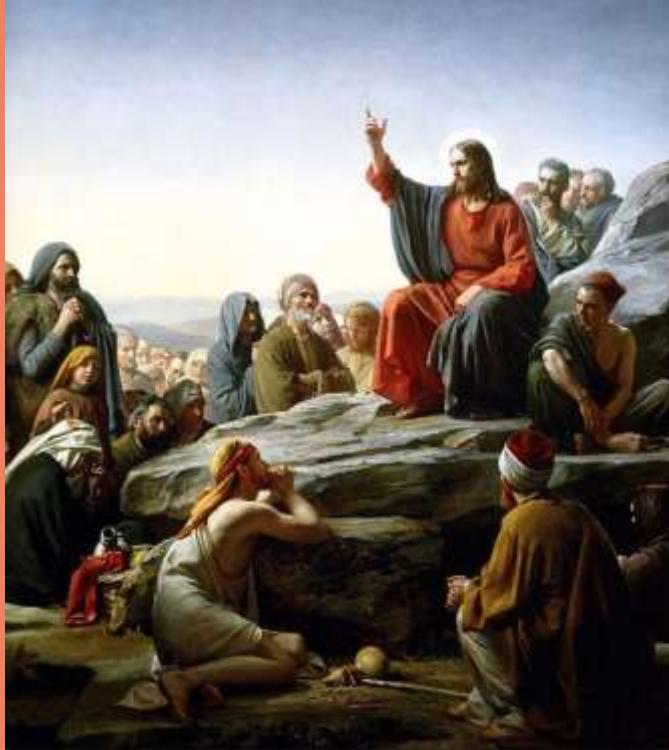


ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)



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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.

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Jackson Scott, thanks be to God, Jackson is much improved
Vic and Sharon Haynes, recovering well from COVID
Lysah Mitchell, whose aunt Beatrice fell asleep in Christ
Virginia Alhorn, healing at home
Kathy Dickson, her closest friend, Lois Pfeil went into the arms of our Lord
Connie Johnson, moved to Brightwater Senior Living
Diane Ronchetto, awaiting hip replacement surgery, scheduled for January
John and Susan Jay, recovering from COVID
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Elsie Albanese, Pat Krahn, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Gloria Paulus,
 Troy & Louava Wideman, and Irene Pickering



ALTAR FLOWERS



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Fred and Margaret Nowak in memory of their son, Eric, and Fred's parents, Fred and Emily Nowak.



There is still an opportunity to provide flowers for the 11/28 service.

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Gabriela Vasquez & Brooke Cleary
Altar	Erica Vasquez	Anna Smith
Elders	Anthony Lombardo	Loren Scott
Finance	Steve Aimar & Margaret Nowak	Steve Aimar & Margaret Nowak
Flowers	Fred & Margaret Nowak	John & Betty Mitchell
Ushers	Dwayne Mugiishi & James Wilson	Steve Aimar & Hayden Ramsay

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM	Divine Service
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
TUESDAY	7:00PM	School Board Meeting
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 1 The lesson this week is "The Idle Idol." Atop Mount Sinai, Moses receives the Law from God. Meanwhile, the Israelites grow impatient and convince Aaron to create a golden idol. When God sends Moses down from the mountain, Moses sees the people's wanton worship and smashes the stone tablets. The people are punished for their idolatry. Moses returns to Sinai to plead God's mercy for the people

THANK YOU

"Dear CTK Family, It's been a blessing and pleasure serving you these last 15 years as Church Secretary and Children's Ministry Director. Thank you for your well wishes, cards and the beautiful cross necklace. Lucky for me, I'll still get to see you all on Sundays. Love, Cindy"



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!

REFORMATION SERVICE AND PICNIC ~ A GLORIOUS DAY

Thank you to all who made special effort to prepare for our Reformation celebration. Starting with the Stewardship/Evangelism committee who procured a Thrivent donation. Thank-you. To Michael Bush who purchased, and prepped the brats. Thank-you. To Tom and Donna Crowley who brought their fancy bar-b-que and shopped for the burgers and fixings, and did the slicing and prep work and the cooking. Thank-you. To everyone who brought sides and desserts and drinks and salads and games. Thank-you. To all those who helped clean up, a generous work of service! Thank-you. To God who provided a beautiful day and for gee, I don't know, Life, and Forgiveness, and Church itself, and Hope and Joy and Grace, and Heaven, and Food and Drink, House and Home, and His Only-Begotten Son.



CONGRESSIONAL ASSEMBLY-NOVEMBER 14TH

Please attend the bi-annual Voters Assembly which will be held on November 14th after the Divine Service in the parish hall. The budget for 2022 will be addressed.



THE READINGS



Revelation 7:2-17:

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. 9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

1 John 3:1-3:

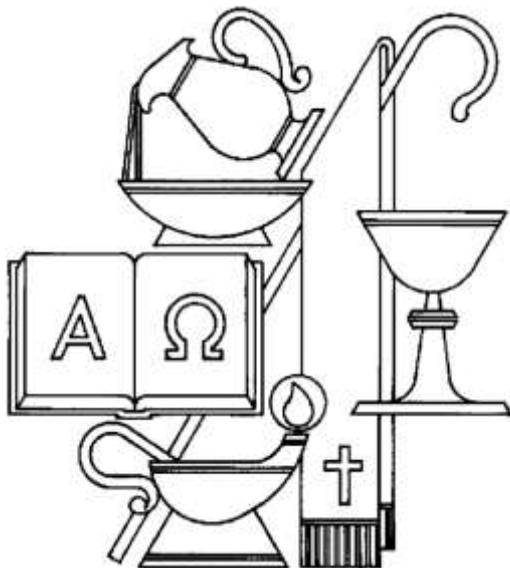
¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12:

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹ ⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.





All Saints Day

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out *“salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits, and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure, and the persecuted are all blessed and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12)

THE INTROIT Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7: 14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake You lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

Glorify 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

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE GRADUAL Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.
