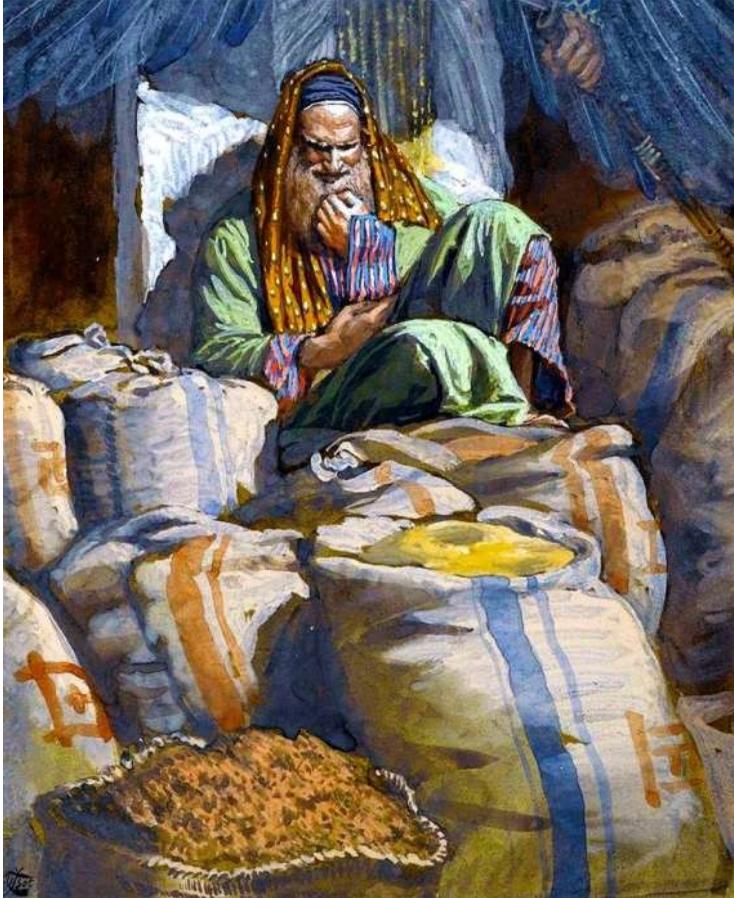


EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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: God Himself is Present 907
 Hymn of the Day: Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings 782
 Distribution Hymns: All Depends on Our Possessing 732
 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face 631
 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill 698
 Renew Me, O Eternal Light..... 704
 Recessional Hymn: Almighty Father, Bless the Word..... 923

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jackson James Scott, recovering from tonsillitis and having his adenoids removed
Wiley James VI, in the NICU
Susan Jay, recovering from orthopedic neck surgery
David Bates, diagnosed with a fast growing form of prostate cancer.
David Alder, coping with back pain traveling down his legs.
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 myeloma
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

August flower sign-ups are full but please consider
 signing up for the future dates that are still available.
 Thank you!



	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Crucifer	Samuel Lombardo	Hayden Hinkleman
Acolytes	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo
Altar	Nicole Creavy	Tammy Hathaway
Elders	Tom Crowley	Dwayne Danielson
Finance	John Hinkleman, Jr & Joe Vasquez	John Hinkleman, Jr & Joe Vasquez
Flowers		Dwayne & Cynthia Danielson
Ushers	Apollo Barlows & Steve Aimar	Tom Crowley & Glenn Henderson

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00 AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30 AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
TUESDAY	7:00 PM.....	Church Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM.....	Bible Study
	6:30 PM.....	Men's Chorus
SATURDAY	8:30 AM.....	Bible Study
	10:00 AM.....	Cleaning Party



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

Lesson 10: "The Matthew Matter" is the title of today's lesson. Jesus encounters Matthew sitting at his tax booth. He tells Matthew to follow Him, and Matthew responds immediately, inviting Jesus to his home. There, Jesus and His disciples dine with other tax collectors and sinners despite the criticism of the Pharisees. When Jesus hears their comments, He reminds them that only those who recognize the sickness of their sin rejoice in the healing He alone can provide.

Cleaning Party!

Come one, come all. Let's polish the church -- literally.

It's a summer fling -- wiping down all the surfaces in our beautiful church. Scrubbing the corners, polishing the pews. Many hands make light work.

Saturday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m.

Twice a year we will give the inside of CTK a little TLC.

God bless the altar guild, who does a great job. This little bit is above and beyond. And the altar guild could use volunteers as well!

Hope to see you there.



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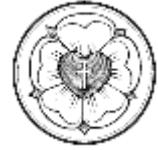
Thank you for all your kind thoughts, prayers and cards. They really make a difference.

David Alder





THE READINGS



Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

² Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴ I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

^{2:}¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil.

²² What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³ For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Colossians 3:1-11

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸ And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."



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Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God

To live for earthly things “*is vanity and a striving after wind,*” and work that is driven by such vanity “*is an unhappy business*” (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for “*all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow*” (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your “*covetousness, which is idolatry*” (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For “*one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions*” (Luke 12:15). But “*Christ who is your life*” (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be “*rich toward God*” in Him (Luke 12:21).

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.



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