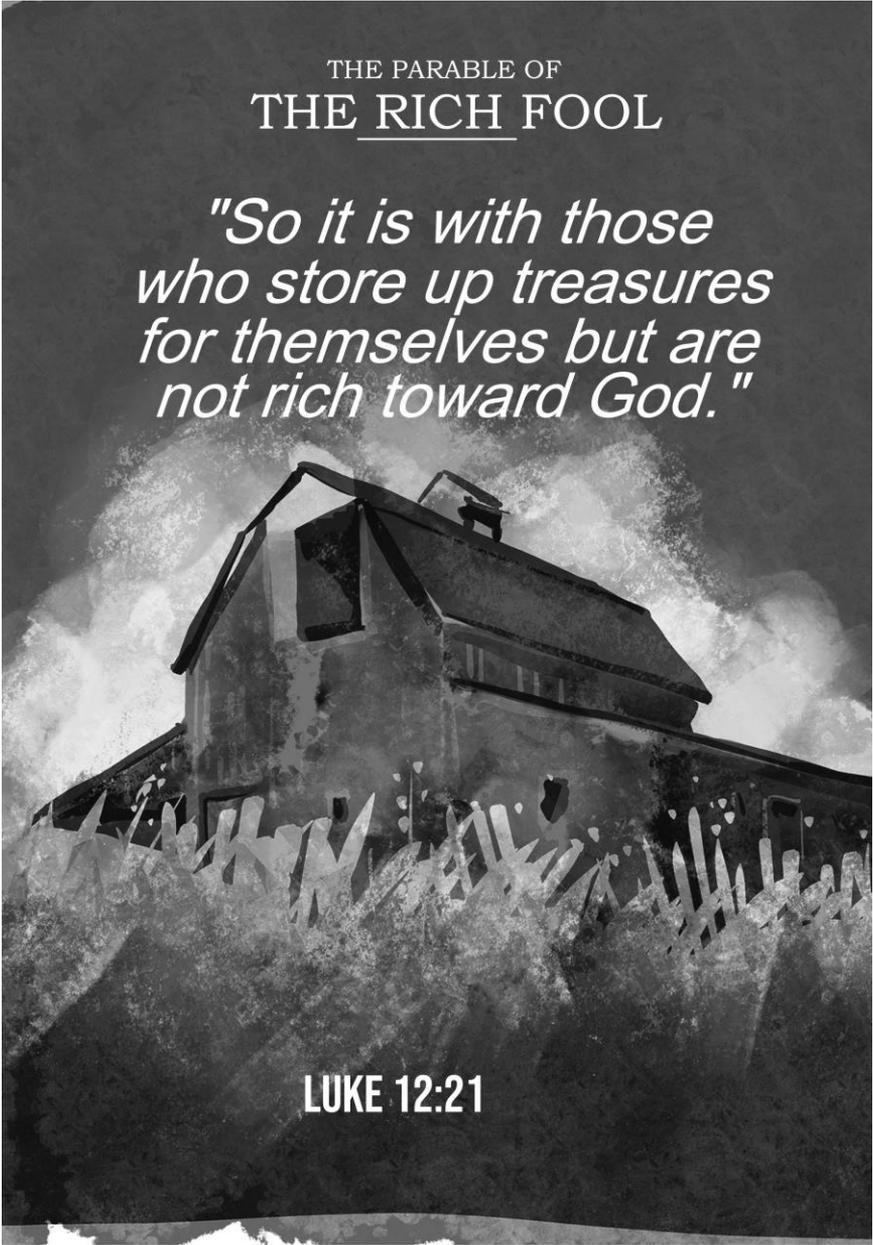


THE PARABLE OF  
THE RICH FOOL

*"So it is with those  
who store up treasures  
for themselves but are  
not rich toward God."*



**LUKE 12:21**

**FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP**

**WE PRAY:** Divine Wisdom, Holy, Omniscient One, whose knowledge embraces all things, guide us in all our decisions so that they reflect a dependence on and deference to You, so that we do not lose the great treasure of this life or the joys of the life which is to come because of our unreliable self-will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen.

*(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)*

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**PRELUDE -  
PASTORAL GREETING**

**OPENING HYMN**

**TLH 361**

*O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

1. O Jesus, King most wonderful,  
Thou Conqueror renowned,  
Thou Sweetness most ineffable,  
In whom all joys are found!
2. When once Thou visitest the heart,  
The truth begins to shine,  
Then earthly vanities depart,  
Then kindles love divine.
3. O Jesus, Light of all below,  
Thou Fount of life and fire,  
Surpassing all the joys we know,  
All that we can desire--
4. May every heart confess Thy name  
And ever Thee adore  
And, seeking Thee, itself inflame

To seek Thee more and more!

5. Thee may our tongues forever bless,  
Thee may we love alone,  
And ever in our lives express  
The image of Thine own!

## THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVOCATION

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

**C:** Amen.

### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

**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 Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

**A:** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy 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 of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

**C: Amen.**

### THE INTROIT

**P:** Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together! Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice. This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; yet after them people approve of their boasts. Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd. But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for He will receive me.

### GLORIA PATRI

**C:** Glory to be the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### THE KYRIE

**A:** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**P:** Glory be to God on high:

**C:** And on earth, peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord God, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### SALUTATION

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And with thy spirit.

## COLLECT

**P:** O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## LESSONS

### OLD TESTAMENT

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

“Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher; “Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.” I, the Preacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the sons of man, by which they may be exercised. I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity and grasping for the wind. Then I hated all my labor in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. And who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will rule over all my labor in which I toiled and in which I have shown myself wise under the sun. This also is vanity. Therefore I turned my heart and despaired of all the labor in which I had toiled under the sun. For there is a man whose labor is with wisdom, knowledge, and skill; yet he must leave his heritage to a man who has not labored for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. For what has man for all his labor, and for the striving of his heart with which he has toiled under the sun? For all his days are sorrowful, and his work burdensome; even in the night his heart takes no rest. This also is vanity. Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.

## **EPISTLE**

### ***Colossians 3: 1-11***

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

**L:** Here ends the Epistle.

**C:** Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**P:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the 13<sup>th</sup> verse.

**C:** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

### ***Luke 13: 13-21***

And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought

not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?” And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him. Then He said, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and put in his garden; and it grew and became a large tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches.” And again He said, “To what shall I liken the kingdom of God? It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.”

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

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

### **THE NICENE CREED** (*In Unison*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And

I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SERMON**      “Have Your Cake and Eat it Too”      Lk. 12: 13-21

**OFFERTORY**

**A:** 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.

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS**

**OFFERING PRAYER** (*Pastor*)

**THE PRAYERS**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C** Amen.

**THE AGNUS DEI**

**C** 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.

**THE DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**TLH 430 vv 1, 2,4, 6 and 8**

*What Is the World to Me*

1. What is the world to me  
With all its vaunted pleasure  
When Thou, and Thou alone,  
Lord Jesus, art my Treasure!  
Thou only, dearest Lord,

My soul's Delight shalt be;  
Thou art my Peace, my Rest--  
What is the world to me!

2. The world is like a cloud  
And like a vapor fleeting,  
A shadow that declines,  
Swift to its end retreating.  
My Jesus doth abide,  
Tho' all things fade and flee;  
My everlasting Rock--  
What is the world to me!
  
4. The world seeks after wealth  
And all that Mammon offers,  
Yet never is content  
Tho' gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good,  
Content with it I'll be:  
My Jesus is my Wealth--  
What is the world to me!
  
6. The world with wanton pride  
Exalts its sinful pleasures  
And for them foolishly  
Gives up the heavenly treasures.  
Let others love the world  
With all its vanity;  
I love the Lord, my God--  
What is the world to me!
  
8. What is the world to me!  
My Jesus is my Treasure,  
My Life, my Health, my Wealth,  
My Friend, my Love, my Pleasure,  
My Joy, my Crown, my All,

My Bliss eternally.  
Once more, then, I declare:  
What is the world to me!

### THE NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### FIRST ANTIPHON AND COLLECT

**P** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**C** And His mercy endureth forever.

**P** We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

**C** Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN

TLH 396

*Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink*

1. Oh, for a faith that will not shrink,  
Tho' pressed by many a foe;  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of poverty or woe;
2. That will not murmur nor complain  
Beneath the chast'ning rod,  
But in the hour of grief or pain  
Can lean upon its God;
3. A faith that shines more bright and clear  
When tempests rage without;

That, when in danger, knows no fear,  
In darkness feels no doubt;

4. That bears unmoved the world's dread frown,  
Nor heeds its scornful smile;  
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown  
Nor Satan's arts beguile;
5. A faith that keeps the narrow way  
Till life's last spark is fled  
And with a pure and heavenly ray  
Lights up the dying bed.
6. Lord, give us such a faith as this;  
And then, whate'er may come,  
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss  
Of an eternal home.

## **BENEDICTION**

**ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."**

## **SILENT PRAYER RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE -**

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter  
Lector: Mark Gade  
Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022**



**GOOD MORNING** and welcome to worship today! We turn to our Gospel today from Luke 12. Here Jesus teaches us some most basic and vital life lessons about the blessings God gives us, as well as about our faith and trust in Him. While God gives blessings to the wicked as well as to the faithful, Jesus teaches us that only those who are rich toward God can enjoy the fulness of those blessings. In our sinfulness, far too many times we put our trust in God's gifts rather than in Him. Jesus comes today in Word and Sacrament to forgive us for these sins, and to give us His grace and power to use the blessings God gives us for the purposes He intends. Today Jesus teaches us that when He makes us rich toward God by faith, then we can have our cake, and eat it too! Come back and worship with us soon!

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Conor and Jenny Wolohan**, who were blessed with a son, Leo John Wolohan, born July 21 in Chicago, IL. Congratulations and God's blessings to happy grandparents Doug and Julie Bohannon.

**Hudson Hinz**- grandson of Adele Flannery, who was hospitalized this past week.

**Julie Hingst-** who entered Henry Ford Hospital with an infected knee and submitted to surgery Wednesday.

**Tom Miller-** husband of Joann Miller, who had surgery this past Monday.

**Ken Goayea-** friend of Gwen Dailey, who suffered a heart attack Monday morning.

**John Kotcher and Bill Dupart-** friends of Robert Wicks, who both were injured recently in falls.

**Meg Oster-** daughter of the late Carol Oster, who has been gravely ill with an infection.

**Those continuing to be treated for cancer:** Tom Harms, Roy Koeppe, Eric Hingst, Shiela Rice, Patty Bennett, Keith Josefiak, Lisa Zimmermann and Lynn Short.

**Dennis Sieszputowski and Jon McLaren-** who continue to recover from recent surgeries.

**Others who are in need of God's strength and healing:** Jim Geffert, Clifford Popp, Roger Parke, Bill Shephard, Laura Ropes Smith, Dusty Kast, Judy Piche.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"...Offer your bodies as living sacrifices... be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:1, 2). God gave us life. He gives us the gift of wisdom that we might discern His will for our lives and intelligence to carry out His plan. He gives us bodies in which to accomplish His work. We are His hands and feet and mouth. As stewards, we present our bodies and minds in service to God in grateful response for all He has done for us.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

have been given in thanks to God for His continued gracious provisions to Christ the King Church and Preschool day after day by Adele Flannery

## LIFE QUOTES

“Therefore choose life,’ God said, ‘that you and your offspring may live.’ The way to choose life is to trust. Don’t panic. Did you think human life was going to be humanly possible? It’s not. It was never meant to be. Guiding a human being through the journey of life is possible only for God. That’s why the only way to choose life is to trust, to trust God. God gives no one a possible life. The call

of God is to an impossible life. Otherwise, why trust? And life was created for trust." Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC

for next Sunday: "**These Are Not Our Kind of People**" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died." (Matthew 5:43-48) Tune in to *The Lutheran Hour* every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

## ALTAR GUILD

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Judy Champine and Paula Touhey.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be held Sunday, September 11, 2022 with a special outdoor service at 10:45 A.M. and with a barbeque to follow. We hope you will join us for this special celebration!

## A WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE....

Adele Flannery's grandson Hudson Hinz, age 5, was diagnosed this week with Type I juvenile diabetes. He has been hospitalized and will now undergo extensive training with his doctors and parents to manage his condition. This has been a traumatic experience for Hudson. Would you be willing to send him an age-appropriate card encouraging him at this time? If you wish to help encourage him, you may send a card c/o his grandmother Adele to: 19154 Tyrone, Detroit, 48236.

## Also...

One of our members is in need of a lead for a dependable person to help him clean his home and keep it organized. If you have someone you know who would be faithful and take on this work, please contact the church office and speak with

Pastor Boelter at 313-884-5090 ext. 3.

## 80 for 80

We thank those who have already responded to our 80 for 80 Anniversary thank-offering, which has now raised approximately 3,000.00. Please consider joining us in this special endeavor by giving a gift sometime in 2022 which will help us reduce our mortgage debt. Our suggestion is that each household give a gift of \$ 80.00 above/beyond our normal giving or join us in giving whatever is possible for you. One of our families recently decided to give \$ 80.00 for every year they have been a member here at Christ the King! Again, we thank everyone for their love and participation. It is our goal to reduce our mortgage indebtedness as much as possible before calling a new pastor in the next year and one half. A "barometer" will soon be placed in our welcome center marking our progress as a congregation. God's blessings to one and all as we continue to work together for the good of God's Kingdom here at Christ the King Church and Preschool.

## ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:

8:15 Service: 32

10:45 Service:32

Communion: 30

Monday: 5

<i>JULY 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS</i>			
<u>Envelope &amp; Plate Receipts Only</u>			
<i>Week #</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	
1 & 2	\$ 10,605	\$ 12,281	
3	6,778	4,714	
4			
<b>Month-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,383</b>	<b>\$ 16,995</b>	
<b>Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 176,384</b>	<b>\$ 188,116</b>	

<i>1-1-1 Missions Update</i>			
	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
	\$ 80	\$ 754	

<i>\$80 for 80 Years</i>			
	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
	\$ 800	\$ 1,480	