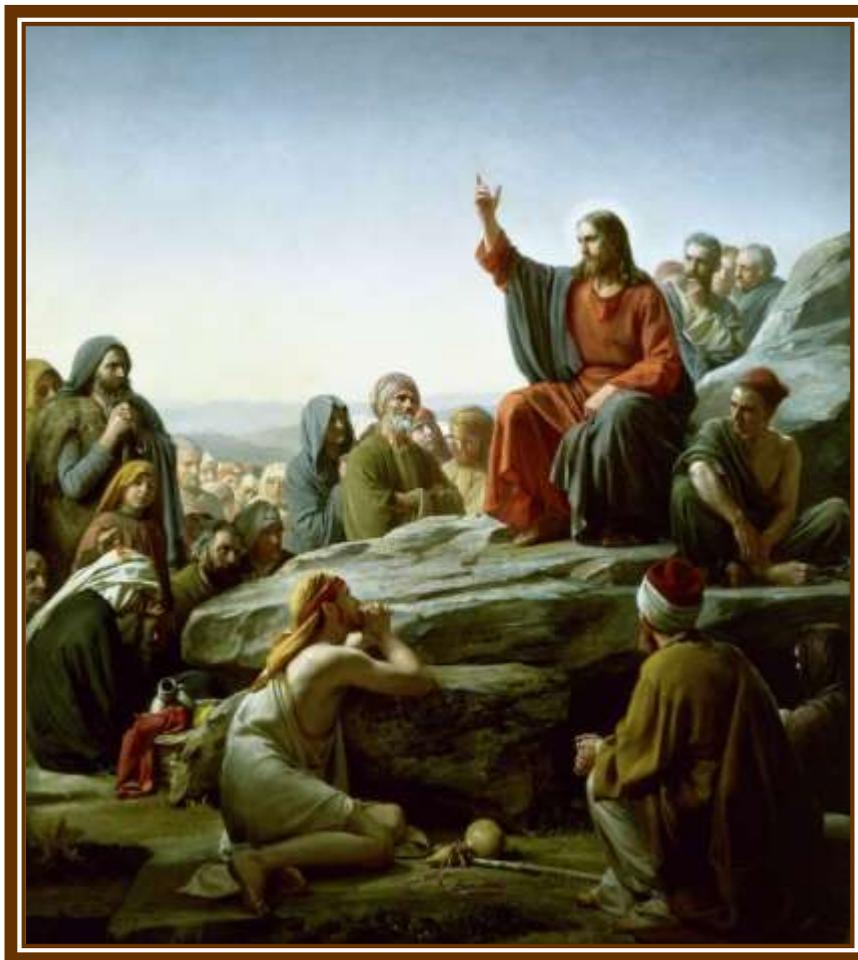


ALL SAINTS' DAY



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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. -- Divine Service

10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. -- Sunday School & 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

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Charles Baker, at home recovering from a bout of cellulitis 

Marianne Anderson, struggling with shortness of breath

Dwayne Danielson, recovering from eye surgery again

Richard Stracke, Jodi Henderson's brother, doing better but still dealing with an infection

Diane Ronchetto, experiencing severe hip pain

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 today are given by Fred & Margaret Nowak to the glory of God in memory of their son, Eric, and of Fred's parents, Fred & Emily Nowak. May God bless you with joyous memories and peace.



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.ctkredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts/>

Acolytes	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
8:00am	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli
10:30am	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez
Altar	Linda Whittier	Alise Smith
Elders	James Wilson	Don David
Finance	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez
Flowers	Fred & Margaret Nowak	Irene Pickering
Ushers	Joe Belli Joe Vasquez	Joe Belli Joe Vasquez

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	8:00AM.....	Divine Service
	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study
	10:30AM.....	Divine Service
	11:30AM.....	Jr. Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	7:00PM.....	Church Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Class (Parish Hall)
	7:00PM.....	New Members Class (Parish Hall)
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall)

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		1	Matt. 21:1-22	2	Matt 21:23-46
Nov	Jer. 3:6-4:2	Nov	Jer. 5:1-19	Nov	Jer. 7:1-29
3	Matt. 22:1-22	4	Matt. 22:23-46	5	Matt. 23:1-12
Nov	Jer. 8:18-9:12	Nov	Jer. 11:1-19:15		
6	Matt. 23:13-39	7	Matt 24:1-28		

WHO'S WHO? PICTURES CAN TELL YOU

That's why we would like to replace our old photographs with current ones on the CTK FAMILY OF FAITH wall of pictures. I know we don't want to admit that we are all a little older and that our appearance has changed only a little bit, but the children, now, they have changed a lot. So please come to the narthex to have your picture taken today. Next Sunday will be your final photo opportunity.



EVERYONE IS INVITED to OUR NEXT LWML PROGRAM on NOVEMBER 8

We have a real treat in store for everyone at our next LWML program on Sunday, November 8 at noon. Samuel Smith is going to tell us about his summer journey bicycling across the USA. The event will be outside, picnic style, and open to anyone who wants to attend. So bring your family, a picnic lunch, beverages, and a blanket (or grab some chairs) and have a seat in our beautiful courtyard. The program will start once everyone gets seated.



CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY, SUNDAY, NOV. 15th

Sunday, November 15th, at the normal Bible Study time we will have our bi-annual voters meeting. Everyone come as each person's participation is both welcome and a blessing.



CTK PRE-SCHOOL IS HAVING A SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

CTK preschool is selling See's candy. Order forms are on the table in the narthex. Make check's payable to Christ the King. Orders are due in the school office by November 13th. Orders will arrive at the school the first week of December. The candy you purchase from the fundraiser is the same price as in the stores, so you won't need to stand in the long candy lines!

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is “All Saints’ Day”?

All Saints’ Day is the day during the Church Year that we celebrate, remember and honor all of those who have died with faith in Jesus and are now with Him in heaven.

Why do we celebrate All Saints’ Day?

The word “saint” comes from the Latin word *sanctus* which means “holy” or “sacred.” Saints are God’s holy people. We thank God for the saints who have gone before us because of their great example of faith and God’s great mercy in their lives!

Do you have to die to be a saint?

No way! All of God’s faithful people are His saints! We were washed clean of our sins at our Baptism and made holy before God. That’s what it means when we hear God’s Word say: “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb” (Rev. 7:14). Isn’t it great to know that it is not what we have done that makes us a saint, but what Jesus has done for us through His death and resurrection? He gives all of this to us through Baptism. He is the one who makes us a saint!



Parents: Talk to your children about those in your own family who have died in the faith. Explain that they are now with Jesus in heaven. Remind them that this is a fulfillment of God’s promises at our Baptism.



THE READINGS



REVELATION 7:2–17

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

- ⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin
were sealed

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our

God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ “Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

1 JOHN 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children

now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

MATTHEW 5:1–12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall

receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

ALL SAINTS’ DAY

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall “serve him day and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

THE INTROIT (*Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b*)



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake
you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me,
O LORD, | faithful God.

**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.**



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE GRADUAL (*Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5*)

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation. *

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**Blessed are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**