

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
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LWML

Lutheran Women *in Mission*

SUNDAY

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**DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**  
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**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA**

# 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: My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker..... 820  
 Hymn of the Day: Our Father, by Whose Name ..... 863  
 Distribution Hymns: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds ..... 524  
     Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord..... 637  
     Where Charity and Love Prevail ..... 845  
     Children of the Heavenly Father ..... 725  
 Recessional Hymn: Let us Ever Walk with Jesus ..... 685

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Virginia Alhorn**, in Redlands Community Hospital following a fall  
**Brian Romberg**, recovering from having his right kidney removed  
**Diane Ronchetto**, awaiting hip replacement surgery  
**Abby Watson and family**, her father, Don, passed away from Covid  
**Connie Johnson**, in a rehab center coping with multiple maladies  
**Susan Jay**, recovering from two back surgeries  
**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 the LWML in celebration of God’s wonderful gifts given to the missions here and around the world. Please join us for a reception following today’s Divine Service.



**PORTALS OF PRAYER**

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

<b>SERVANTS for THIS WEEK</b>		<b>SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo
<b>Altar</b>	Bernice David	Margaret Nowak
<b>Elders</b>	David Alder	Tom Crowley
<b>Finance</b>	Mary Coppenger & Steve Aimar	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke
<b>Flowers</b>	LWML	Joe & Andrea Belli
<b>Ushers</b>	LWML (Chris Blank & Joseph Vasquez)	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	
TUESDAY	7:00PM	Church Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	6:30PM	Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Adult Bible Study

## TODAY IS LWML SUNDAY

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.)



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



**Lesson 10:** "A Basket of Hope" is today's lesson in which participants explore the birth of Moses. Three hundred years after the death of Joseph, Egypt's new pharaoh despises the Hebrews. Pharaoh demands greater work output from the Hebrew slaves while seeking to reduce their population through infanticide. Moses' mother manages to hide baby Moses until he is three months old, when she finally sets him afloat in a basket. Discovered by Pharaoh's daughter, Moses enters a life of privilege.



## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY ~ TODAY AT 2:00PM

The 2021 Life Chain for Redlands will take place today from 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 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. Visit these websites for lots of information: [www.LifeChain.org](http://www.LifeChain.org)

## NEW AND IMPROVED PARKING LOT PROJECT



Our great parking lot improvement project begins! Starting next week, CTK will be in the process of reconstructing the parking lot and improving its water drainage system. Thus the parking lot will be closed next Sunday, October 10, so you will need to park on the street and enter the church from the perimeter sidewalks. This should only affect us for the one Sunday, we hope.



### DAILY, 15-MINUTE, VERSE-BY-VERSE BIBLE STUDY

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is leading a study on the Book of Mark. This week's teachings include: Jesus Healing a Boy with an Unclean Spirit; Jesus Foretelling His Death and Resurrection; Jesus' Teachings on Who Is the Greatest?; and Temptations to Sin & Divorce. You can listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

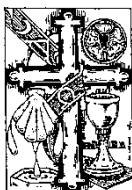


## October Events

### **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 for 30 minute shifts between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is a great way to meet school families and share what is going on at Christ the King Church. We always have a great time so if you are interested in volunteering, please sign-up in the narthex. Hope you can be there to join in the fun.



### **REFORMATION SERVICE & PICNIC**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

October 31<sup>st</sup> is Reformation Sunday! Following the Adult Bible Study and Sunday School hour we will celebrate our Lutheran Heritage with a good old fashioned picnic. The church will provide the main course and drinks. We'll need side dishes, salads, chips, and desserts. So if you'd like to sign-up to bring something to share, the sign-up board will be in the narthex next Sunday. Thanks.





# THE READINGS



## GENESIS 2:18-25

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and

closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man."

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

## HEBREWS 2:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

<sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere,

"What is man, that you are mindful of  
him,  
or the son of man, that you care for  
him?"

<sup>7</sup> You made him for a little while lower  
than the angels;  
You have crowned him with glory  
and honor,  
<sup>8</sup> putting everything in subjection  
under his feet."

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.



<sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers,<sup>12</sup>saying,

"I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I  
will sing your praise."

<sup>13</sup>And again,

"I will put my trust in him."

And again,

"Behold, I and the children God has  
given me."

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in

flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,<sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.<sup>16</sup>For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.<sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.<sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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### MARK 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup>Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"<sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?"<sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away."<sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment.<sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'<sup>7</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife,<sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh.<sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

<sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.<sup>11</sup>And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her,<sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

<sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them.<sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he



was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.<sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."<sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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**THE INTROIT** (*Ps. 127:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 127:1a*)



Unless the Lord | builds the house,\*  
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

**Behold, children are a heritage | from the Lord,\*  
the fruit of the womb | a reward.**

Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior\*  
are the children | of one's youth.

**Blessed is the man who fills his quiver | with them!\***  
**He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies | in the gate.**

**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**

Unless the Lord | builds the house,\*  
those who build it la- | bor in vain.

**THE COLLECT**

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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!**

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