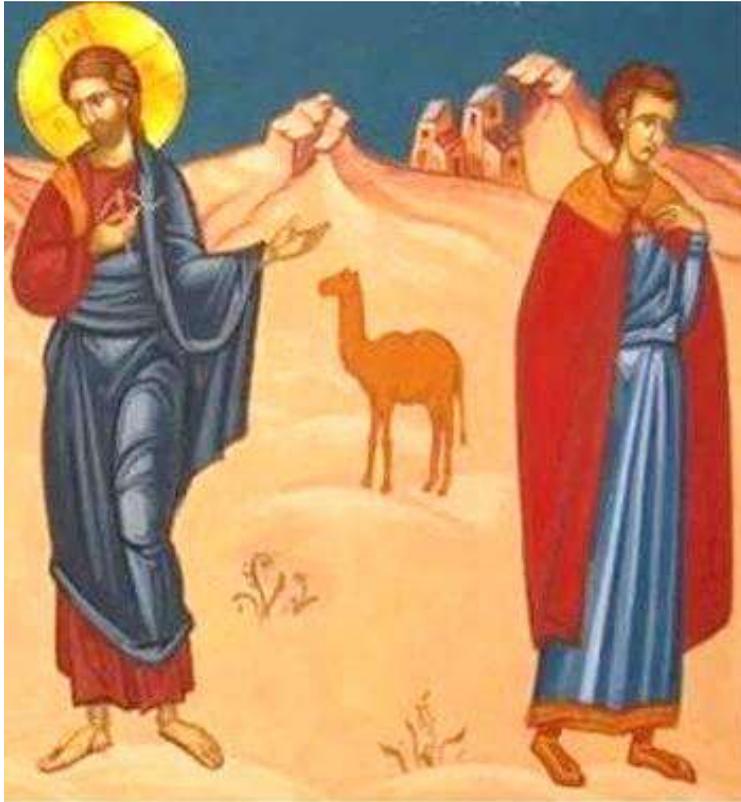


# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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

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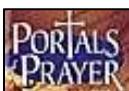
## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Lois Pfeil**, her body is failing from long bout with cancer as she on hospice  
**Virginia Alhorn**, in Redlands Community Hospital following a fall  
**Brian Romberg**, recovering from having his right kidney removed  
**Connie Johnson**, suffering with the dementia, moved to Brightwater Senior Living  
**Diane Ronchetto**, awaiting hip replacement surgery  
**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 Joe & Andrea Belli in celebration of Ava's birthday (October 5). Happy Birthday Ava!



## PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new issue of our excellent daily devotional resource for the last quarter of 2021 is available on the table in the narthex – get yours today.

## PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER REV. DANIEL HOLM



Rev. Daniel Holm from Grace Lutheran Church in Rialto, is our guest preacher today and will also be leading our Adult Bible Study following the Divine Service.

<b>SERVANTS for THIS WEEK</b>		<b>SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Emma Hansen & Emma Hinkleman
<b>Altar</b>	Margaret Nowak	Nicole Creavy
<b>Elders</b>	Tom Crowley	Dwayne Danielson
<b>Finance</b>	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke
<b>Flowers</b>	Joe & Andrea Belli	Wiley & Anna Smith
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Blank & Joseph Vasquez	Tom Crowley & Glenn Henderson

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 9:00AM ..... Divine Service  
10:30AM ..... Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes  
NO Jr. Confirmation Class Today

WEDNESDAY 9:30AM ..... Adult Bible Study  
6:30PM ..... Choir Practice

SATURDAY NO Adult Bible Study (Resuming October 30)



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

**Lesson 11:** Today, we will study “Signs of the True God,” as students learn more about Moses and the plagues. God guides Moses to release His people from their slavery in Egypt, but Pharaoh proves less than cooperative. A series of plagues—foretold by Moses and sent by God—brings destruction and pain upon the Egyptians but only serves to harden Pharaoh’s heart against Moses and the Israelites.



### EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

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 topics include: Christians & Governing Authorities in the Lutheran Confessions; What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about Classical Christian Creeds; Pastoral Leadership; Old Testament Matriarch Esther and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org).

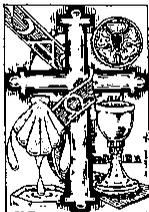


### HARVEST FESTIVAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, AT 6PM-8PM

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 is in the narthex. Thanks.



## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



### What are “ceremonies”?

The word “ceremony” comes from the Latin word that means “ritual.” Ceremonies are the actions associated with the words we use in worship. For example, when the Pastor says “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” you may see people making the sign of the cross. Making the sign of the cross is a ceremony. Can you think of other ceremonies that occur during the Divine Service?

### Why do we have ceremonies?

Ceremonies help to keep things reverent and in good order during worship, but **their main purpose is to teach the faith through sight, sound and action.** For example, when we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of our Baptism. At your Baptism, you received the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified! Ceremonies also show what a congregation believes. You can learn a lot about a church by the ceremonies in their worship.



**Parents:** The Lutheran Confessions say: “The purpose of observing ceremonies is that men may learn the Scriptures,” and “the chief purpose of all ceremonies is to teach the people what they need to know about Christ.” If you have questions about the ceremonies of your church, ask your pastor. He will be happy to explain them!



## THE READINGS



### AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the  
house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it  
for Bethel,  
<sup>7</sup> O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the  
earth!...  
<sup>10</sup> They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the  
truth.  
<sup>11</sup> Therefore because you trample on the  
poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from  
him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your  
transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take  
a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.  
<sup>13</sup> Therefore he who is prudent will keep  
silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.  
<sup>14</sup> Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will  
be with you,  
as you have said.  
<sup>15</sup> Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of  
hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of  
Joseph.

### HEBREWS 3:12-19

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of  
you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you  
to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But  
exhort one another every day, as long as it is  
called "today," that none of you may be  
hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For  
we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our  
original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is  
said,

"Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the  
rebellion."

<sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet  
rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt  
led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he  
provoked for forty years? Was it not with  
those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the  
wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear

that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see

that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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### **MARK 10:17-22**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your

father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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## **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### *Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life*

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *"who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate"* (Amos 5:12). *"Seek the LORD and live,"* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *"And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you"* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *"no one is good except God alone"* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *"great possessions,"* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *"all that you have"* and follow Him, even unto death, and *"you will have treasure in heaven"* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *"fall away from the living God."* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and *"exhort one another every day,"* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *"firm to the end"* (Heb. 3:12–15).

