

# BLESSED ARE THEY...



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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
25 SEPTEMBER 2022  
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH



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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 today!  
If this is your first time in a Lutheran Church, read  
through the information below to learn more about us  
~ we want you to feel comfortable and "at home".

**Bulletin:** We print the entire order of worship, including the Scripture readings; however, if you should become lost, simply ask a neighbor in the pew! Check out the back of this bulletin for information on Bible Classes, upcoming events, and opportunities to get involved.

**Welcome Cards:** Let us know you joined us today! Please fill out the card (located on the back of the pew) and pass it to the side aisle. The acolyte or crucifer will pick them up during the Offering.

**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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**AS WE GATHER** Today as we observe the anniversary of the ordination and installation of our pastor, we are reminded that it is not only the calling of our congregation's shepherd that we celebrate, but the calling of each of us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to be bold and untiring witnesses to His saving grace. As we share in these pledge renewals, we take this opportunity to examine our own commitment to service in Him and to the spreading of the Good News of the Good Shepherd's love for us, renewing our own resolve to increase His flock so that we all may one day rejoice in heaven together.

✠ ✠ PREPARATION ✠ ✠

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *LSB 525 vv.1-4*

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

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**INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES**

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

**C: Amen.**

*P: This is the name by which our God reveals Himself to us.*

**C: This is the name by which we baptize and are baptized.**

*P: In this name we gather to hear His Word.*

**C: In this name we gather to receive the Lord's Supper.**

*P: In this name we celebrate today the faithful service of our beloved brother.*

**C: And in this name we renew our own promises of faithfulness and service to our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

✠ ✠ FAITHFUL TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠

*P: Twenty-five years ago Pastor Goble stood before the Almighty God in humble submission to his calling in order to be ordained into the Holy Ministry. During his ordination he was asked, through a series of questions and answers, to pledge himself and his ministry to the Lord, and to uphold faithfully the teachings of the Lutheran doctrine. To begin, he was asked if he accepted the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God. Today we celebrate his faithfulness to this pledge, and join with him in making that pledge again.*

*Do you, Pastor Goble, and do you who are gathered here today, accept that the canonical books of the Old and New Testament are in fact the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice? If so, answer, "I do."*

**All: I do.**

**READING** 2 Peter 1:19-21 *(The origin of Scripture is made clear)*

<sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** LSB 578 v.1

**Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.**

**For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

✠ ✠ FAITHFUL TO THE CREEDS OF THE CHURCH ✠ ✠

*P: Twenty-five years ago, Pastor Goble was asked if he accepted the three ecumenical creeds, namely, the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed, as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures.*

*I now ask Pastor Goble and all those who are gathered here today to make a profession of your faith by accepting these creeds. Do you accept the three ecumenical creeds, namely the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed, as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all errors which they condemn? If so, answer, "I do."*

**All: I do.**

**READING** 2 Corinthians 4:13-15 (*Faith leads to testimony*)

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

✠ ✠ FAITHFUL TO THE PASTORAL OFFICE ✠ ✠

*P: Twenty-five years ago Pastor Goble promised to faithfully instruct both young and old in the chief articles of Christian doctrine; to forgive the sins of those who repent; to never divulge the sins confessed to him; to minister faithfully to the sick and dying; and to demonstrate to the church a constant and ready ministry. This he has faithfully done. And even today God calls him to continue to serve many people and congregations in God-pleasing ways. Each one of us is called to serve God in our own way.*

*I now ask Pastor Goble, and each one of you, to pledge a continued willingness to go where our Lord calls you. Will you be attentive to the Lord’s call and go where He leads you? If so, answer, “I will, with the help of God.”*

**All: I will, with the help of God.**

**READING** 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (*We strive to be worthy of God’s calling*)

<sup>11</sup>To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, <sup>12</sup>so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** LSB 578 v.3

**Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

✠ ✠ FAITHFUL TO THE HOLY LIFE ✠ ✠

*P: One final question was asked of Pastor Goble twenty-five years ago – whether or not he was willing to adorn the Office of the Public Ministry with a life that lives within Jesus’ righteousness. This is a calling to all of us. As members of Christ’s Church, we are called upon to serve God with a life that bears the fruit Christ has called us to bear.*

*I now ask Pastor Goble, and each of you, to renew your calling by Christ to live a life that allows others to see Christ within you. Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways? Do you confess and repent of your sins and turn away*

*from your sinful life? Do you promise, in gratitude to God for His Son our Savior, to serve Christ with a life wholly dedicated to Him? If so, answer, "I do, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of His Holy Spirit."*

**All: I do, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of His Holy Spirit.**

*P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**C: Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*P: Lord God, heavenly Father, You promised to send Your servants the Holy Spirit and to give them power from on high. We give thanks that through Your Word You call Pastors as Your servants and entrust them with the Office of the Holy Ministry. Open everywhere the hearts of the faithful that Your Word may be received and that laborers in Your harvest may not be lacking. Cause Your Church to grow up into Him Who is the head, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you for faithful service in His name.*

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "This is the Feast"

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Women: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Men: Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Women: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Men: For the Lamb Who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

✠ ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠ ✠

**EPISTLE** 1 John 4:7-12 (*God's love and ours*)

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

*L: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** LSB 525 v.5

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 5:1-12 (*The Beatitudes*)

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.*

**C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen” LSB 474

**Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain**

**Refrain: Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

**Walking the way, Christ in the center  
Telling the story to open our eyes; Breaking our bread,  
Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Refrain**

**Jesus the vine, We are the branches;  
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; Heaven to earth,  
Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain**

**Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent:  
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright. Cherubim sing:  
“O grave, be open!” Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain**

**SERMON**

**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. Almighty Father, grant us the wisdom and courage to minister to all those who are in need of Your saving grace. Help us to follow the example of Your faithful shepherd whose ministry we celebrate today; sustain our faith, uphold our spirit, comfort us in adversity, and redeem us from sin and death, so that we may continue faithful in Your Word and as a bold witness to others. For Your gracious compassion,*

**C: we give You thanks, O Lord.**

*P: Lord, our Good Shepherd, we praise You for Your great love for us. As the people of Your pasture, the sheep of Your hand, we are totally dependent on Your grace for everything we need to support this body and life. How wonderful to know that with You as our Shepherd,*

**C: we shall not be in want.**

*P: Lord, our Good Shepherd, we long to be fed on Your Word, to find refreshment for body and soul, to be still before You as our God. For those who suffer, whom we name before You now . . . grant wholeness and restoration. We find comfort and peace in the green pastures and still waters You provide for us, for in so doing,*

**C: You restore our souls.**

*P: Lord, our Good Shepherd, we know that as You lead us and feed us, goodness, mercy and love will follow us all the days of our lives.*

**C: And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

+ Choir "Had a Lot o' Help from the Lord" (Klein, Gearhart)

*Now, David did Goliath slay without a shining sword; The stone he flung went not astray,  
But he had a lot o' help from the Lord.*

*King Solomon he was mighty wise; He ruled with great accord  
He knew just when to compromise, But he had a lot o' help from the Lord.*

*Brave Daniel never lost his calm When the lion fiercely roared;  
He kept him eating from his palm, But he had a lot o' help from the Lord!  
When Moses fled for Egypt land, Pursued by Pharaoh's horde,  
The Red Sea parted by his hand, But he had a lot o' help from the Lord!*

*When Pastor Mark preaches sermons here The people are never bored;  
He ministers like a shepherd should And he has a lot o' help from the Lord!*

*And so it will be with many a deed That future heroes record,  
By history 'twill be agreed That they had a lot o' help from the Lord!*

## **OFFERTORY** LSB 685 v.1

**Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.**

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✠ ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠ ✠

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, Who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:8-9**

*P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We  
have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole  
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your  
present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have  
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in  
Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23*

**C: Amen.**

*P: The Lord be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Rejoice and lift up your hearts in thanksgiving and praise.*

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

*P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day, our Good Shepherd invites us to eat His body and drink His blood in this feast of bread and wine that our faith might increase, and that we might know His forgiveness. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*

**SANCTUS** LSB 507 v.1

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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**LORD'S PRAYER**

*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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*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.**

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

+ Choir "Strengthen for Service" (R. Hobby)

*Strengthen for service, Lord, The hands that holy things have taken;  
And let the ears that heard your word To falsehood never waken.*

*The tongues that sang your holy name Now purge of all deception;  
Keep bright the eyes that saw your love And sharpen their perception.*

*And may the feet that walked your courts Be never lured to wander;  
But lead the faithful nourished here To journey on in splendor.*

”Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” LSB 563

**Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.**

**Bold shall I stand in that great day,  
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.**

**Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,  
Which at the mercy seat of God  
Pleads for the captives’ liberty,  
Was also shed in love for me.**

**Lord, I believe, were sinners more  
Than sands upon the ocean shore,  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,  
For all a full atonement made.**

**When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
This then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.**

**Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all Thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.**

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**“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” LSB 611**

**Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.**

**Oh, the height of Jesus’ love, Higher than the heav’ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity!  
Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.**

**Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv’n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav’n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.**

**Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.  
He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.**

**O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.**

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**“Great is Thy Faithfulness” LSB 809**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain**

**Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain**

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**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LSB 821**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise: “I am with you evermore”?**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

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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 PRAYER**

*P: Father, we thank You for having fed us the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. We pray You to open our hearts to the work of Your Spirit, that we may trust in You for salvation and serve You in willing obedience now and always; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION "A Choral Benediction" (D. Besig)**

*May the light of God shine on us today.  
May it show us where to travel, lead us back if we should stray,  
May the light of God shine on us today.*

*May the love of God live in us today.  
May the warmth we feel within us show in all we do and say.  
May the love of God live in us today.*

*May the peace of God be with us today.  
May it guide us and protect us as we go our separate ways,  
May the peace of God be with us, May the love of God live in us,  
May the light of God shine on us today.*

### **BLESSING**

*P: The Lord go with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Bless we the Lord!*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670**  
**Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!" Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,  
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs: "Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"**

**O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,  
Lead their praises: “Alleluia!” Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
Most gracious, magnify the Lord: “Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

**Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!” Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song: “Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

**O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!” To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One: “Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”**

**SILENT PRAYER** *Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*



In our prayers this week: Susan Riccio, Daniel Stachowski, Kathie Jenkins, Kaitlyn Bryan, Kim Weidenhamer, Oulman family, Robert Willard, Rick Blevins, Jeff Hetzler, Dr. Ralph Reynolds, Marsha Lulloff, Fred Heyer, John Mewbourn, Kymberlye Ruleman, Bob Kirksey, Jessica Barnett, Amanda Bruce, Ethan & Denise Dunn, Margo McKee, JoAnn Alvarez, Gayle Klitzing, Bobbie Ruleman, David Reavis, Kay Lewis, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Adam Britt, Nathan Frey, Karen Causin, Elizabeth Hewgley, Norma Gullett, Tim Green, Jackie Myers, and continued prayers for the people of Ukraine and Uvalde, TX. Comfort the family of Norma Hadley as they mourn her passing.

The Altar flowers this week are given by:

Mike & Lori Johnson in celebration of our granddaughter, Kira’s, 2nd birthday  
The Job Comfort Dog Team to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Pastor and  
Kim Goble and their loving service to the Lord and His Church.

**Those Who Serve**

- Proclaimer Rev. Charles Neugebauer
- Liturgist Rev. Mark Goble
- Liturgist Rev. Dr. Roger Paavola
- Organist Michella Novy
- Choir Director Chris Cardona
- Choir Accompanist Chris Cardona
- Acolyte David Adler
- Elders Matt Adler (L), Justin Zagel
- Greeters Roy & Lindy Stephenson
- Ushers Steven Andrews, Glenn Maclin, Jon Foshee, Mike Hewgley, Pete Wasmund
- Nursery Amy Adler
- Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kelsey Boling, Kim Goble
- Live Streaming Kevin Riordan

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

- Congregational Potluck, 12:15<sub>pm</sub>
- Youth Group, beginning after Potluck until 3:00<sub>pm</sub>, Youth Room

**Monday, September 26**

- Board of Education, 6:00<sub>pm</sub>

**Tuesday, September 27**

- Men’s Bible Study 7:00<sub>am</sub>, Parlour and via Zoom
- Nehemiahs, 8:00<sub>am</sub>
- Griefshare, 2:00<sub>pm</sub>, Room 202

**Wednesday, September 28**

- St. Mark Bible Study, 10:00<sub>am</sub>, Room 201
- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30<sub>pm</sub>, Choir Loft

**Thursday, September 29**

- Pickleball, 6:30<sub>pm</sub>, Gym
- Woodworking group, 7:00<sub>pm</sub>, Nehemiah Workshop

**Friday, September 30**

- Table Talk, 9:00<sub>am</sub>, Tieman home

**Saturday, October 1**

- Quilts of Valor, 9:00<sub>am</sub>-12:00<sub>pm</sub>, Room 203
- Worship Service, 4:00<sub>pm</sub>

**CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PK4-6th GRADE meets in Building 3**

**Confirmation Class 9:45am in the Science lab, located in the School Administration Building.**

**YOUTH (9th-12th Grade)**

**Join us for Sunday Bible Class in the Youth Room at 9:45am. Led by Mr. Tim Boyer “The Case for Christ.”  
Everyone is welcome.**

**Youth Group Sundays from 1:00 - 3:00pm in the Youth Room**

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**ADULT BIBLE CLASSES  
BEGIN at 9:50**

Sanctuary Bible Class Led by Pastor Chuck “The Great Divorce”.

Women’s Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette  
We are studying the books of James and Jude. Please join us for a lively and informative class in Room 201.

Epistle to the Romans: Alive in Christ Join Dr. Rakow for a study and discussion in Room 203.

Beliefs-The Creed led by Matt Adler, Kyle Brown & Brandon McNeill. Room 202

**WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

Wednesday Bible Class is back! Led by Pastor Chuck the study picks up as he leads us through the book of Mark. 10:00am in Room 201.

Men's Bible Study continues its study of Old Testament History, taking up the books of the Kings. You've heard that the promise of the Savior is on every page of the OT. Come learn for yourself. Men's Bible Study meets each Tuesday morning at 7:00am at the church and via Zoom. If you would like to receive the weekly notice (usually on Sunday afternoon), please send a message to [garyosing@gmail.com](mailto:garyosing@gmail.com) or call Gary at 901-326-6737.

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**NURSERY Volunteers**

Thank you to all our volunteers who give of your time in our nursery. We have some very sweet youngsters to watch each Sunday.

Current nursery volunteers!  
Use this link to sign up today!  
[bit.ly/NurseryVolunteers](https://bit.ly/NurseryVolunteers).

If you have never volunteered in the nursery before, we'd love to have you!  
Please contact Linda Ritter, 901-283-9235 for more information.

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**OKTOBERFEST**

**October 8 ~ 11am-3pm**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Sponsored by the Mid-South District Office

Come to Oktoberfest and celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. There will be food, fun, entertainment, and a live auction! Click the QR code on the bulletin board in the Narthex to purchase tickets. Adults \$10 Kids \$5

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Bowl to Reach a Goal**

**November 6, 2022 12:00-4:00pm**

*Benefiting CTK's adopted school in Haiti*

**Chili Cook Off Contest, Silent Auction,  
Wine Pull, CTK Beatles Music,  
Lots of Food!**

Calling all our great chili chefs, crafters, artists, writers, woodworkers, or anyone with special skills to participate in the silent auction by donating an item or service. Also, we are in need of wine donations for the wine pull.

Volunteer forms in Rotunda!

For information, please contact Caroline Johnson at [nmtrmutti@gmail.com](mailto:nmtrmutti@gmail.com).

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**LWML SUNDAY (and Saturday)**

**Oct. 1 & 2!**

Last year, on LWML Sunday, your generous support of our LWML Purple Envelope Campaign, enabled us to adopt two seminary students. We again come to you asking for help to aid students pursuing their goal of becoming pastors and sharing the Good News.

On Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be purple offering envelopes on the table in the narthex. Your offering in these envelopes will be used exclusively to support these students. Please talk with your family, pray about it and place your contribution to this cause, in the purple envelope, in the collection plate. If you prefer to use the online option, click "Give" on the CTK website (or on the My Vanco App), and **LWML AAS Program** from the drop-down menu. Your donation will have a huge impact on these students. Every dollar donated to this program goes directly to our adopted students through Concordia Seminary.

Consider the tremendous blessing that our current and former pastors have been to you. How, in addition to bringing the Good News

of Salvation, they have touched your life in a positive way, during good times and bad. Help bring this joy and comfort to future generations by helping CTK's LWML sponsor seminarians.

**CTK's LWML thanks you  
for your ongoing support!**

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**CTK SCHOOL NEWS**

Prayer Angel-envelopes are ready for pick up at a table in the rotunda. Grab one (or two) for a child to pray for this year.

Volunteers needed--pick up a flyer with opportunities to volunteer with the school. We have opportunities for tutoring, subbing and coaching! You can bring it back and leave it in the narthex at the information center at your convenience.

Ann Laury, Head of School

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Frustrated with technology? Is your phone driving you crazy? Don't know the difference between Wi-Fi, data, server, all the above? If you this is you, CTK has a couple of folks who have kindly offered their time and expertise to help. Call the church office and we will set you up with one of two members who will try to help you solve your technology problems.

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**CTK 50+ Pickleball League  
Thursdays @ 6:30pm in the Gym  
Join us!**

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Save the Date!  
Trunk or Treat 2022  
Saturday, October 29  
3:30 CTK East Parking Lot  
Start planning your decorated trunk!

**SipFest Volunteers Needed!**

October 16 3pm-6pm

What's SipFest? CTK is a member of the Sea Isle Neighborhood Association and they have a festival every Fall. It's a great way for us to let our community know who we are and why we're here. We grill hundreds! of burgers and give them to our neighbors.

Call the church office to volunteer today!

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LWML West Tennessee Zone  
Fall Rally

October 22 10:00am

\$10 registration (includes lunch)

Messiah Lutheran Church

Join us for this annual event! The guest speaker will be Channel 3 news anchor, April Thompson.

To Register email Pam Barnes at  
pbarnes52@gmail.com

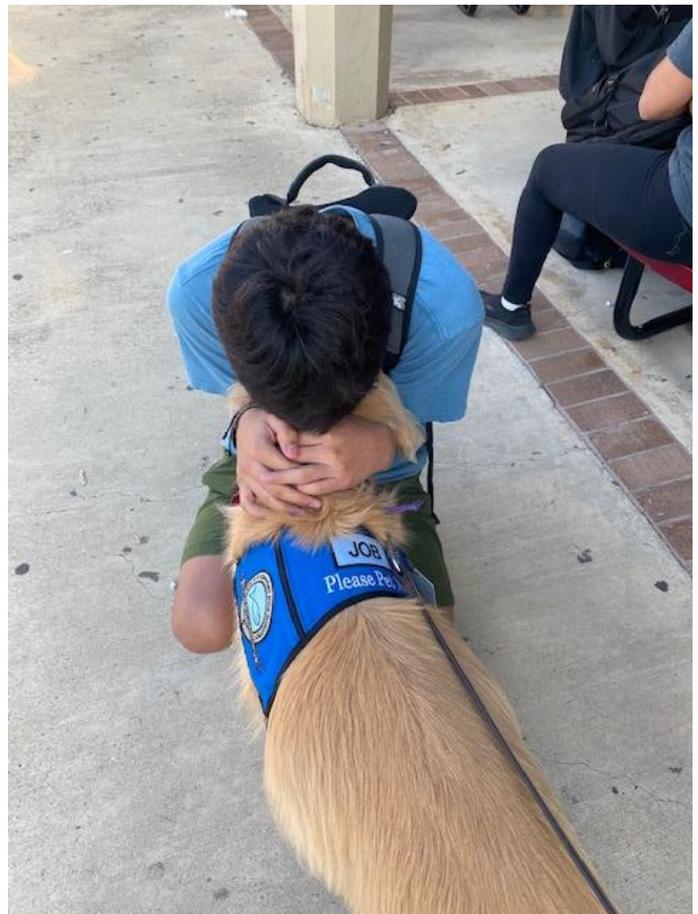
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Wolf River Conservancy  
Mental Health Awareness Day  
Saturday, October 1 ~ 9am - 12pm  
2630 Epping Way Drive,

Join the conservancy for a fun day of hiking, kayaking, food, kid's crafts. There will have various Mental Health Resources available for you. Most importantly, **Job Comfort Dog** will be there! So come on by, see Job, and join the fun. This is a Free Family event!

Job Comfort Dog and his ministry team wish to thank the congregation for their prayers and words of encouragement during his recent deployment to Uvalde, TX. During the month of September, Job joined with twenty-five other dogs - spaced out over a period of three weeks - to ease the children back to school and calm their fears. They also ministered to the staff and faculty of each Uvalde area school. The donations of Christ the King members and friends make this kind of deployment possible and we thank you. We never have to say "no" due to lack of funds.

We were also blessed by Lutheran Church Charities' offer to deploy four additional LCK9 Comfort Dogs to Memphis when Job was called upon to serve the students of St. Mary's Episcopal School and Christ Methodist Day School, who were impacted by Liza Fletcher's death. We hosted dogs and handlers from Illinois, Missouri, and Kentucky. Thank you, CTK, for your continuing support of this amazing ministry.



# TANZANIA MISSION CRAFT & PAINT NIGHT

Are you looking for a way to get your creative juices running?  
Well, crafting or painting will do it!

We have **TWO** designs for you to choose and we will give you step-by-step instructions to complete a **Pumpkin Wreath** OR an **Angel Painting** (16"x12").

The cost is \$30 per person. Please call or email to reserve your design. Feel free to bring a friend!  
Yes, we will have individual snacks and drinks!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14  
6:00 - 8:00pm  
School Art & Science  
Rooms



Make your craft or paint choice by signing up today at  
[bit.ly/Craftandpaint2022](https://bit.ly/Craftandpaint2022)  
OR call Cindy Jurgensen at 901-853-5185

All proceeds will benefit Christ the King Lutheran's  
2024 Tanzania Mission  
A Thrivent "Action Team Project"