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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! 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

“God loves you.” It is not like we have never heard that before. We may even have taken that fact for granted, thinking, “Well, of course He does! That’s His thing! 1 John 4:8 says that God is love.” Nevertheless, as our lives and circumstances unfold, through the uncertainties of sin and doubt and failure, many have come up short and been forced to wonder, “How can God love me now?” Love, after all, is always in direct proportion to our worthiness of it, to how lovable we are, right? The highest love of God, agape, can commonly be defined as the love of intelligence and corresponding purpose. This definition may seem at first to drain the whole idea of the depth of emotion or the value of love. But we discover the power of God’s love even more as we are convinced of the greatness of our need—our own sin and unworthiness. That’s when the cross of Calvary and the sacrifice of Christ crucified shines forth as the highest, greatest, and almost unbelievable love of God for you—even you. Notice how many of today’s hymns examine the depth and, yes, “strangeness” of the fact that God loves you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ PREPARATION ✠

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “The Day of Resurrection” *LSB* 478

- 1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From sin’s dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.**
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light
And, list’ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.**
- 3 Now let the heav’ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!**
- △ 4 All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow’r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!**

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INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

P: Dearest Lord Jesus, you have told us that you came into this world not to be served but to serve. In your service dear Lord we were granted forgiveness, peace and hope. Dear Lord, bless us in our service to you.

C: Lead and guide us dear Lord in all our acts of service.

P: Dear Lord, you tell us whatever we have done unto the least of these your brothers and sisters.

C: we have done unto you.

P: Bless us dear Lord in our doing.

C: that it would be done unto you and your kingdom.

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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.

C: Amen.

KYRIE *LSB 168*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Loving Lord God, reveal to us the depth of Your love that we learn greater love for You in return and that we grow in love toward our neighbors and one another; through 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 Isaiah 5:1-7 (*God's love song for His beloved*)

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Philippians 3:4b-14 (*The surpassing worth of knowing Christ.*)

⁴though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE LSB 173



HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:10-20 (*The Beatitudes*)

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ¹³[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown

out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" *LSB* 496

- 1 Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.**
- 2 Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.**
- 3 Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.**
- 4 Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.**
- 5 Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.**

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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 Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Almighty Father, you delight in righteousness, and in Your mercy You have made us righteous. Grant that His righteousness—bestowed in Baptism—may be seen in our lives, so that Your Church may preserve what is good as salt and shine with the light of Christ before the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gracious Lord, bless the Lutheran Women in Mission as they support the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world. Let the righteousness of Christ—given to them and living through them—move their hearts to joyful generosity, faithful service, and steadfast support of missionaries who bear Christ’s saving Word to the nations. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Merciful Lord, strengthen all who endure reviling, persecution, and fiery trials for the sake of Christ. Let His righteousness be their comfort, His promises their hope, and His cross their confidence, that they may rejoice even when maligned for his name. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Ruler of all, grant wisdom to those who govern and protect our communities. Restrain evil, uphold justice, and bless all who pursue what is good, that cities may rejoice when righteousness—Christ’s righteousness—prevails and Your blessing exalts the land. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Compassionate Father, look with kindness on the sick, the troubled, the grieving, and the dying. We especially lift before you... . Grant healing according to Your will, peace in Your promises, and steadfast faith in Christ, whose righteousness covers all our sin and whose resurrection gives life to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, as You gather us to Your Table, grant that all who receive Your body and blood may do so in repentance and faith. Let Your righteousness, given and shed for us, strengthen Your people with forgiveness, life, and salvation, that they may glorify You in all things. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

OFFERING + Duet “All I Have is Christ” (J. Kauflin)

*I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.*

*But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.*

*Refrain Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

*Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be "My only boast is You." Refrain*

OFFERTORY LSB 192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.**

✠ 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

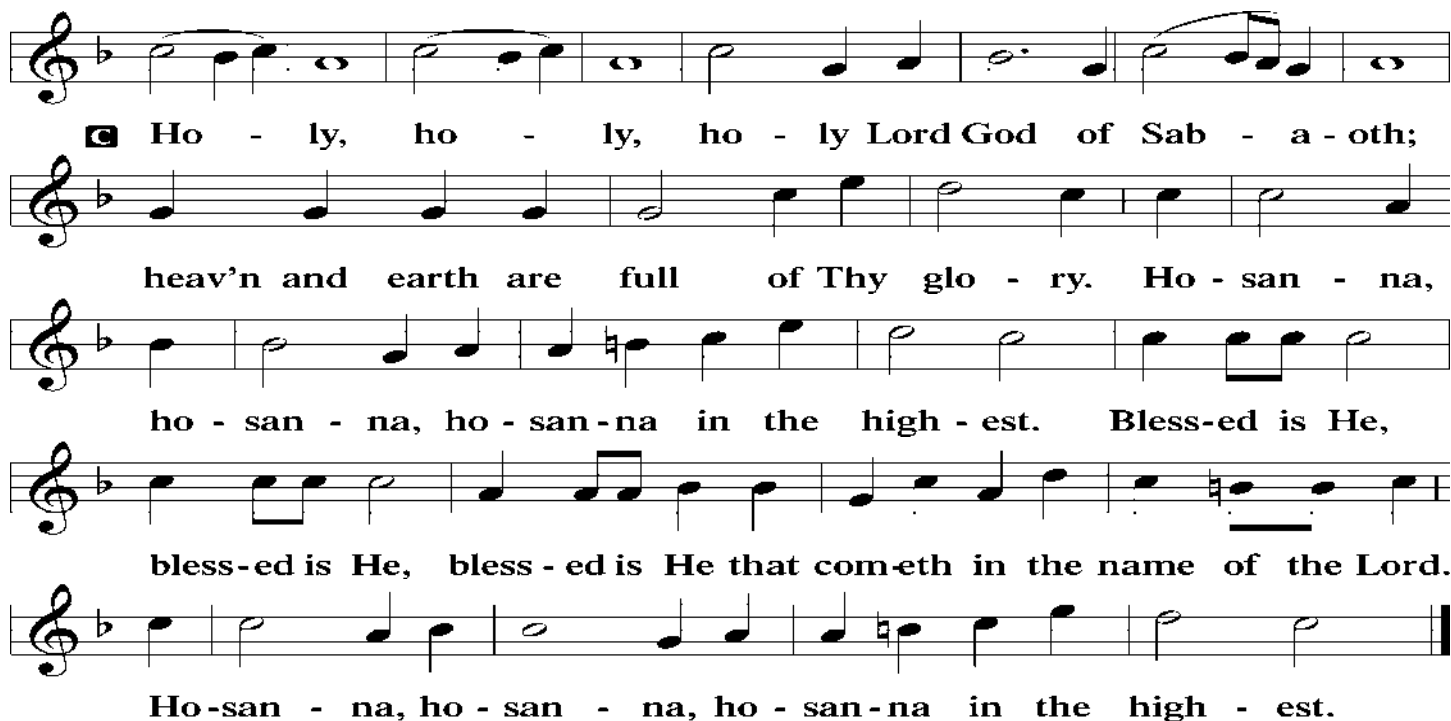
C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

*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, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *LSB 195*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

have mercy upon us.
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

“Jesus, Lead Thou On” *LSB* 718

- 1 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless, We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand To our fatherland.**
- 2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o’ertake us; Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many_a woe To our home we go.**
- 3 When we seek relief From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.**
- 4 Jesus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won.
Heav’nly leader, still direct us, Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand In our fatherland.**

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“When Peace, like a River” *LSB* 763

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain**
- ref It is well (It is well)
with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.**
- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain**
 - 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain**
 - 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,**

**The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain**

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“We Give Thee But Thine Own” LSB 781

- 1 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.**
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!**
- 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold.**
- 4 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless Is angels’ work below.**
- 5 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.**
- 6 And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:
Whate’er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.**

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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 that 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.

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 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” *LSB* 917

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.**
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.**
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.**
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.**

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POSTLUDE

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In our prayers this week: Kathie Jenkins, Kim Weidenhamer, John Mewbourn, Margo McKee, Gene Mallett, Noah Rhoden, Floyd Bearly, Mark Lemley, Dylan Bruns, Bruce Forsythe, Jeff & Ellen Strum, Lori Nogueira, Julie Bourie, Stephanie Dublin, Zachary Rakow, Leigh Wilson, Zane Brooks, Sarah Gaddie, Lisa Chapman & family, Hannah Miller, Amy Brown, Sheila Gaia, Jeff & Cheryl Harrell, Judy Jacquez, Ross & Jackie Butler, Jean & Cliff Gorham, Jan Mathis, Kelly Swan, Diane Johnson, Dan Spry, Ann Schmitt, Sharon Adler, Pastor Bill Hugo, Mickey Croom, Bob Rogalski, Emily Mathis, Bonnie Nygaard, Tom Wilt, Norma Gullett & family, Merry & Sidney Crow, Jackie Foshee, Elizabeth Hewgley, David Reavis, Barb Pine, Pat Boysen.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to protect our troops and all service personnel. Lord of all nations, bring Your peace to our troubled world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine, and guide all world leaders in wisdom. We continue to pray for persecuted Christians around the world.

The Altar flowers this week were given by
Larry & Jennifer Marley in celebration of Jordan Marley's 20th birthday
Brandon & Regina McNeill in celebration of Garrett's 21st birthday on Oct. 3
and our 24th wedding anniversary on Oct. 5

Note there is a new bitly to sign up for flowers ~

bit.ly/AltarFlowersCTK

Sign up online 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.

TODAY IS MITE BOX SUNDAY! PLEASE POUR YOUR MITES AND COINS INTO THE OVER-SIZED MITE BOX IN THE NARTHEX.

Those Who Serve

Proclaimer Rev. Mark Goble
 Liturgist Rev. Matthew Lynch
 Organist Michella Novy
 Offering Stephanie Frey
 Piano Carol Kutteh
 Acolyte Julian Ostmann (8:30)
 Crucifer John Wilson (8:30)
 Elders Bill Kutteh, Henry Askew
 Glenn Maclin, Bill Maclin
 Readers Jean Schmidt, Cynthia Stovall
 Greeters Barb Pine, Cindy Jurgensen
 Brooke Moore, Ellen Frye
 Ushers Mike Watson, James Lewis, Kevin
 Washburn, Parker Magness, Ben Sauls
 Matt Adler, Kyle Byrum, Brandon
 McNeill, Mike Burton, Matt Davis,
 Tommy Smith
 Sound Walt Kosman, Murph Ellard, Kim
 Goble, Peter Cothron, Aaron Winter
 Live Streaming Kevin Madden

CALENDAR

Today

- LWML Sunday
- Mite Box Sunday

Monday, October 5

- Board of Elders, 6:00_{pm}, Room 201

Tuesday, October 6

- Men's Bible Study, 7:00_{am}, Parlour
- Nehemiahs, 8:00_{am}
- Altar Guild, 11:45_{am}
- Griefshare, 2:00_{pm}, Room 201

Wednesday, October 7

- Adult Bible Class, 10:00_{am}, Room 201

- Choir Rehearsal, 6:30_{pm}

Thursday, October 8

- Woodworking Small Group, 7:00_{pm}

Friday, October 9 No scheduled events

Saturday, October 10

- Sound Board Training, 10:00_{am}, Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

PK4-6th Grade. SS meets at 9:45am each Sunday. God gave us free will and this week in SS, students will discover how one poor decision impacted all of humanity! Opening begins at 9:45am in the room adjacent to the gym.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

7th and 8th graders. Class meets in Room 203 at 9:45am

YOUTH (9th -12th Grade)

Hello, High Schoolers! Join Miss Paige in the youth room each week at 9:45am to talk about faith, life, and the Bible! Can't wait to see you there! pmielke@ctkmemphis.com

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES 9:50am

Adult Bible Class Pastor Matt will lead class in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Paul's Epistle to the Thessalonians Led by Ernie Rakow in the Library.

Adult Bible Class leaders Matt Adler & Kyle Brown are leading a study on the Book of Daniel in Room 202.

Women's Sunday Bible Class led by Ashley Baskette is taking a look at Jesus and the Twelve in Room 201.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Bible Study A study of the Book of Revelation led by Pastor Chuck at 10:00am in Room 201.

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

CTK's faculty invites our congregation to join with the students in learning their weekly Memory Work, crafted around the theme of "Lavishly Loved." The verse for this week is taken from *2 Corinthians 5:7* **"For we walk by faith, not by sight."**

CTK School

Parents, it's time for **Prayer Angels!** We have so many Preschool and Day School families that have made requests for prayers. Envelopes are available on the table in the rotunda-- Take one (or more).

Silverware Donations- Jake Behnke, our school's new hot lunch chef, is requesting donations of metal spoons and forks for to use at lunchtime. Any unwanted silverware would be appreciated. There will be a donation basket set up at the church reception desk. Thank you for your support!

Today is LWML Sunday! The Lutheran Women in Mission will highlight their mission work and encourage the women of CTK to join their ministry. LWML will distribute Purple Envelopes asking the congregation to help assist seminarians and deaconesses in their education. Last year, your generosity allowed CTK to "adopt" eight seminary students! While LWML supports many worthwhile missions, every dollar placed in a purple envelope goes directly to our adopted students. You can help us assist these deserving students by putting cash or checks (made out to "CTK's LWML") in the purple envelopes and placing them in the offering plates. Or you can contribute online by selecting the "LWML AAS Program." Thank you!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Reformation and Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, October 25, we will celebrate our Lutheran heritage with traditional Reformation worship, and lay our 2027 pledges on the altar as a loving response to God's faithfulness to us. Following these uplifting services, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15pm for a German potluck. We'll provide the brats and sauerkraut (and hot dogs for the kids), and you bring a dessert and a side. Please make plans to attend this special day of fellowship!

We love our Pastors every day of the week, but we will have the opportunity to personally express that affection on **Pastor Appreciation Sunday, Oct. 18!** Baskets will be in the narthex to accept your cards and well wishes for Pastor Mark, Pastor Matt, and Pastor Chuck. We thank our Heavenly Father for providing three faithful servants to shepherd us at CTK.

'Happy Anniversary, Job! On Sunday, Oct. 11, we will celebrate a very important date -- the 10th anniversary of when Job Comfort Dog joined our ministry at Christ the King! Who could have predicted the far-reaching effect this beautiful Golden Retriever would have on his church, his community, and those in need? Stop by the table in the Rotunda on Oct. 11 and join in the celebration. We love you, Job, and your team!

Please join us for **TRUNK or TREAT** on Saturday, October 24. It will be in the East Parking Lot at 3:30pm. Anyone setting up a trunk will need to start at 3:00pm. We will need volunteers for decorated trunks. You can reserve your trunk spot by emailing martihuebner@gmail.com. Food & Fellowship will begin at 4:00pm. There will be a bounce house, face paint, cake walk, etc. And an award will be given for best trunk. Hope to see you there!

Small Group Ministry

Arlington Saints & Sinners Club - Join us—no dues required, just admit you're a saint *and* a sinner! We're beginning a new study on the book "Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers" by Dane Ortland. Now is a great time to join a Small Group and learn together. **Next meeting: Oct 13, 7:00pm.**

Jim Devan – Woodworking and Nehemiah

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 - **Next date: Oct. 24** social gathering, with a new study of the Book of Micah beginning in 2027. For more info, contact Billy at wkutteh4@comcast.net.

Salzgeber Small Group - We're reading the book "God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life" by Gene Veith. "*Given the enormous amount of time each of us spends working, we would do well to understand our callings and how God works through them.*" New participants are always welcome. **Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00 pm.**

Coming soon...a new Small Group! The "Chunky Knit Group" will begin with a Learning Session on **Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 5:00-7:00pm**. The first session is Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:00am-1:00pm. See the table in the Rotunda for details on this crafting group that will make blankets by hand-knitting!

Pastor Matt's Group for 20's and 30's. **Next meeting: Oct. 30 at 6:00pm**

Stepping Stones Book Club - Meets every six weeks at 12:15pm in Room 202. **Keep watch for the next meeting date.**

“From Gratitude Comes Generosity”

*You will be enriched in every way
so that you can be generous on
every occasion, and through us
your generosity will result in
thanksgiving to God. 2 Cor. 9:11*

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2026**

