

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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:	Awake, My Heart, with Gladness	467
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PRAYER CONCERNS

David Hansen Sr., struggling with cancer and radiation treatments
Lois Scott, Loren's mom, recovering from surgery due to a broken femur
Louava Wideman, struggling with COPD
Jason Crowley, nephew of Thomas Crowley, diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
Irene Pickering, who fell and broke her kneecap.
Astrid, Ingrid Umland's sister, whose cancer (leukemia) has returned.
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, Don Krahn, Pat Krahn, Bill Nye, Harriet Ouimette, Gloria Paulus, Troy & Louava Wideman, and Irene Pickering



Altar Flowers
 The flowers this week are given to the Glory of God by
 Dwayne and Rebecca Muguishi
 in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary!

SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Crucifer	Aiden DeCent	Dominick Vasquez
Acolytes	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Alex Hathaway & Josh Hoffmann
Altar	Alise Smith	Anna Bush
Elders	Loren Scott	James Wilson
Finance	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke	John Hinkleman, Jr & Joe Vasquez
Flowers	Dwayne and Rebecca Muguishi	Davis and Judy Alder
Ushers	Hayden Ramsey & Joe Belli	Hayden Ramsey & Joe Belli

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30AM.....	Congregational Assembly & Sunday School
	11:45 AM	Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM.....	Bible Study
THURSDAY	7:00PM	Elder Meeting
SATURDAY	8:30AM.....	Bible Study

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



Lesson 13 In today's lesson, "Return to Rebuild," after returning from exile, the children of Israel gather to begin rebuilding the temple. They start making sacrifices as soon as the altar is rebuilt, even though the temple foundations await repair. Ezra reads from the Book of the Law as the people humble themselves before the Lord. When the labors of rebuilding are complete, the Levites assign men to regular service in the temple.

Coming Soon!

Christ the King will have a new Facebook and Instagram page soon! If you are on social media we hope that you will follow along, interact, and share all the wonderful things the Lord is doing through our church and school!



VBS is happening this summer and we are hoping to make an amazing comeback! There will be more information to come regarding volunteer opportunities. Sign up forms are on the table in the narthex. Please take some to share with family and friends with kiddos who are the appropriate age to join us!

Family of Faith Picture Wall

It is time to update our favorite wall -- the Family of Faith. It would be a kindness if the following folks would gather at the focal point in the courtyard for a quick picture so we can update our growing (and handsome) family. Cindy Currier, Hathaway family, David Martindelcampo, Don and Lysah Mitchell, Nowak family (with Tyler the newest addition), Harriet Ouimette, Deborah and Lorenzo Perez, Reiman clan, Scott family (with new face Layla Sophia Christina), Ingrid Umland, Skove family, Swinford crew, Ward clan, Wilson family, Zimmerman/Smith tribe, and the Zack crowd. We want the wall to shine with all your friendly faces. Thanks for taking the time.





THE READINGS



Acts 11:1-18

¹ Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

Revelation 21:1-7

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my Son."

John 16:12-22

¹ "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁶ "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷ So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸ So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?" ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

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Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth "*you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy*" (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, "*God has granted repentance that leads to life*" (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is "*a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household*" (Acts 11:14). He gives freely "*from the spring of the water of life*" (Rev. 21:6), "*and death shall be no more*" (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, "*making all things new*" (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, "*and God is glorified in him*" (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our "*love for one another*" (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is “making the sign of the cross”?

Making the sign of the cross means to draw an invisible cross on yourself at certain times during personal prayer, the Divine Service and other appropriate times during worship.

How do I make the sign of the cross?

Hold your thumb and two fingers together. ① Touch your forehead, ② then your tummy, ③ your left shoulder, ④ then your right shoulder ⑤ and finally your chest. Try it a few times and you’ll get it. Before long, it will be easy to do!

Why is it a great thing to do?

Can you think of a time when your pastor first made the sign of the cross on you? 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! Making the sign of the cross is a great way to remember all that Jesus has done for you on the cross and given to you in and through Baptism!



Parents: Before or after the service, practice making the sign of the cross with your children. Remind them that we may make the sign of the cross at certain times during the service, for example, anytime you see a small red “cross” symbol, or pastor makes the sign of the cross on the congregation.

