

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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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: Jesus, Refuge of the Weary ..... 423  
 Hymn of the Day: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart ..... 708  
 Distribution Hymns: Rise, Shine, You People ..... 825  
                           O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing ..... 635  
                           O Blessed, Holy Trinity ..... 876  
                           Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy..... 774  
 Recessional Hymn: All Depends on Our Possessing ..... 732

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Currier & Coffee Family**, Cindy's mom is resting in the arms of Jesus now.  
**Christine Chernobieff**, her grandmother fell asleep in Christ  
**Lucy Becker**, recovering from eye surgery  
**Brian Romberg**, recovering from knee replacement surgery  
**Mark Wideman**, son of Troy Wideman, awaiting heart replacement  
**Diane Ronchetto**, hip replacement recovery. Diane is having a hard time with the pain. Please continue to pray for her.  
**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  
 Bruce and Connie Stevens in celebration of their  
 wedding anniversary!



**Welcome Pastor Holm**

Today Christ the King Lutheran Church of Redlands welcomes the Rev. Daniel Holm from Grace Lutheran Church Rialto. We are delighted to have you serve the saints of CTK and we hope that your time in our beloved congregation is a joy to you.

<b>SERVANTS for THIS WEEK</b>		<b>SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Dominick Vasquez	Aiden DeCent
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Gabriela Vasquez & Emma Hinkleman
<b>Altar</b>	Margaret Nowak	Alise Smith
<b>Elders</b>	Dwayne Danielson	Vic Haynes
<b>Finance</b>	John Hinkleman, Jr & Joe Vasquez	John Hinkleman, Jr & Joe Vasquez
<b>Flowers</b>	Bruce & Connie Stevens	Donald & Bernice David
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Aimar & Glenn Henderson	Rick Brua & Glenn Henderson

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM .....	Divine Service
	10:30AM .....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	11:45AM .....	Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM .....	Soup Supper
	7:00PM .....	Lenten Service
	7:45PM .....	Choir Practice
SATURDAY	8:30AM .....	Bible Study

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



**Lesson 5:** "Unwilling Prophet" is the title of this week's lesson. Jonah, a

reluctant prophet, tries to flee God's calling to declare His message to Nineveh. Attempting to escape by boat, Jonah finds himself cast into the sea, swallowed by a great fish, praying for deliverance, and spit up on the beach three days later. The people of Nineveh receive and respond to the message Jonah delivers, repenting of their sins before God. Angered at God's mercy, Jonah heads out of the city to sulk. There, God reminds Jonah who is in control.



## **Yard Signs**

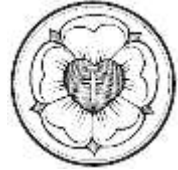
The Evangelism/Stewardship Committee has lighted upon a brilliant idea to leaven our community with the joy of Easter and an implicit invitation to our beloved congregation. This merging of noble notions comes in the form of Yard Signs. If we put these signs in our yards then our neighbors (of all sorts) will see them, perhaps be intrigued, and God can/will/may use it to prompt them to discover the truth that is so warmly embraced at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Grab a sign. There is a "free-will" offering basket if you choose to help defray our costs. May God use this to bring light to those in darkness and for the glory of His Name.

### **Lenten Devotions**

During Lent Christians devote themselves to spiritual discipline, including a heightened attention to our Lord's suffering and passion. Christ the King is happy to offer a tremendous resource for your personal and familial edification. This daily devotional book, in addition to our Portals of Prayer, will provide insight into our Lord's life and His ongoing ministry to His church. Be a witness to Christ this Lent, from Ash Wednesday through beautiful Easter morning. Journey through John's Gospel as he paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, your glorious Savior. John wrote his Gospel for you "so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may live in His name" (John 20:31). Life! Through this season of Lent, you too will see how believing in the resurrection brings you life -- abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life. That's God's gift to His children. In this devotional booklet you will hear from those who journeyed with Christ toward His cross -- from those who were villains in the crucifixion story to those who were closest to Him. Each week the devotions will focus on one character that we may see their perspective as we move through Lent toward that glorious Easter morning.



# THE READINGS



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## Jeremiah 26:8-15

<sup>8</sup> And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!" <sup>9</sup> Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup> Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup> Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

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## Philippians 3:17-4:1

<sup>17</sup> Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

**4:** <sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

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## Luke 13:31-35

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup> And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish My course.' <sup>33</sup> Nevertheless, I must go on My way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup> O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup> Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see Me until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

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### Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached “*all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people*” (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord’s judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus “*comes in the name of the Lord*” (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church.

He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, “*as a hen gathers her brood under her wings*” (Luke 13:34), for “*our citizenship is in heaven*” (Phil. 3:20).

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## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

### Why do we celebrate Lent for 40 days?

Don't forget what Lent is all about! It is a time when we are reminded of what Jesus gave up for us, and a time when we look forward to and prepare for His death and resurrection!



We celebrate Lent for six weeks, or 40 days, as we remember Christ's temptation in the wilderness in the Gospel of Matthew. There **Jesus was without food** for 40 days.



We remember the temptation of **the Israelites in the desert** after the Lord had delivered them from Egypt. This lasted 40 years.



Finally, we can remember the story of **Noah and his family**. After 40 days and 40 nights of rain, the Lord delivered them as He promised.

During these 40 days of Lent, we remember God's faithfulness to His people and how His faithfulness is complete in Jesus, our Savior. Jesus remains faithful to us, always being where He promises to be: in His Word and Sacraments. Wow! What a Savior!

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