

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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: Blessed Jesus, at Your Word..... 904
 Hymn of the Day: One Thing's Needful 536
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 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy..... 774
 Your Table I Approach..... 628
 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings 782
 Recessional Hymn: On What Has Now Been Sown..... 921

PRAYER CONCERNS

Anna Smith, hospitalized with high blood pressure
Susan Jay, preparing for orthopedic neck surgery this Tuesday
David Bates, diagnosed with a fast growing form of prostate cancer.
David Alder, coping with back pain traveling down his legs.
Jiggs Gallagher, recovering from tendon repair surgery in his wrist
Thomas Crowley, recovering from successful heart surgery
Pat Townsend, preparing for heart surgery on August 10th
David Hansen Sr., struggling with cancer and radiation treatments
Jason Crowley, nephew of Thomas Crowley, diagnosed with multiple my
Astrid, Ingrid Umland's sister, whose cancer (leukemia) has returned.
Diane Ronchetto, coping with pain in her knees
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 Glenn and Jodi Henderson
 in celebration of Glenn's Birthday!



SERVANTS for THIS WEEK		SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Crucifer	Samuel Lombardo	Hayden Hinkleman
Acolytes	Emma Hansen & Brooke Cleary	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez
Altar	Alise Smith	Anna Bush
Elders	James Wilson	David Alder
Finance	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke
Flowers	Glenn & Jodi Henderson	James Zimmerman
Ushers	Mike Nauman & Tom Crowley	Apollo Barlows & Steve Aimar

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00 AM Divine Service
	10:30 AM Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
TUESDAY	6:00 PM LWML Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM Bible Study
THURSDAY	7:00 PM Elder Meeting
FRIDAY	5:15 PM Faith and Family Night -66ers Game
SATURDAY	8:30AM Bible Study



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

Lesson 8: Today's lesson, "Living Water," tells what happens when Jesus and His disciples pass through Samaria on their way from Judea to Galilee. Stopping at Jacob's well, Jesus remains behind as the disciples go in search of food. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water, Jesus begins a conversation with her, revealing all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah, and she spreads the Good News throughout the town.

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
Hathaway family, Don and Lysah Mitchell, Reiman clan, Scott family (with new face Layla Sophia Christina), Ward clan, and the Zack crowd. We want the wall to shine with all your friendly faces. Thanks for taking the time.



VBS was AMAZING!

Thank you SO much to everyone who donated and volunteered! It was a great display of the school and church coming together to create this awesome program for all the kids who signed up! THANK YOU! It is amazing to see the marvelous things God does through CTK!

**Men's Chorus begins
rehearsals on July 27th and
will continue on
Wednesdays at 6:30pm**





THE READINGS



Genesis 18:1-14

¹ And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on--since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰ The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'" ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Colossians 1:21-29

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone

mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed*

“The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is *“too hard for the LORD”* (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus *“entered a village”* and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). *“Martha was distracted with much serving”* because she was *“anxious and troubled about many things”* (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, *“sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching”* (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but *“one thing is necessary”* for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent *“to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints”* (Col. 1:25–26).

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What are people doing on their knees?

During the Divine Service we do things that may seem a little weird. One of the things that we do during Confession and Absolution and at the Lord's Supper is something that you may not see anywhere else. You don't see it in a movie theater or the grocery store. Have you guessed what it is yet? Maybe you do it at home during family devotions or while you are saying your bedtime prayers. If you guessed "kneeling" then you are right!

Why do we kneel in the Divine Service?

Kneeling is a good way to show true humility in the Divine Service, because God is truly present. The King of Kings, Jesus Christ, comes to be with us. It is here that He gives us the good gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Paul says, "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:9-11).



Parents: Encourage your children to watch for different times during the Divine Service when the congregation kneels. Practice kneeling during family devotions and during personal prayer time. Be a living example of this gesture of humility.



