

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU



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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.



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PRAYER CONCERNS

Bruce Stevens, coping with the effects of electrocution

Marianne Anderson, enduring breathing difficulty

Charles Baker, recovering from a bout of cellulitis

Dwayne Danielson, recovering from eye surgery again

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 Wideman



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Deloris Koller to the glory of God in thanksgiving and celebration of her 95th birthday on December 7th.



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
8:00am	Ethan Haarala & Dustin Hogue	Ethan Haarala & Dustin Hogue
10:30am	Brooke Cleary & Emma Hansen	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo
Altar	Margaret Nowak	Anna Bush
Elders	James Wilson	David Alder
Finance	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder	Robert Arnold & Steve Aimar
Flowers	Deloris Koller	Don & Bernice David
Ushers	Loren Scott Steve Aimar	Loren Scott Steve Aimar

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	8:00AM	Divine Service
	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30AM	Divine Service
NO Jr. Confirmation Class Today		
TUESDAY	7:00PM	Church Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00PM	Vespers (No a.m. bible study)
	FOLLOWING.....	Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall)

DAILY LECTICONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 303

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Dec 1	Is. 7:10-8:8 1 Peter 3:1-22	Dec 2	Is. 8:9-9:7 1 Peter 4:1-19	Dec 3	Is. 9:8-10:11 1 Peter 5:1-14
Dec 4	Is. 10:12-27a, 33-34 2 Peter 1:1-21	Dec 5	Is. 11:1-12:6 2 Peter 2:1-22		

ADVENT SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING VESPERS AT 7PM

The marvelous and grace laden season of Advent is near. Our hope and prayer is that all the saints of Christ the King would grow in faith and be prepared for our Lord's return as we journey through these Advent weeks. Ultimately, we will celebrate with exceedingly great joy the gift of Immanuel, God with us, the birth of the infant Savior. During Advent we will gather on Wednesday evenings for Vespers (a brief worship service) at 7pm. This time of quiet reflection on the goodness of God and the fulfillment of our salvation in the person of His Son is a fruitful time for our soul and we will discover how hope flourishes within us by way of His Word. Let us prepare for His arrival.

December 2nd
**THE INCARNATION
AND THE PAST**

December 9th
**THE INCARNATION
AND THE PRESENT**

December 16th
**THE INCARNATION
AND THE PRESENT**



Preceding the Advent Vespers Services will be a soup/salad dinner at 6:00pm. Please come and join us for food and comaraderie! Sign ups are in the narthex.

THANKS TO ALL WHO ADOPTED A PRE-SCHOOL EMPLOYEE FOR CHRISTMAS!

ALL the employee candy canes were adopted!!! Since the school will be closed during the Christmas school break in December please bring your wrapped and tagged gifts and by December 13th. Thank you

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 **hearty** appetizer, a gift for the white elephant gift exchange, and your best Christmas caroling voice for this festive evening.



Friday, December 18th at 6:00pm: CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

EVERYONE is INVITED!! We will meet at CTK to van pool to our Christmas caroling destinations to sing in front of the homes for some of our shut-ins around Redlands. Afterwards, we will return to CTK for pizza, cookies, and hot cocoa.



Attention Thrivent Members,

Christ the King Lutheran Church and School is about to embark on a project to renovate one of our playgrounds. The grass in particular is in a state of disrepair and in need of rejuvenation – that's where Thrivent members come into view. Due to the school's reduced income (coronavirus related), we are going to attempt to use Action Team Thrivent sponsored project funds to give our students a refreshed playground. Toward that end, we have put a sign-up board in the narthex for all you Thrivent members to jot down your name. These kinds of projects are dependent on Thrivent members simply lending their name to the project (each member can enable us to procure \$250 toward the monetary goal). This is another opportunity for the saints of Christ the King to support our marvelous school as it serves the many children who grow and prosper as they attend CTK. Please, if you are a Thrivent member, add your name to the sign-up board so that we can marshal the resources necessary to accomplish our noble goal. In the future, we will have a seminar for those unfamiliar with Thrivent to learn about all the things this partner of the church offers. Thank you so very kindly.





THE READINGS



ISAIAH 64:1-9

¹ Oh that you would rend
the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at
your presence—
² as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your
adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at
your presence!
³ When you did awesome things that we
did not look for,
you came down, the mountains
quaked at your presence.
⁴ From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
⁵ You meet him who joyfully works
righteousness,
those who remember you in your
ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time,

and shall we be saved?
⁶ We have all become like one who is
unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a
polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take
us away.
⁷ There is no one who calls upon your
name,
who rouses himself to take hold of
you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand
of our iniquities.
⁸ But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our
potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹ Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your
people.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶ even as the testimony about

Christ was confirmed among you—⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

MARK 11:1-10

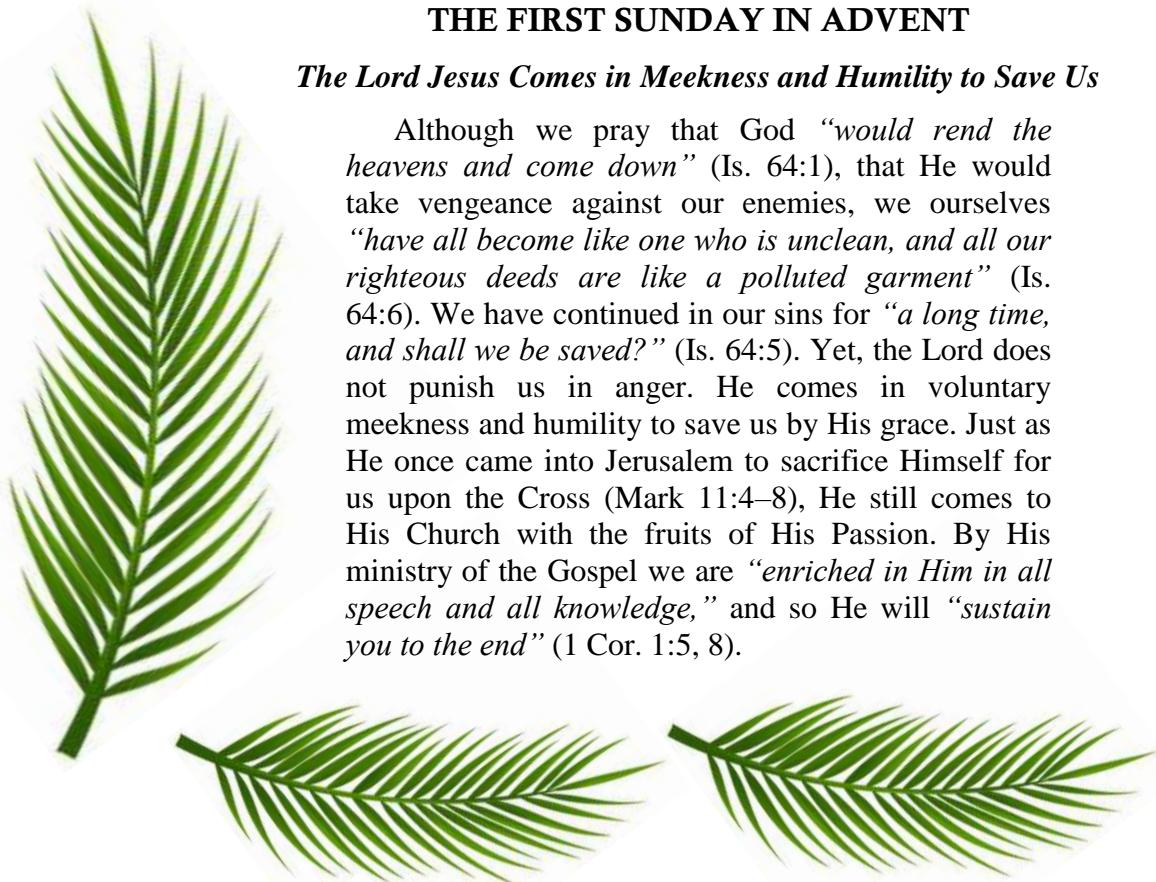
¹When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, “What are you

doing, untying the colt?” ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

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The Lord Jesus Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us

Although we pray that God “*would rend the heavens and come down*” (Is. 64:1), that He would take vengeance against our enemies, we ourselves “*have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment*” (Is. 64:6). We have continued in our sins for “*a long time, and shall we be saved?*” (Is. 64:5). Yet, the Lord does not punish us in anger. He comes in voluntary meekness and humility to save us by His grace. Just as He once came into Jerusalem to sacrifice Himself for us upon the Cross (Mark 11:4–8), He still comes to His Church with the fruits of His Passion. By His ministry of the Gospel we are “*enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge,*” and so He will “*sustain you to the end*” (1 Cor. 1:5, 8).



THE INTROIT (*Ps. 25:1-3; antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt*)



Behold, your King is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

To You, | O Lord,*
I lift | up my soul.

O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

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.

Behold, your King is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation

THE COLLECT

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection
we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and
saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with
the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE GRADUAL (*Zech 9:9; Ps. 118:26, alt.*)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion*
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Blessed is He who comes in the name | of the Lord.*
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

