

THIRTEENTH 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: Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten 914
 Hymn of the Day: How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord..... 853
 Recessional Hymn: Amazing Grace 744



PRAYER CONCERNS

Betty Mitchell, her grandson, Jacob Austin Howell, died tragically
Ingrid Umland, Astrid, her sister, has fallen asleep in Christ
Pat Townsend, recovering from heart surgery
Susan Jay, recovering from orthopedic neck surgery
David Bates, diagnosed with a fast growing form of prostate cancer.
David Hansen Sr., praise God! Cancer Free!
Jason Crowley, nephew of Thomas Crowley, diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
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 Robert and Monique Arnold in
 celebration of their 8th wedding anniversary!



SERVANTS for THIS WEEK

SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK

Crucifer	Joshua Hoffmann	Dominick Vasquez
Acolytes	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Hayden Hinkleman & Emma Hinkleman
Altar	Alise Smith	Anna Bush
Elders	Loren Scott	James Wilson
Finance	Mary Coppenger & Judy Alder	Lucy Becker & Roger Lowecke
Flowers	Robert and Monique Arnold	Mike & Lee Alhorn
Ushers	Robert DeCent & Hayden Ramsey	Robert DeCent & Hayden Ramsey

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00 AM.....	Divine Service
	10:30 AM.....	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School Classes
TUESDAY	7:00 PM.....	Church Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM.....	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 PM.....	New Members Class
SATURDAY	8:30 AM.....	Adult Bible Study



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

Lesson 1: Today, we begin a new unit with “A Welcome Truth.” Jesus and His disciples visit the home of sisters Mary and Martha. Mary sits at the Lord’s feet to hear His words. Martha, busy with meal preparations, asks Jesus to tell Mary to help. Instead, Jesus gently tells Martha that Mary has chosen the more important thing.



GENESIS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on The Book of Genesis. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



End of Summer Pool Party!
Everyone is invited!



When: Sunday, September 11th from 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Where: The Mugiishi Home 1000 Holmes St in Calimesa
Sign up in the narthex.

*Thank you so much for all
your prayers and cards. It
is much appreciated!
-Ingrid Umland*

*New Members Class
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
We will meet in the parish
hall, beginning Sept. 7th*



THE READINGS



Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Philemon 1:1-21

¹ Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ² and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, ⁶ and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷ For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. ⁸ Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹ yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you-- I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus-- ¹⁰ I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹ (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹² I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³ I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. ¹⁵ For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother--especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it--to say n

nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Luke 14:25-35

²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

³⁴ "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵ It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. he who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You

A disciple of Jesus Christ will "*bear his own cross*" (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with "*all that he has*" (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows "*his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life*" (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as "*life and good, death and evil*" (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to "*choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him*" (Deut. 30:19–20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, "*that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord*" (Philemon 14).

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is “Matins”?

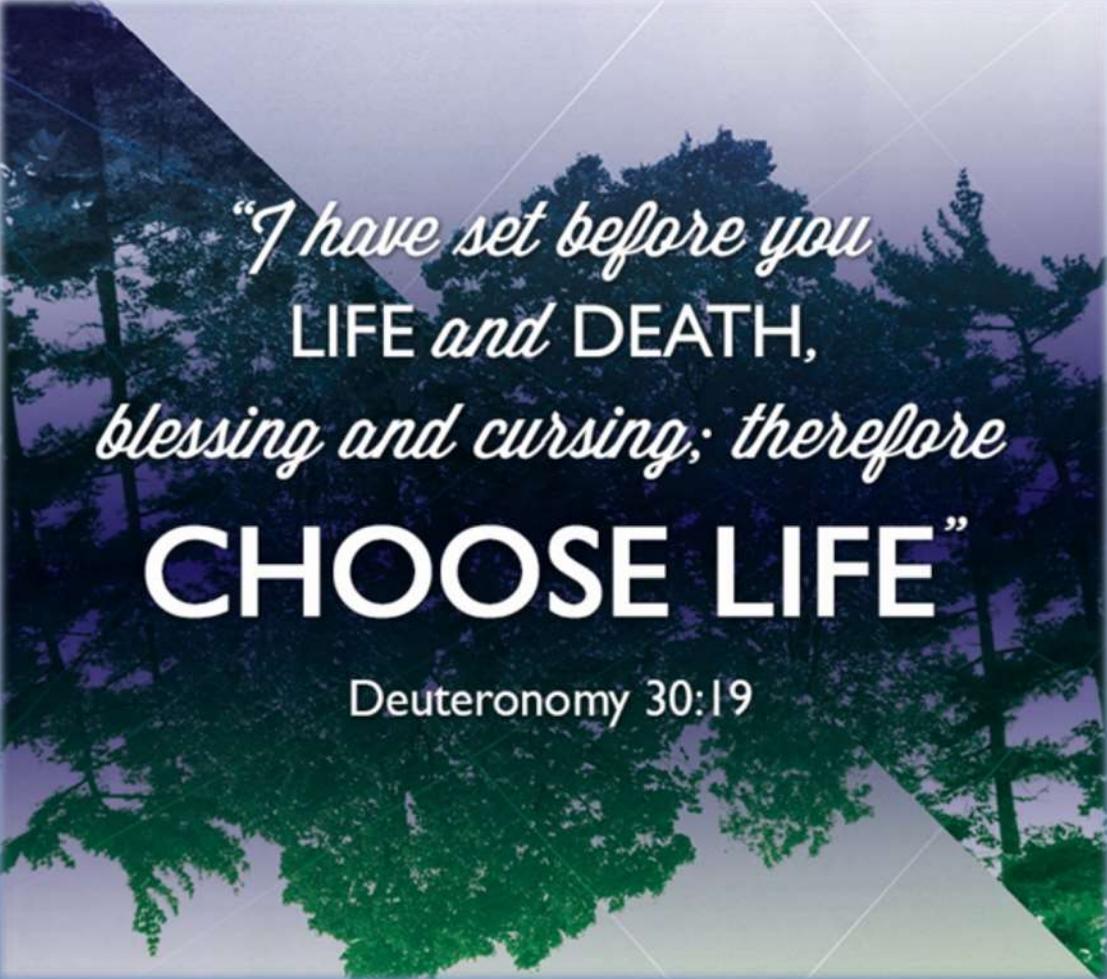
Today we receive our Lord’s gracious gifts through the Order of Matins. The word “Matins” comes from the Latin word “matutinus” which means “of the morning.” Matins is a service of prayer that is used by the Church **in the morning**.

Why do we use the Order of Matins?

The Order of Matins has been used by Christians since almost the beginning of Christianity. At the beginning of the day, Christians prayed the Order of Matins because it started their day off right! You can use the Order of Matins too! When you wake up in the morning, grab your hymnal and try it. What better way than to begin each morning deep in God’s wonderful Word? If you’re not sure how to do it, then ask your pastor. He’d be glad to help you!



Parents: It can be quite easy for children to learn and enjoy the liturgy of the Church when a parent shows them how. Children rely upon routines in their lives, which are put in place by parents. Matins can become a part of the morning devotional routine at your house.



*“I have set before you
LIFE and DEATH,
blessing and cursing; therefore*

CHOOSE LIFE”

Deuteronomy 30:19