

THE THIRTEENTH 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. – 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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	790
Hymn of the Day: Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain	865
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Your Table I Approach	628
Be Still, My Soul	752
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Kubicek Family, their young son, Jake (8), died of Burkitt's Leukemia last Monday
Connie Johnson, at home recovering from an infection
The Family of Deloris Koller, Deloris is in the peace of God's loving arms
Susan Jay, recovering from two back surgeries
Diane Ronchetto, experiencing severe joint pain
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Kathleen Neebe, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Troy & Louava Wideman



Thank you for your prayers for my sister Astrid who had been in the hospital several months with leukemia. She is back at home and seems to be improving. She is still receiving chemo treatments.
Sincerely, Ingrid Umland

ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving from Bill & Joy Phillips.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli
Altar	Anna Bush	Erica Vasquez
Elders	Dwayne Danielson	Vic Haynes
Finance	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez	Steve Aimar & Judy Alder
Flowers	Bill & Joy Phillips	Loyd & Mary Coppenger
Ushers	Mike Bush & Robert DeCent	Mike Bush & Robert DeCent

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
TUESDAY	7:00PM.....	Evangelism/Stewardship Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study
	6:30PM.....	Men's Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study



THANK YOU!! Many thanks to you, Dwayne and Rebecca Mugiishi for opening up your home and your pool to all who attended. We are already looking forward to it next year, lol.



CURRENT CTK CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

You can pick-up a copy of the current church directory today. They are in the basket on the table in the narthex. Please contact Cindy Currier with any changes or corrections.



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

Lesson 4: This week, we learn how God provided "A Merciful Substitute." God had blessed Abraham with the son he had waited for his entire life; yet now God asks the seemingly impossible—sacrifice your son to Me. By faith, Abraham takes Isaac to the mountain, trusting God, who was able to raise his son from the dead. Abraham completes the test, and God provides the sacrifice.



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Save THE Date

SEPTEMBER 11TH – CONGREGATIONAL SEMINAR “FAITH THAT ENGAGES THE CULTURE”



On September 11, 2021, Christ the King Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a seminar conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa. The topic couldn't possibly be timelier: **Faith That Engages the Culture**. We are seeing the broader culture around us change dramatically. The temptation is to sit paralyzed as these convulsions rock society and retreat to those familiar quarters where everyone shares our opinion. If this were to be the strategy of the church in our era (any era), what would the long-term ramifications be? Do you believe that our Lord would have us adopt a passive perspective on life in the 21st century? Pastor Al Espinosa presents a different perspective, a joyous and uplifting perspective ~ Christ's perspective. Author of the book of the same title, Pr. Espinosa will lead us to understand and embrace our calling in this critical time. Save the date: September 11th, and sign up to attend this blessed event. The event is **from 9am-3pm in the Parish Hall**. A catered lunch will be provided.



PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE
NARTHEX

ALFONSO ESPINOSA

THE READINGS

ISAIAH 29:11-19

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

- ¹³ And the Lord said:
"Because this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their hearts are far from me,
and their fear of me is a commandment
taught by men,
¹⁴ therefore, behold, I will again
do wonderful things with this people,
with wonder upon wonder;
and the wisdom of their wise men shall
perish,
and the discernment of their
discerning men shall be hidden."
¹⁵ Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD
your counsel,

whose deeds are in the dark,
and who say, "Who sees us? Who
knows us?"

- ¹⁶ You turn things upside down!
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,
that the thing made should say of its
maker,
"He did not make me";
or the thing formed say of him who
formed it,
"He has no understanding"?
- ¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a
fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded
as a forest?
- ¹⁸ In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
- ¹⁹ The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the
LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall
exult in the Holy One of Israel.

EPHESIANS 5:22-33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife,

and the two shall become one flesh." ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However,

let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

MARK 7:1-13

¹Now when the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;
⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the
commandments of men.'

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

⁹And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

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The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior

The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not "[*reject*] the commandment of God" in order to establish or hold to "*the tradition of men*" (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord "*with their mouth*" and to honor Him "*with their lips*," while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is "*the Holy One of Israel*," who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, "*the wisdom of their wise men shall perish*," but "*the deaf shall hear*" and "*the eyes of the blind shall see*" (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He "*gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word*" (Eph. 5:25–26).
