

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

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 9, 2022

**WE PRAY:** Gracious God, who in grace and mercy supplies our temporal needs, give us faith to await Your gifts and a spirit of thanksgiving whether they come or not, for by Your wisdom we have been chosen to live eternally; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You 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 394**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away; Oh, let me  
from this day, Be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart, Strength to my fainting heart; My  
zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee,  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my Guide. Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's  
tears away, Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen  
stream, Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and  
distrust remove; Oh, bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

**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:** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

## **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

**C:** 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:** Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; 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

##### *Ruth 1: 1-19a*

Now it came to pass, in the days when the judges ruled, that there was a famine in the land. And a certain man of Bethlehem, Judah, went to dwell in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech, the name of his wife was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion—Ephrathites of Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to the country of Moab and remained there. Then Elimelech, Naomi's husband, died; and she was left, and her two sons. Now they took wives of the women of Moab: the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth. And they dwelt there about ten years. Then both Mahlon and Chilion also died; so the woman survived her two sons and her husband. Then she arose with her daughters-in-law that she might return from the country of Moab, for

she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had visited His people by giving them bread. Therefore she went out from the place where she was, and her two daughters-in-law with her; and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. And Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each to her mother's house. The Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find rest, each in the house of her husband." So she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. And they said to her, "Surely we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Are there still sons in my womb, that they may be your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go—for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, if I should have a husband tonight and should also bear sons, would you wait for them till they were grown? Would you restrain yourselves from having husbands? No, my daughters; for it grieves me very much for your sakes that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me!" Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. And she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, If anything but death parts you and me." When she saw that she was determined to go with her, she stopped speaking to her. Now the two of them went until they came to Bethlehem.

## **EPISTLE**

### ***II Timothy 2: 1-13***

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of

David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him. If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

**L:** Here ends the Epistle.

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

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

**P:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the 11<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

#### ***Luke 17: 11-19***

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

**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**

**“Your Commitment to Jesus”**

**Ruth 1:1-19**

**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**

*For All the Faithful Women*

**LSB 855**



1 For all the faith-ful wom - en Who served in days of old,  
 2 For Ruth, who left her home - land And ven - tured forth in faith,  
 3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un - known  
 △ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.  
 Who pledged to serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death,  
 In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,  
 All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.  
 We praise You, God of Is - rael, And pray for hearts set free  
 We of - fer glad thanks - giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise  
 With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.  
 To bind our - selves to oth - ers In love and loy - al - ty.  
 That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.  
 We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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## 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 399 vv 1-2,4-5

### *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower*

1. Thee will I love, my Strength, my Tower;  
Thee will I love, my Hope, my Joy;  
Thee will I love with all my power,  
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.  
Thee will I love, O Light Divine,  
So long as life is mine.
2. Thee will I love, my Life, my Savior,  
Who art my best and truest Friend.  
Thee will I love and praise forever,  
For never shall Thy kindness end;  
Thee will I love with all my heart,  
Thou my Redeemer art.
4. Oh, keep me watchful, then, and humble;  
And suffer me no more to stray;  
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,  
Nor let me loiter by the way.  
Fill all my nature with Thy light,  
O Radiance strong and bright!
5. Oh, teach me, Lord, to love Thee truly  
With soul and body, head and heart,  
And grant me grace that I may duly  
Practice fore'er love's sacred art.  
Grant that my ev'ry thought may be  
Directed e'er to Thee.

## BENEDICTION

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

## SILENT PRAYER

## RECESSIONAL

## POSTLUDE

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Mark Gade

Music Director: Terry Fiebelkorn

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**Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Good Morning and Welcome** to worship on this second Sunday of October! Today we turn to our OT reading, the account of Orpha, Ruth and Naomi. As these three women came to a crossroads which tested their faith in the Living God and their commitment to Him, so life brings us to such crossroads too. Today through Word and Sacrament, Jesus comes to strengthen us in our commitment, that we might not fear the cost of discipleship, but follow Him faithfully in trusting faith, and like Ruth, understand the risks of life are well worth the sacrifice of self we are called on to make for Jesus, and the grace of God far outweighs the risks. God bless your faith in Jesus, and strengthen your commitment to the Living God today!

**NOTE:** The LWML Zone Fall Rally at CtK will be held this next Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM, **not on October 22<sup>nd</sup>** as previously scheduled. All women of CtK are invited to attend. Please call the church office to register your attendance so we can plan accordingly for the luncheon.

**Remember in Your Prayers:**

**Sarah Gilpin**, Johnny Kennedy and their families at the death of their mother Patty Kennedy on Tuesday.

**Meg Oster**-continuing her physical rehabilitation in Las Vegas, NV

**Tom Harms-** receiving treatment at Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit.

**Kathy Geffert-** in physical rehabilitation at Pro Medica, Oakland in Troy, MI

**Those battling Cancer:** Sharon Selby, Bob Davis, Roy Koeppe, Lisa Zimmermann, Eric Hingst, Keith Josefiak, Patty Bennett, Shiela Rice, Owen Ninneman and Paul Scardio.

**Others who need the Lord's care and strength:** Deb Wyland, Judy Piche, Clifford Popp, and Elana Gusmano.

**Mike and Amanda Snyder-** at the death of Mike's father, Bill Snyder this past week.

**Our Condolences to the family and friends of Patty Kennedy,** who died in the Lord Tuesday morning at Sunrise Assisted Living, Aline/Mack after a long battle with Alzheimers/Dementia and more recently, Covid 19. A memorial service and gathering will be held here at Christ the King on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Life Quotes

"Moved by the Holy Spirit, may we help each other carry the crosses we face together. May we work to eliminate suffering together. And may we find healing, belonging, peace, and joy, together in the cross of Christ!" *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## Altar Flowers

were given by Pam Zimmer for the 16th anniversary of Frank's homegoing, and gratefulness for a recent unexpected blessing.

## Altar Guild

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Sue Mack, Jean Azar, and Lori Dane

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC

for next Sunday, 10/16: "**Look at Me**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father.

(Luke 18:1-8) 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).

## 80 for 80

We thank those who have already responded to our 80 for 80 Anniversary thank-offering, which has now raised approximately \$14,780. 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” has been 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.

**The LWML English District** Detroit Zone will gather at Christ the King on Saturday morning, **October 15, 2022**, for their Fall Rally. Worship, a business meeting, mission speakers and a luncheon will be included. All women of Christ the King are welcome to attend. Please call the Church office so we can take a count for luncheon preparation. Registration begins at 9 A.M. on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the event ends about 1:00. We hope you will join us as we uplift the mission work of our local LWML.

**Join us** each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month for Worship at 7 P.M. This service, approximately 45 minutes in length, is held once again in our small chapel.

**Pray the Litany** with us- each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:30 A.M. This traditional service of prayer has been used in the Church for centuries and provides us a time to bring our prayers to

the LORD. A small devotional message also helps prepare us for Holy Communion and for receiving the lessons and sermon for the next Lord's Day.

## One Week Ago Today:

8:15 Service: 38  
 Communion: 37  
 10:45 Service: 50  
 Bible Classes: 15

### SEPTEMBER 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS

#### Envelope & Plate Receipts Only

Week #	2022	2021
1	\$ 6,530	\$ 6,835
2	6,984	7,192
3	5,279	5,217
4	3,452	11,828
<b>Month-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,246</b>	<b>\$ 31,072</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$ 227,167</b>	<b>\$ 251,201</b>

#### 1-1-1 Missions Update

MTD	YTD
\$ 70	\$ 966

#### \$80 for 80 Years

MTD	YTD
\$ 8,500	\$ 15,720