

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Mark 13:13

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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH REDLANDS, CA**

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m. – Divine Service

10:30 a.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:	Alleluia! Let Praises Ring	822
Hymn of the Day:	The Day Is Surely Drawing Near	508
Distribution Hymns:	Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	873
	Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters	598
	I Come, O Savior to Thy Table	618
	Come unto Me, Ye Weary	684
Recessional Hymn:	Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying	516

PRAYER CONCERNS

Vic and Sharon Haynes, recovering well from COVID
Lysah Mitchell, whose aunt Beatrice fell asleep in Christ
Virginia Alhorn, healing at home
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 John & Betty Mitchell.



There is still an opportunity to provide flowers for the 11/28 service. Please call Gloria in the church office or email ctkchurchoffice@yahoo.com if you would like to serve in this capacity.

THANK YOU

Thank you, dear saints of Christ the King, for all your prayers, cards, and well wishes.
 Love, Virginia

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Acolytes	Gabriela Vasquez & Brooke Cleary	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez
Altar	Anna Smith	Alise Smith
Elders	Loren Scott	James Wilson
Finance	Steve Aimar & Margaret Nowak	Steve Aimar & Robert Arnold
Flowers	John & Betty Mitchell	Dwayne & Cindy Danielson
Ushers	Steve Aimar & Hayden Ramsay	Steve Aimar & Hayden Ramsay

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Voters Assembly & Sunday School Classes
TUESDAY	7:00PM	Evangelical/Stewardship Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study
	6:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY	7:00PM	Elders Meeting
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Adult Bible Study

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



Lesson 2: Today, we will study "A Tent for God." Moses begins the process of building a portable house (called a tabernacle) for the Lord by gathering offerings from the Israelites. God provides detailed instruction for the creation of the ark of the covenant as well as the other fixtures of the tabernacle. When the tabernacle is finally assembled, the glory of the Lord descends on the tabernacle in the form of a cloud. As long as the presence remains, the people remain in that place.

CONGRESSIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY

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



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 now; they will still accept them today. 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!

ADVENT APPROACHES

As one church year ends, another begins. The Last Sunday of the Church Year, known as "Christ the King Sunday," is November 21. The following Sunday, November 28, is the First Sunday in Advent, a season of preparation. We need to prepare. The Lord is coming. On the Last Day, the Lord Christ will return and this world will come to a close. This is His Second Advent. To be unprepared for such an event would be catastrophic. We prepare for His return by waiting with an expectant hope. The season of Advent prepares us to celebrate Christmas aright. Jesus' First Advent is His conception and birth. During Advent, we rehearse how the OT saints looked forward to the arrival of the Messiah. But it is gloriously true that Jesus is presently coming to us now, through His Word and Sacrament. We greet Him each and every Sunday and this act of faith, this welcoming, is a profound blessing to us. During the Season of Advent, we will have special Wednesday evening services (Vespers) at 7:00pm preceded by a soup supper at 6:00. **Our Theme this year is: The Incarnation and Your Neighbor.** Our Vespers services will be on December 1, 8, and 15. Prepare the Way of the Lord for He is Coming.



THE READINGS



Daniel 12:1-3:

¹ "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.

² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Hebrews 10:11-25:

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," ¹⁷ then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that

is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Mark 13:1-13:

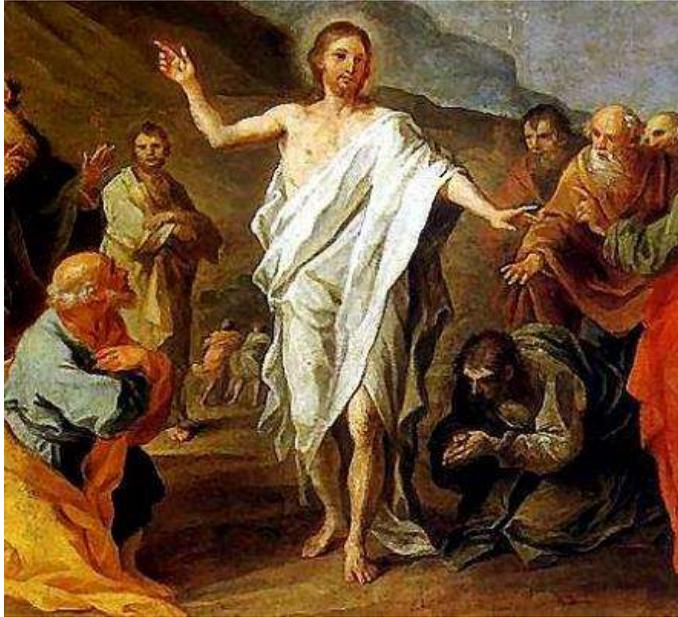
¹ And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ² And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against

kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. The one who endures to the end will be saved.





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The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “*the one who endures to the end will be saved*” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “*a great priest over the house of God,*” who “*will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.*” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “*draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,*” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “*everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.*” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “*many to righteousness,*” so that “*many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake*” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).
