

A photograph of a dirt road winding through a field at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon. The road is made of dirt and gravel, with tire tracks visible. The field is covered in dry, brown grass and some green patches. In the distance, there are some trees and a few buildings.

We Walk by Faith.

Hebrews 11

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
17 AUGUST 2025
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost
17 August 2025

Our Mission:
As God's forgiven family,
we grow in faith through
Word and Sacrament to
share the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.

WELCOME!

WE ARE HAPPY YOU WERE LED TO WORSHIP WITH US! IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN A LUTHERAN CHURCH, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND "AT HOME" IN OUR WORSHIP SETTING.

The Lord speaks to us through His Word and Sacrament and we respond with joy in song and prayer. This rhythm reflects our rich worship heritage built on the teachings of the Bible placing Jesus Christ at the center of all we do.

Check out the back of this bulletin for information on Bible Classes, upcoming events, how to get involved and more!

Holy Communion: CTK practices "close" communion. This expression means that all who receive the Sacrament believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, and embrace the teachings of the Lutheran faith according to the Scriptures. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, we ask that you please contact one of the pastors prior to receiving the Sacrament. You are welcome to approach the altar with folded arms to receive a blessing.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

AS WE GATHER The verbal command “Hold on!” is one that gets our immediate attention. We know instinctively that holding on will keep us safe or secure in some way as we journey through life. The pages of Scripture call us to “hold on” to some very special things. In the letter to the Hebrews, the writer enjoins us: “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering” (*Hebrews 10:23*). Paul directs his coworker, Timothy, (and all of us) to “Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called” (*1 Timothy 6:12*) and encourages him to be “holding faith and a good conscience” (*1 Timothy 1:19*). Our worship together gives us the opportunity to hold on not only to our Lord Jesus Christ but also to one another as we journey on together toward our heavenly home.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ ✠ COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF ✠ ✠
(11:00)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “The Son of God Goes Forth to War” *LSB* 661

**The Son of God goes forth to war A kingly crown to gain.
His blood-red banner streams afar; Who follows in His train?
Who best can drink His cup of woe, Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below— He follows in His train.**

**The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his master in the sky And called on Him to save.
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for those who did the wrong— Who follows in his train?**

**A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints—their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant’s brandished steel, The lion’s gory mane;
They bowed their necks their death to feel— Who follows in their train?**

**A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid,
Around the Savior’s throne rejoice, In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heav’n Through peril, toil, and pain.
O God, to us may grace be giv’n To follow in their train!**

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Hebrews 10:22, Psalm 124:8, Psalm 32:5, John 20:19-23

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 23:16-29 *(The prophets bring words of warning from God.)*

¹⁶Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly

follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the Lord to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the Lord. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Hebrews 11:17-22; 24-34; 12:1-2 (*Running the Christian race.*)

¹⁷**By faith** Abraham, when he was tested, **offered up Isaac**, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰**By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau.** ²¹**By faith** Jacob, when dying, **blessed** each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²**By faith** Joseph, at the end of his life, **made mention** of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, ²⁵**choosing rather to be mistreated** with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷**By faith he left Egypt**, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸**By faith he kept** the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹**By faith the people crossed the Red Sea** as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰**By faith** the walls of Jericho fell down **after they had been encircled for seven days.** ³¹**By faith** Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient,

because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith **conquered** kingdoms, **enforced** justice, obtained promises, **stopped** the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, **escaped** the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE LSB 173



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:49-53 (*Jesus speaks of His purpose of being on earth.*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁹[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *LSB 700*

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev’ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev’ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav’n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

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SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: We pray for the church, that God’s people may live confidently and would joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. And, remembering those who in each generation have faithfully spoken the Word of the Lord, we pray for His servants who today bring us the eternal message from our God through the faithful preaching of Law and Gospel in our midst. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for the nations of the world, that the presence of Christ be experienced everywhere around the globe and that the Gospel message have free course in every land. And we pray for the gift of peace in the world and in our communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for our families and for those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship. Help us to never take them for granted that we may encourage all to share joyfully in our work together to the glory of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for those with special concerns and needs this day, including those who are hospitalized or in care facilities, those who are grieving at this time, the unemployed and underemployed, and the chronically ill and shut-in, especially Help us to bring Your blessing to situations of need in all places. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, gracious Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, grace, and compassion, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Solo "We Need to Fix Our Eyes on Jesus" (Tornow & Young)

*Refrain: We need to fix our eyes on Jesus So we can follow where He leads,
As we run this race set out for us We need to fix our eyes on Jesus.*

*He is the author of our faith, Consider all He endured for us,
We are not in this fight alone, Through His cross, we see the throne. Refrain*

*Our Holy Father is teaching us Like sons and daughters chastened with love,
Counted all joy, the trials we see And in the angels' company. Refrain*

OFFERTORY LSB 781 vv.1,2

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!**

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✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 136

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Send us Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit who brings to life the power of Jesus Christ. Bless us, Your children, that all we who partake of Christ's holy body and of His precious blood may be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy, so that, clinging to Christ our Lord, we may live in the hope of an eternity gathered around Your heavenly Table.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-11*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

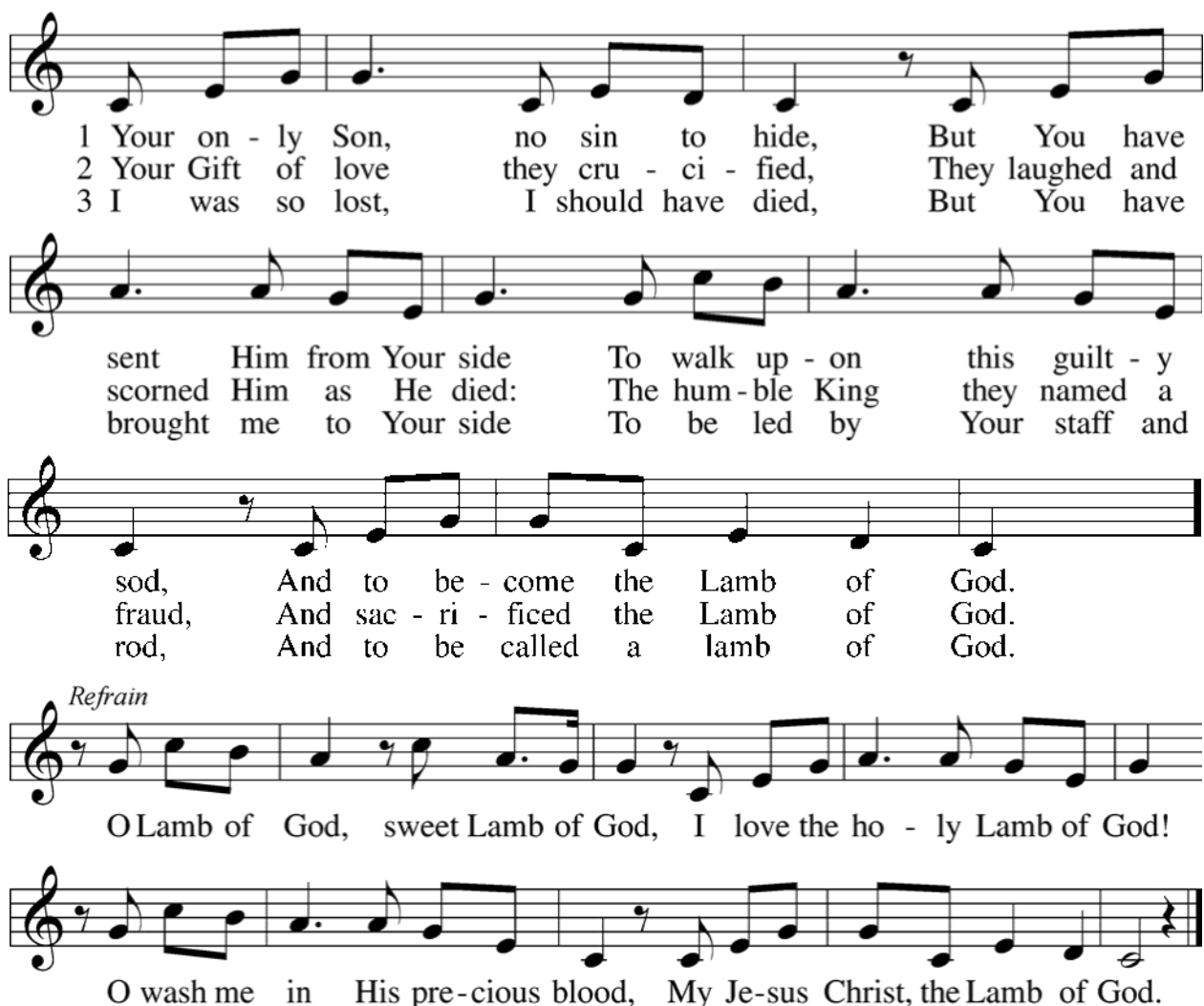
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI LSB 550



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have
sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and
rod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.
Refrain
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!
O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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DISTRIBUTION

“Your Table I Approach” LSB 628

**Your table I approach; Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart Prove hurtful to me there.**

**Lord, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Your hands.**

**Your body and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord, In blest reality.**

**Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think could be.**

**O grant, most blessed Lord, That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.**

**Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night
For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.**

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“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” *LSB 637*

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**

**He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

**Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

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“Jesus Shall Reign” *LSB 832*

**Jesus shall reign where’er the sun Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev’ry morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of ev’ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.**

**Blessings abound where’er He reigns: The pris’ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let ev’ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

✠ ✠ COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF ✠ ✠
(8:30)

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Before You, Lord, We Bow” *LSB 966*

**Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in pow’r and love.
Our thanks we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!**

**The nation You have blest May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.
For this bright day, For this fair land— Gifts of Your hand— Our thanks we pay.**

**May ev’ry mountain height, Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word’s pure light, And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev’ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grateful song.**

**Earth, hear your Maker’s voice; Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore, And bow before The Crucified.**

**And when in pow’r He comes, Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, With joy to sing To heav’n’s high King Salvation’s song!**

POSTLUDE

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Marsha & Norman Munding, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Violet Lakatos, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Sally Hornish Malmi, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Loraine Andrews, Leigh Wilson, Chuck Fields, Zane Brooks, Tamara Scott, Sarah Gaddie, Liz Kiley, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Randy Lusk, Wilber Brown, Jackie Butler, Norma & Tom Moore, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Howard Troyer, Micah Helms, Lorna Schmidt, Donna Dyer, Doris Cagle, DeWayne Baskette, Mary Jo Raines, Laverne Johnson, David Joffre. Please pray for the victims of the natural disasters as they mourn their losses and rebuild their homes and communities. Bless and guide our DCE Call Committee. We pray for peace throughout the world, for unity and civility in our nation, and for swift aid and comfort to reach those suffering in Gaza.

The Altar flowers this week were given by:

Mary Jo Raines in thankfulness for the Early Childhood staff

John Howrey in celebration of Everly Howrey's first birthday

Sign up for a vase of Altar Flowers by going to bit.ly/CTKAltarFlowers2025 or contact the Church Office and we'll sign you up! Each vase is \$35.

If you are a first-time visitor with us today, welcome! Please stop by the Information Desk in the narthex after the service so we can greet you with a gift of thanks for being with us today. May God bless your worship.

Those Who Serve

Proclaimer Rev. Mark Goble
Liturgists Rev. Matthew Lynch
Organist Michella Novy
Offering Soloist: Stephanie Frey
Accompanist: Carol Kutteh
Agnus Dei Pianist: Carol Kutteh
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Crucifers Celest Hair, Seymour Shepard
Elders Ernie Rakow (L), Jim Devan
Glenn Maclin (L), Chris Hugo
Greeters Jim & Nancy Devan
Mike & Orma Simpson
Ushers Randy Lusk, Jonathan Frey, Stephen
Owens, Wes Boston, Salar Rafieetary,
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Bob Sturzenbecher, Barry Copley,
Luke Swan, Keith Murphy, Jeff
Jungkans, David Joffre
Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
Goble, Jim Hofer, Peter Cothron,
Aaron Winter
LiveStreaming Wes Boston

CALENDAR

Today

- Sunday School Rally Day, 9:45_{am}, Fellowship Hall
- Tanzania Informational Meeting, 11:00_{am}, Conference Room
- Job Comfort Dog Handler Meeting, 12:15_{pm}, Room 202
- Calvary Rescue Mission, 5:00_{pm}
- High School Youth Night, 5:00_{pm}, Youth Room

Monday, August 18

- Church Council, 6:00_{pm}, Parlour

Tuesday, August 19

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Room in the Inn, Host: CTK, 5:00_{pm}

Wednesday, August 20

- Room in the Inn, Host: St. Louis, 5:00_{pm}

Thursday, August 21

- LWML, 5:30_{pm}, Room 201
- Woodworking Small Group, 7:00_{pm},

Friday, August 22

- Middle School Youth Party, 6:00_{pm}, Youth Room

Saturday, August 23

- High School Service Event, 5:00_{pm}
- Kutteh Small group, 7:00_{pm}

Confirmation Class Kickoff is Sunday, August 24! If you have a student entering the 7th grade, or a new student entering 8th, please contact Genie at gswan@ctkmemphis.com.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Rally Day is TODAY! PK4 through 6th grade students and their parents are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am to meet the teachers, register your children, check out the curriculum, and ask questions.

Join our team as a teacher or assistant! Mentoring our CTK children in the faith walk is fun and rewarding! Contact Sharon Hyde or Kitty Kosman for more info.

YOUTH (7th-12th Grade)

Join Mr. Nathan LeBoriosis for Sunday School in the youth room. We are exploring the book of John and discussing how it applies to our lives today as Christians.

Middle School Parents (Grade 6-8) our first Middle School Party of the year is Friday, August 22nd from 6-9, I hope to see your kids there for food, fun, and a devotion. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at Nathan.leboriosis@ctkschool.com.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:50am

Adult Bible Class Join Pastor Matt in the **Sanctuary** as he resumes “In the Beginning” a study of Genesis.

Adult Lutheran Instruction Class Led by Pastor Mark. Join him in the Parlour to learn more about Lutheran doctrine and theology.

“St. Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians” led by Ernie Rakow in the Library.

Adult Bible class led by Matt Adler & Kyle Brown, Room 202. Study of Timothy Keller’s book “Romans for You”.

Women’s Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette, on break for the summer.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Class will begin August 27, 10:00am. All are welcome.

Men's Bible Study A study of St Paul’s letter to the Romans led by Gary Osing on Tuesdays at 7:00am in the Parlour.

Next Sunday, August 24, is New Member Sunday and we will have the privilege of taking into membership at the 11:00 service a number of people of all ages by affirmation of faith, adult instruction, or transfer. Please take a few minutes to welcome them into our family of faith. We will recognize them at the Quarterly Potluck after late service in the Fellowship Hall, where we will also be pleased to hear from the Youth that recently attended the LCMS Gathering. Be sure to sign up for the potluck today in the Rotunda, at bit.ly/CTKPotluck, or on the CTK App under Events.

ROOM IN THE INN

Thank you to all who have served this summer. Our next date is August 19. Please volunteer to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who truly are in need shelter and kindness. Sign up today :

bit.ly/RITIAUG19 **bit.ly/RITISEP16**

Tanzania Mission Trip Info Meeting
TODAY ~ 11:00am

Christ the King is planning a return mission trip to Tanzania in May 2026, with support from Mid-South District Mission Coordinator, Bob Allen. Since 2005, our teams have focused on outreach—sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ through village visits, using simple tools like the Evangecube and Bible storytelling. No experience needed—if you can explain a 4th grade Sunday School lesson in your own words, you’re qualified!

Join us in the Parlour (first floor, first room on the right) for a “get acquainted” meeting as we discuss trip details, past experiences, costs, activities, and begin planning for this mission to Shinyanga and the Sukuma people in Northwest Tanzania to share the Good News of Jesus.

If you can’t attend, info will be available to pick up, or join us in September after late service. Questions? Contact Mike or Cindy Jurgensen at 901-848-0447 or c3jurgen@gmail.com. We would be glad to answer them!

LWML Meet & Greet

Thursday, August 21 ~ 5:30pm ~ Room 201
Visit with old friends and make new ones and learn about LWML and our missions. We hope you will join us!

The Choir Season begins on September 3, with rehearsals each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the choir loft. If you love to sing, please join our Choir Director Mr. Chris Cardona and our Adult Choir in preparing anthems for worship. For more information, contact Chris at cmckeys@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Stepping Stones Book Club will meet Sunday, September 14 in room 202 at 12:15pm. We will be discussing the book *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. It is a gripping mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history. All women of Christ the King are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE! Men's Ministry Breakfast – Saturday, October 11, at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Paul Howell returns with a hearty breakfast, and our panel will tackle key retirement topics like Social Security, wills, long-term care, and more. Whether you're retired, approaching it, or helping family members navigate it - email your questions to me and we'll make sure the topic is covered! A portion of the free will offering will help cover food costs. Please RSVP to garyosing@gmail.com, 901-326-6737, or on the CTK App under Events.

11TH ANNUAL CHILI AUCTION SEPTEMBER 21ST!

It's less than two months until our exciting event featuring a chili cook-off, silent auction, wine pull, battle of the bourbons, parade of the nutcrackers—and more! Enjoy Beef, Chicken, Veggie Chili, or BBQ, and don't miss *The Beatles Are Back* with Pastor Chuck, Hollis Prince, Chris Cardona, and Mike Salzgeber! Sign up today so we know how many to serve!

Want to enter the chili contest? Bring your best or most unique recipe—you *might* win!

We're also accepting auction items, wine, and bourbon donations. Proceeds support our adopted school in Haiti and local nonprofits. Thanks for your support!



Sign up at bit.ly/ChiliAuction2025 or scan the QR code!

Small Group Ministry

Steven and Jennifer Andrews “The Arlington Saint and Sinner Club”. Next meeting: August 27 at 7:00pm.

Robyn Byrum “Crafting Moms” For parents of teens and college-age kids to share parenting tips, struggles, and prayers. For more info, contact Robyn at robynbyrum2@gmail.com.

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiahs
Woodworking: Meets Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the Nehemiah workshop. Learn, teach, create!

Nehemiahs: Meets every Tuesday, 8:00am. Projects around campus. Devotion with lunch provided.

Billy & Carol Kutteh - Paul's Letter to the Galatians meets on the fourth Saturday each month at 7:00pm. Next meeting: August 23. For more info contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net.

Salzgeber Small Group “Church History in Plain Language” by Bruce Shelley. Next meeting: August 26 at 7:00pm. **New address! 7293 Stags Leap Circle, Germantown.**

Pastor Matt's Group For 20's and 30's. Contact Pastor Matt at pastormatt@ctkmemphis.com. Next meeting: TBD.



*Welcome our
new members!*

Quarterly Church Potluck August 24

Let's come together after the long summer, welcome our new members, and fellowship with old friends. Our youth will join us with inspiring stories about the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We hope to see you there!

**Bring an entree
and a side or
dessert**

**Sign up in the Rotunda,
online at bit.ly/CTKPotluck,
or on the CTK App**

**12:15 in the
Fellowship Hall**