (Matt. 16:18–19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness "*will never be dismayed*" (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that "*joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song*" (Is. 51:3). Therefore, "*according to the measure of faith that God has assigned*" (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves "*as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God*" (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
