

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SEPT 19, 2021

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**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, C**

# 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: In Thee Is Gladness ..... 818  
 Hymn of the Day: Son of God, Eternal Savior ..... 842  
 Distribution Hymns: Love in Christ Is Strong and Living ..... 706  
                           O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing ..... 635  
                           Let Me Be Thine Forever..... 689  
                           Lord of Our Life..... 659  
 Recessional Hymn: I Know That My Redeemer Lives ..... 461

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Don Watson, Abby's father**, in the ICU battling with Covid-19  
**Connie Johnson**, in a rehab center coping with multiple maladies  
**Susan Jay**, recovering from two back surgeries  
**Diane Ronchetto**, experiencing severe joint pain  
**Daniel Conrad**, our missionary to Mexico  
**Shut-ins:** Elsie Albanese, Virginia Alhorn, Pat Krahn, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette,  
 Gloria Paulus, Troy & Louava Wideman



**ALTAR FLOWERS**



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dwayne and Rebecca Mugiishi in celebration of their birthdays next week, Dwayne's (25<sup>th</sup>) and Rebecca's (24<sup>th</sup>). Happy Birthday to you two. Many blessings.



**ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Altar flowers are needed for the Divine Service next Sunday, September 26.  
 The sign-up chart is in the narthex. Thank you.

<b>SERVANTS for THIS WEEK</b>		<b>SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jilian Belli & Aiden DeCent	Gabriela Vasquez & Ava Belli
<b>Altar</b>	Alise Smith	Nicole Cleary
<b>Elders</b>	Loren Scott	James Wilson
<b>Finance</b>	Steve Aimar & Robert Arnold	Mary Coppenger & Steve Aimar
<b>Flowers</b>	Dwayne & Rebecca Mugiishi	<b>FLOWERS NEEDED</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Glenn Henderson & Hayden Ramsey	Glenn Henderson & Hayden Ramsey

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
	FOLLOWING ADULT BIBLE STUDY .....	Jr. Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study
	6:30PM.....	Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study



### 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 (16 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.



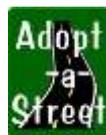
### TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (Pre-K through 8)

**Lesson 8:** In today's lesson, "A Dreamer Rises," students will learn about how God works good for Joseph. Falsely accused, Joseph finds himself in prison interpreting dreams for Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. When the Egyptian pharaoh has troubling dreams, God empowers Joseph to explain the visions. Pharaoh appoints him to the second highest position in the land, and Joseph manages the harvest to endure the coming famine.



### CHOIR PRACTICE STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22 @ 6:30-7:30PM

All are invited, amateurs, and experienced alike are welcomed to join the choir.



### JOIN CTK in COMMUNITY SERVICE on SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 at 11:30AM

CTK has adopted part of Ford Street, from Crestview Road to Redlands Blvd., and will be picking up litter on Sunday, September 26th. The city will provide trash bags, safety vests, and sturdy gloves. We will meet in the parking lot of the business building on the east side of Ford Street, just north of Reservoir Road. Please sign up in the narthex. Thank you for participating in our community service to beautify Redlands.



### PROVIDING ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT ON THE FRONT LINES - This week on Issues, Etc. hosted by Pastor Todd Wilken. Topics

include: Growing Up in Nazi Germany and Communist East Germany; A Theology of the Body; St. Michael and All Angels; Vaccine Mandates and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

# KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



Every Sunday morning, God's people gather together to receive the wonderful gifts of salvation. The gifts that our Lord has for us are delivered in different ways. One of these very important ways is the sermon.

## Why is the sermon so important?

Some people don't like the sermon. They think it is too long, or maybe it is too boring. Some people even try to think of other things while the pastor is preaching. When we are tempted to think this way, we must remember what the sermon is all about. In the sermon, **the wonderful Gospel message of Christ** and all that He has done for us on the cross is proclaimed. Through the sermon, the pastor brings this great message to people right where they are. Though we see and hear our pastor in the pulpit, The words of the Gospel are spoken to us and all people by Jesus, saving all from their sins. Wow! What a great way to actually hear the voice of our Savior!



**Parents:** Before church, remind your children that Jesus speaks to them directly during the sermon. Let them know that the message is not just for adults, but for Jesus' little lambs too! Encourage them to sit and listen to Jesus as he tells them the Good News. If they get lost in the sermon, comfort them by, after the service, explaining things that might have been confusing.





# LIFE CHAIN

## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY ~ October 3 at 2:00PM

The 2021 Life Chain for Redlands will take place Sunday Oct 3, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM, at the intersection of Orange Street and Redlands Blvd. Official Life Chain Signs will be distributed at 1:50 PM at the northwest corner, near the old Chase Bank Building. Please help spread the word about Life Chain 2021. Please invite at least five (5) of your pro-life friends to come and join you for this important hour of prayer. For more information and encouragement, contact:

Chaplain Mike Ballinger: Cell: (951) 567-3629, office: (909) 255-7502  
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PS: Visit these websites for lots of information: [www.LifeChain.org](http://www.LifeChain.org)



## THE READINGS



### JEREMIAH 11:18-20

<sup>18</sup> The LORD made it known to me and I  
knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.  
<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.  
I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,  
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of

the living,  
that his name be remembered no  
more."  
<sup>20</sup> But, O LORD of hosts, who judges  
righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my  
cause.

### JAMES 3:13-4:10

<sup>3:13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among  
you? By his good conduct let him show his  
works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if  
you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition  
in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the  
truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes  
down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual,  
demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish  
ambition exist, there will be disorder and  
every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from  
above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle,

open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits,  
impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of  
righteousness is sown in peace by those who  
make peace.

<sup>4:1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes  
fights among you? Is it not this, that your  
passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire  
and do not have, so you murder. You covet  
and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel.  
You do not have, because you do not ask.  
<sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask

wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the

humble." <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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### **MARK 9:30-37**

<sup>30</sup>The disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?"

<sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

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## **THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### ***Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son***

The sinful heart is filled with "*bitter jealousy and selfish ambition*" (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God "*opposes the proud*" with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; and He "*gives grace to the humble,*" in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true "*wisdom from above*" is found in the gentleness, mercy, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was "*like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,*" committing Himself to God, His Father, "*who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind*" (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, "*after three days,*" His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him, through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His Cross and Resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

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**THE INTROIT** *Ps. 37:5-7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4*



Delight yourself | in the Lord,\*  
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

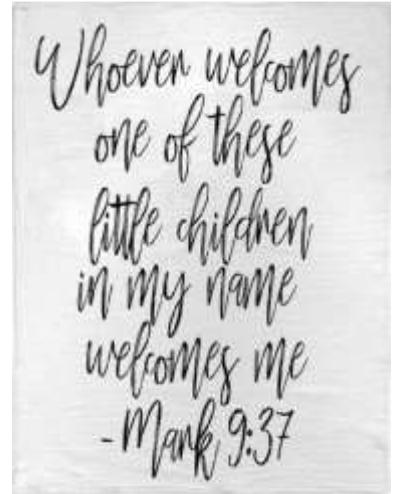
**Commit your way | to the Lord;\***  
**trust in him, and | he will act.**

He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,\*  
and your justice as the | noonday.

**Be still before the Lord and wait patiently | for him;\***  
**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,**  
**over the man who carries out evil de- | vices!**

**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.**

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### **THE COLLECT**

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness,  
grant us humility and childlike faith that we may  
please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **THE GRADUAL** *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt*

**Fear the Lord, | you his saints,\***  
**for those who fear him lack | nothing!**  
**Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\***  
**but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.**

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