

THE TWENTY-SECOND 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

Processional Hymn: When to Our World the Savior Came	551
Hymn of the Day: From God Can Nothing Move Me.....	713
Distribution Hymns: Just as I Am, without One Plea.....	570
O Living Bread from Heaven	642
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness	849
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright	874
Recessional Hymn: If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee.....	750

PRAYER CONCERNS

Beatrice Camos, Lysah Mitchell's aunt, struggling with stage 4 breast cancer

Virginia Alhorn, healing at home

Kathy Dickson, her closest friend, Lois Pfeil went into the arms of our Lord

Brian Romberg, recovering from having his right kidney removed

Connie Johnson, 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 Bob & Tammy Hathaway in celebration of Lauren's 17th birthday.



2022 Flower Calendar is now available in the narthex for sign-ups.

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.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Aiden DeCent & Josh Hoffmann	Hayden Hinkleman & Alex Hathaway
Altar	Nicole Creavy	Anna Bush
Elders	To Be Determined	Roger Loewecke
Finance	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez
Flowers	Bob & Tammy Hathaway	Wiley & Anna Smith
Ushers	Tom Crowley & Glenn Henderson	Dwayne Mugiishi & James Wilson

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
	Following Adult Bible Study	Jr. Confirmation Class Today
TUESDAY	7:00PM.....	Evangelism/Stewardship
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study
	6:30PM.....	Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study



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

Lesson 13: In today's lesson, we learn about how God provides "Food from Heaven." The Israelites arrive in the wilderness with no food, grumbling against Moses and Aaron. God keeps His promise to provide for His people as He daily sends manna (bread) and quail (meat) from heaven for them to gather. The Lord teaches His people to trust as they gather only what they need for one day.



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. 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.



CTK PRE-SCHOOL IS HAVING A SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

CTK preschool is selling See's candy. Order forms are on the table in the narthex. Make check's payable to Christ the King. Orders are due in the school office by November 12. Orders will arrive at the school early in December. The candy you purchase from the fundraiser is the same price as in the stores, so this just eliminates the long lines!



CONVERTS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES

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 we'll be hearing stories from guests who are adult converts to Lutheranism. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is a “steward”?

A steward is someone who has been put in charge of something. For example, if you are a babysitter, you are a steward for the parents of the child you are watching. We have been entrusted as stewards, or keepers, of God’s creation. That means that He has given us everything we have, and out of love for Him, we use all things for His will. This includes giving of our time, talents, money and all that we have in service to Him.

Why do Christians give?

Like everyone else, we belong to God because He created us and sustains us. As Christians we belong to His kingdom of salvation through our Baptism. God’s love motivates us to give of what we have. We don’t give because we owe God for all He has done for us in Jesus. Instead, we give because of the powerful Gospel that is working within us! Wow! God really strengthens us for wonderful service!



Parents: Before or after the service, discuss stewardship with your children. Remind them why we give. Help them to discover how they might give of what they have. Encourage them to set aside a certain portion of their own money each week to give. They will experience the joy of giving first-hand.





THE READINGS



Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷For thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save Your people, the remnant of Israel.' ⁸Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and

she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

HEBREWS 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but He holds His priesthood permanently, because He continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent,

unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for His own sins and then for those of the people, since He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

MARK 10:46-52

⁴⁶And they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and

said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; He is calling you." ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵²And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed Him on the way.



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The Lord Jesus Christ Opens Our Eyes to God and Brings Us into His Presence

As He did for blind Bartimaeus, so does the Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon you. With His Word of the Gospel, “*he is calling you*” to Himself, to “*take heart,*” to rise up and live by faith in His forgiveness. He opens your heart and mind to see and know God rightly in Him and to follow Him “*on the way*” of the cross and into life everlasting (Mark 10:49–52). “*He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him,*” because He is the great High Priest, who offered Himself “*once for all*” as a sacrifice for sins. Since He is risen from the dead and “*exalted above the heavens,*” He “*holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever,*” and “*he always lives to make intercession*” for His people (Heb. 7:24–27). Along with that, He gathers the children of God to Himself by the proclamation of His Gospel, even “*from the farthest parts of the earth.*” In mercy He calls them, by the waters of Holy Baptism, “*in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,*” unto life everlasting (Jer. 31:8–99).
