

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. – Divine Service

10:30a.m. – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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: With High Delight Let Us Unite 483
Hymn of the Day: Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice 556 (stanzas 1-5)
Recessional Hymn: Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice556 (stanzas 6-10)



PRAYER CONCERNS

Luke Bush, suffering with undiagnosed abdominal pain
Daniel Soso, at home, recovering from an urinary tract infection
Diane Currier, Cindy’s mother-in-law, on hospice living with lung and liver cancer
Steven Cifelli, friend of Jody Henderson, recovering from knee replacement surgery
Christopher Chambers, Delores Koller’s grandson, being treated for melanoma in his lung
Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Kathleen Neebe, Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Emily Crowley in celebration of Hayden Ramsey’s 24th birthday. Happy Birthday Hayden.

	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Samuel Lombardo	Dominick Vasquez
Altar	Anna Bush	Nicole Creavy
Elders	Vic Haynes	Vic Haynes
Finance	Mary Coppenger & Catherine Murano	Mary Coppenger & Catherine Murano
Flowers	Emily Crowley	Dwayne & Rebecca Mugiishi
Ushers	Steve Aimar & Tom Crowley	Chris Blank & Glenn Henderson

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM	Divine Service
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	11:45AM	Jr. Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:00AM	Elders Meeting



CELEBRATING CTK'S 51ST ANNIVERSARY

Join us for a on Sunday, June 6 at 9:00am for a grand celebration with special guests, a catered lunch, and a reminiscing slideshow showing the beginnings and life of our beloved Christ the King Lutheran Church and School over the last 51 years. You won't want to miss it!



SIDE NOTE: We need 3 or 4 E-Z Up tents for the June 6 celebration.

Please contact Cindy Currier, 793-5703, if you have one or two that we can borrow. Thank you.



PART-TIME MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS KEEPING POSITION

Christ the King Lutheran Church and School is looking for a very competent and dedicated person to serve in a part-time position (20 hours) as a maintenance worker. Please see Mr. Michael Bush or Pastor Smith for more information. If you know of someone who would be an ideal fit for our marvelous operation, please take steps to put the right people together. Our phone number is (909) 793-5703. Thank you.



TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (Pre-K through 8)

Lesson 5: This week's lesson is "A Crushing Truth." The events of Christ's crucifixion unfold in a series of brutal and bloody vignettes: questioned before Pilate, mocked and abused by the Roman guard, nailed to the cross. Jesus hangs between life and death—abandoned by His Father—yielding up His life at the moment He chooses. Multiple witnesses see where Christ is laid in a borrowed tomb. Discuss how you can remember the crucifixion of Christ.



BINGO NIGHT FOR ALL!

On Saturday May 22 at 5:00pm, the LWML is hosting a BINGO NIGHT! It will be different from past years (no chili, no baskets) but we will have some fun new surprises. Invite your friends. Bring your family. All are invited. See you there! Please sign up on the BINGO board in the narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY



Our Congregational Voter's assembly will be held next Sunday, May 16, in the Parish Hall immediately following the Divine Service. Topics include the adoption of the slate of officers and board members as well as approving the school budget.

2021/2022 CTK COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS & NOMINEES

President

Steve Wolff Renew

Vice President

Thomas Crowley Renew

Secretary

Donna Crowley 2022

Treasurer

Bill Phillips 2022

Finance

Steve Aimar (C) Renew

Judy Alder Renew

Robert Arnold 2022

Lucy Becker Renew

Mary Coppenger 2022

John Hinkleman, Jr. 2022

Roger Loewecke 2022

Catherine Murano Renew

Margaret Nowak (alt.)..... Renew

Joy Phillips (alt.) Renew

Anna Smith (alt.) Renew

Joseph Vasquez 2022

Debbie Wolff (Bd. Acct.)..... 2022

Trustees

Steve Aimar 2022

Mike Bush New

Robert DeCent New

Glenn Henderson (C) Renew

Mike Nauman Renew

Loren Scott Renew

Elders

David Alder Renew

Charles Baker Renew

Thomas Crowley Renew

Dwayne Danielson Renew

Don David 2022

Russ Gross 2022

Vic Haynes Renew

Roger Loewecke Renew

Anthony Lombardo (C) 2022

Loren Scott New

James Wilson Renew

Evangelism

Lorrie Hinkleman Renew

Dwayne Mugiishi 2022

Rebecca Mugiishi (C) 2022

Stewardship

Mary Coppenger Renew

Christian Education

David Alder Renew

Thomas Crowley Renew

Cindy Currier (C) Renew

Russ Gross Renew

Anthony Lombardo Renew

James Wilson Renew

School Board

Joe Belli (C) Renew

Kaye Deen Renew

John Mitchell 2022

Jeanie Nowak Renew

Alise Smith 2022

Erica Vasquez Renew



THE READINGS



ACTS 10:34-48

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after

he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

JOHN 5:1-8

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory

that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

JOHN 15:9-17

⁹[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.


¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I

command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

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The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His Apostles, who "are witnesses of all that He did." He was anointed by God "with the Holy Spirit and with power" and "He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil," and so He was with those whom He sent "to preach to the people" (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are "baptized in the name of Jesus Christ," so that "everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name" (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with "the water and the blood" in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our "joy may be full." For this purpose He appointed the Apostles to "go and bear fruit," in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).



You did not choose me,
but I chose you and appointed you
so that you might go and bear fruit
—fruit that will last—
and so that whatever you ask in my
name the Father will give you.

John 15:16

THE INTROIT *Ps. 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16*



Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!**

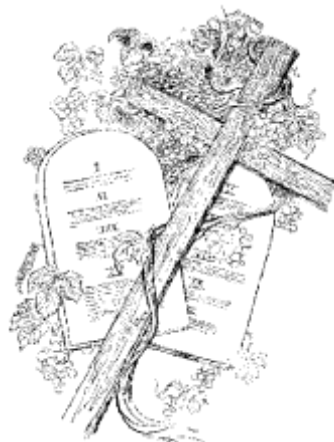
Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,

**who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.**

Blessed | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or
removed his steadfast | love from me!

**Glorify 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.**

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.



THE COLLECT

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE GRADUAL *adapt. From Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
he has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**
