

# **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA**

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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

Processional Hymn: Praise the Almighty .....	797
Hymn of the Day: The Day Is Surely Drawing Near .....	508
Distribution Hymns: Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread .....	625
The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns .....	532
Recessional Hymn: One Thing's Needful.....	536

### PRAYER CONCERNS

- Marianne Anderson**, enduring breathing difficulty   
- Charles Baker**, at home recovering from a bout of cellulitis
- 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:** Marianne Anderson, Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Widemanp 



### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Bobbe Monk to the glory of God in thanksgiving and praise for God's many gifts, especially the gift of His son, Jesus Christ. Blessings to you and your family.

 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 also available on our website at:  
<https://www.ctkredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts/>

Acolytes	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
<b>8:00am</b>	Lauren Hathaway & Alex Hathaway	Lauren Hathaway & Alex Hathaway
<b>10:30am</b>	Hayden Hinkleman & Emma Hinkleman	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo
<b>Altar</b>	Anna Smith	Erica Vasquez
<b>Elders</b>	Vic Haynes	Roger Loewecke
<b>Finance</b>	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder
<b>Flowers</b>	Bobbe Monk	John & Betty Mitchell
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Crowley    Glenn Henderson	Tom Crowley    Glenn Henderson

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	8:00AM	.....	Divine Service
	9:30AM	.....	Congregational Voters Assembly
	10:30AM	.....	Divine Service
	11:45AM	.....	Jr. Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	.....	Adult Bible Class (Parish Hall)
	6:30PM	.....	Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
SATURDAY	8:30AM	.....	Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	10:30AM	.....	Elders Meeting

## DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 302

<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>		<b>Nov 15</b>	Jer. 30:1-24 Rev. 15:1-8 Matt. 26:57-75	<b>Nov 16</b>	Jer. 31:17, 23-34 Rev. 16:1-21 Matt. 27:1-10
<b>Nov 17</b>	Jer. 33:1-22, 34:1-36:32, 45:1-51:64 Matt. 27:11-32	<b>Nov 18</b>	Jer. 37:1-21 Rev. 17:1-18 Matt. 27:33-56	<b>Nov 19</b>	Jer. 38:1-44:30 Matt. 27:57-66
<b>Nov 20</b>	Dan. 1:1-21 Matt. 28:1-20	<b>Nov 21</b>	Dan. 2:1-23 Rev. 18:1-24		



### CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY, TODAY

Today during 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.

## Dates to Save in December



Tuesday, December 8 at 11:30a.m.: The LWML Women's Christmas Luncheon  
(Location, menu, and cost will be announced in an upcoming bulletin.)



### Sunday, December 13th at 5pm-8pm: Christmas Wassail Party

Pastor and Alise Smith have graciously offered to host this year's Wassail party in their home. This is an adult only evening of food, fellowship, laughter, and singing. There will also be an optional white elephant gift exchange. You don't need to buy a gift. You can just grab something odd lying around the house that you aren't using and wrap it up. So bring a **heartly** appetizer, a gift for the white elephant gift exchange, and your best Christmas caroling voice for this festive evening.



### Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm: CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

We will meet at CTK to van pool to our Christmas caroling destinations to sing for some of our shut ins around Redlands. Afterwards, we will all come back to CTK for pizza, Christmas cookies and hot cocoa.



**Mission Goal:**  
**\$2,100,000**



**Mission Grant:**  
**\$80,000**

## LCMS SCHOOL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (SLED) PROGRAM

**LCMS School Ministry — \$80,000**



*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations" (Jeremiah 1:5).*



*Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more (Luke 12:48b).*

Lutheran schools are one of the Synod's premier agencies for witness, mercy, and life together. Caring Christian teachers daily share the Word of God with children and families. The most important work of the Lutheran educator is to share the Gospel message of hope. According to the Institute for Education Statistics, many school leaders are retiring or pursuing new opportunities, thus creating a deficit of qualified candidates to fill their positions. Lutheran schools are in need of early childhood directors and elementary and secondary administrators.

The LCMS School Leadership Development (SLED) Training Program purpose is to identify and recruit thirty leadership participants each year who are currently serving in Lutheran schools and train them through two national SLED events conducted by LCMS School Ministry. The project

seeks to strengthen and revitalize Lutheran schools with administrators trained to be vital and effective leaders so that God's children are empowered and encouraged to live out their lives as His children.

### **WE PRAY TOGETHER ...**

Dear heavenly Father, as Lutheran schools search for educators to serve as school administrators, we ask for Your guidance. Please lead them to people who have servant hearts and who will daily share the Word of God with the children and their families. Father, help our educators recognize their call to serve as administrators and assist them in their training. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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# THE READINGS

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## ZEPHANIAH 1:7-16

<sup>7</sup> Be silent before the Lord GOD!  
For the day of the LORD is near;  
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice  
and consecrated His guests.

<sup>8</sup> And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—  
"I will punish the officials and the king's  
sons  
and all who array themselves in  
foreign attire.

<sup>9</sup> On that day I will punish  
everyone who leaps over the  
threshold,  
and those who fill their master's house  
with violence and fraud.

<sup>10</sup> "On that day," declares the LORD,  
"a cry will be heard from the Fish  
Gate,  
a wail from the Second Quarter,  
a loud crash from the hills.

<sup>11</sup> Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!  
For all the traders are no more;  
all who weigh out silver are cut off.

<sup>12</sup> At that time I will search Jerusalem with  
lamps,

and I will punish the men  
who are complacent,  
those who say in their hearts,  
"The LORD will not do good,  
nor will He do ill.'  
<sup>13</sup> Their goods shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.  
Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them."

<sup>14</sup> The great day of the LORD is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the LORD is  
bitter;  
the mighty man cries aloud there.

<sup>15</sup> A day of wrath is that day,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
<sup>16</sup> a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

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## 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup>But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not sleep, as

others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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**MATTHEW 25:14-30**

<sup>14</sup>[Jesus said] "It will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' <sup>23</sup>His master said to him,

'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup>He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*****God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others***

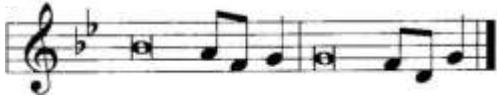
The Day of the Lord is *"near and hastening fast,"* and it will be *"a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation"* (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish *"the men who are complacent"* concerning His Word, *"who fill their master's house with violence and fraud"* (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: *"Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them"* (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are *"good and faithful"* stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and *"the Master of those servants"* settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, *"God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also *"put on the breastplate of faith and love"* in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

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**THE INTROIT** (*Ps. 143:2, 5-6, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 143:1*)



Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!\*

In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your | righteousness!

**Enter not into judgment with Your | servant,\***  
**for no one living is righteous be- | fore You.**

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | You have done;\*

I ponder the work | of Your hands.

**I stretch out my | hands to You;\***  
**my soul thirsts for You like a | parched land.**

Teach me to do Your will, for You | are my God!\*

Let Your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!

**For Your name's sake, O LORD, pre | serve my life!\***  
**In Your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble**

**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**

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!

In Your faithfulness answer me, in Your | righteousness!



**THE COLLECT**

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same 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.**  
**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\***  
**in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

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