

EIGHTEENTH 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

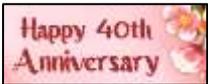
Processional Hymn: Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good..... 819
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 Recessional Hymn: What Is the World to Me..... 730

PRAYER CONCERNS

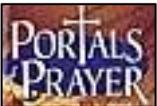
Abby Watson and family, her father, Don, passed away from Covid
Virginia Alhorn, diagnosed with arthritis in her spine
Brian Romberg, has renal cell carcinoma and will be having his right kidney removed
Connie Johnson, in a rehab center coping with multiple maladies
Susan Jay, recovering from two back surgeries
Diane Ronchetto, experiencing severe joint pain
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Elsie Albanese, Pat Krahn, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Gloria Paulus,
 Troy & Louava Wideman



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Mike & Anna Bush in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary today. Happy Anniversary!



PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new issue of our excellent daily devotional resource is available on the table in the narthex – get yours today.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER REV. ERIC KAELBERER

Rev. Eric Vance Kaelberer is our guest preacher today and will also be leading our Adult Bible Study following the Divine Service.

	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Gabriela Vasquez & Ava Belli	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez
Altar	Nicole Creavy	Bernice David
Elders	James Wilson	David Alder
Finance	Mary Coppenger & Steve Aimar	Mary Coppenger & Steve Aimar
Flowers	Mike & Anna Bush	LWML
Ushers	Glenn Henderson & Hayden Ramsey	Chris Blank & Joseph Vasquez

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
	FOLLOWING ADULT BIBLE STUDY	Jr. Confirmation Class
		Adopt-A-Street Clean-up
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study
	6:30PM.....	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7:00PM.....	Evangelism/Stewardship Meeting
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study



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

Lesson 9: As we gather today, we will study “A Family Reunites,” as God helps Joseph forgive. Joseph’s siblings journey to Egypt hoping to find food for their family. Failing to recognize Joseph, the brothers head home with sustenance and supplies. Heeding Joseph’s early warning, the brothers bring Benjamin when returning to Egypt for food. After testing and trying his brothers, Joseph finally reveals himself to his astonished siblings. Joseph relocates all of Jacob’s family to Egypt, promising to care for them.



TODAY AT 11:30AM JOIN CTK IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

CTK has adopted part of Ford Street, from Crestview Road to Redlands Blvd., and will be picking up litter today. 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.



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.



CONFESSIONAL LUTHERANS, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s subjects include: Being a Lutheran Vicar During the Cuban Revolution, Responding to Today’s Woke Worldview, Caring for Caregivers, Congregational Singing and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



October Events



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:

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PS: Visit these websites for lots of information: www.LifeChain.org



LWML SUNDAY

LWML Sunday is next Sunday, October 3. Ladies, as a member of Christ the King you are automatically a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. "What is the LWML?" you ask. Please join us for refreshments following the Divine Service to learn more about its missions and ministry.

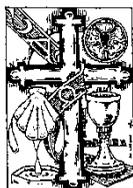
(The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives through active mission ministries and through support of global missions.)

HARVEST FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, AT 6PM-8PM



Christ The King Church will be hosting a game booth at the Harvest Festival in the courtyard and needs volunteers work in the booth. This is a great way to meet school families and share what is going on at Christ the King Church. Mark your calendar and watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.



REFORMATION SERVICE & PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

October 31st is Reformation Sunday! Following the Adult Bible Study and Sunday School hour we will celebrate our Lutheran Heritage with a good old fashioned picnic. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.



THE READINGS



NUMBERS 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴Now the rabble that was among [the children of Israel] had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat!" ⁵We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. ⁶But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at. "...

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me?" ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

JAMES 5:1-20

¹Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ²Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have

¹⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you....

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

laid up treasure in the last days. ⁴Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵You have lived on the earth in luxury and in

self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under

condemnation.

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

¹⁹My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

MARK 9:38-50

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

⁴²"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.

⁴³And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' ⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace

THE INTROIT *Ps. 135:1-3, 13-14; antiphon: Ps. 135:13*



Your name, O Lord, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O Lord, throughout all | ages.

**Praise the Lord! Praise the name | of the Lord,*
give praise, O servants | of the Lord,**

who stand in the house | of the Lord,*
in the courts of the house | of our God!

**Praise the Lord, for the | Lord is good;*
sing to his name, for it is | pleasant!**

Your name, O Lord, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O Lord, throughout all | ages.

**For the Lord will vindicate his | people*
and have compassion on his | servants.**

**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.**

Your name, O Lord, endures for- | ever,*
your renown, O Lord, throughout all | ages.

THE COLLECT

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; 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. 91:11; 103:1*

**He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.**

**Bless the Lord, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!**

