

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

19th Sunday After Pentecost 2022

October 16, 2022

WE PRAY: Holy Spirit, Author and Keeper of the sacred Word, encourage and guide us into the Scriptures that through them we may learn more about Christ and be trained in righteousness and so be equipped for every good work; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Service)

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PRELUDE - Menuett - J.S. Bach

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 250 vv.1-2,4

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

- 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

- 2 Hark! the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee,
Though in essence only one,

Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

TLH p. 32ff

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

A: 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. Hallelujah.

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

C: For He is our Maker.

A: 1. Oh, come, let us sing – unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our sal- va-tion.

2. Let us come before His presence with thanks – giv- ing:
And make a joyful – noise unto Him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a – great God.
And a great – King a- bove all gods.

4. In His hand are the deep places – of the earth.
The strength of the hills is – His al- so.

5. The sea is His, and He – made it:
And His hands – form-ed the dry land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship and – bow down:
Let us kneel before the – Lord, our Mak- er.

7. For He – is our God:
And we are the people of His pasture and the – sheep of
His hand.

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 – with-out end. A-men.

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 290

We Have a Sure Prophetic Word

- 1 We have a sure prophetic Word
By inspiration of the Lord;
And tho' assailed on ev'ry hand,
Jehovah's Word shall ever stand.

- 2 By pow'rs of empire banned and burned,
By pagan pride rejected, spurned,
The Word still stands the Christian's trust
While haughty empires lie in dust.

- 3 Lo, what the Word in times of old
Of future days and deeds foretold
Is all fulfilled while ages roll,
As traced on the prophetic scroll.

- 4 Abiding, steadfast, firm, and sure,
The teachings of the Word endure.
Blest he who trusts this steadfast Word;
His anchor holds in Christ, the Lord.

THE PSALM: Psalm 121

- P:** I lift up my eyes to the hills.
C: From where does my help come?
P: My help comes from the Lord,
C: Who made heaven and earth.
P: He will not let your foot be moved;
C: He who keeps you will not slumber.
P: Behold, he who keeps Israel
C: will neither slumber nor sleep.
P: The Lord is your Keeper;
C: the Lord is your Shade on your right hand.

- P:** The sun shall not strike you by day,
C: nor the moon by night.
P: The Lord will keep you from all evil;
C: He will keep your life.
P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

GLORIA PATRI

A: 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.

LESSONS

O.T. LESSON

Genesis 32: 22-30

And he arose that night and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed over the ford of Jabbok. He took them, sent them over the brook, and sent over what he had. Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked, saying, "Tell me Your name, I pray." And He said, "Why is it that you ask about My name?" And He blessed him there. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved."

- L:** This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 3:14–4:5

But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18: 1-8

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.' " Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I

tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

CHOIR ANTHEM – Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him – G. Sewell

SERMON “Diagnosis and Cure for Itching Ears” II Tim. 3:14

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (Pastor)

TE DEUM

TLH pp. 35-37

1. We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father - ever-last-ing.
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the - powers there-in; To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - tin-ual-ly do cry:
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of - Sab-a-oth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty - of Thy glo-ry.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles - praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the - proph-ets praise Thee;
5. The noble army of martyrs - praise Thee; The holy Church throughout all the world - doth ac-knowl-edge Thee:
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and - on-ly Son, Also the Holy - Ghost, the Com-fort-er.
7. Thou art the King of Glory, - O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son - of the Fa-ther.
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- - liv-er man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir-gin.
9. When Thou hadst overcome the - sharp-ness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to - all be-liev-ers.

10. Thou sittest at the right - hand of God, In the glory - of the Fa-ther.
11. We believe that - Thou shalt come, To - be our Judge.
12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - serv-ants, Whom Thou hast redeemed - with Thy pre-cious blood.
13. Make them to be numbered - with Thy saints, In glory - ever-last-ing.
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i-tage. Govern them and lift them - up for-ev-er.
15. Day by day we - magni-fy Thee. And we worship Thy name ever, - world with-out end.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- - out sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have - mercy up-on us.
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee. Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never - be con-found-ed.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Chanted in Unison)*

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.

CLOSING HYMN

TLH 297

The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

- 1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace,
Who sent His Son to save our race,
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died
That we might thus be justified.
- 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes,
Who made th'atoning sacrifice,
And call the souls with guilt opprest

To come and find eternal rest.

- 3 It brings the Savior's righteousness
Our souls to robe in royal dress;
From all our guilt it brings release
And gives the troubled conscience peace.
- 4 It is the pow'r of God to save
From sin and Satan and the grave;
It works the faith, which firmly clings
To all the treasures which it brings.
- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad
And bids their hearts no more be sad;
The heavy-laden souls it cheers
And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its tidings learn
Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess
And praise the Lord our Righteousness!

BENEDICTION

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE - Don Nobis - W.A. Mozart

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Jean Azar

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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**Christ the King Lutheran Church
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
Sunday, October 16, 2022**

Good Morning and Welcome to worship today! In our Epistle today, St. Paul calls Timothy and us to remember the teachings of the sure Word of God that have been shared with us from our early days in the faith. As sinful people living in a fallen world, we can suffer from itching ears that want to be soothed by hearing and believing many ideas that promise us comfort and happiness. Many of those ideas, however, are untrue, having no support from God and His Word. Today God's Holy Spirit brings us help for our itching ears by moving us to turn to His Word which equips us, teaches us, reproves us, corrects us, and trains us in righteousness. That same Word gives us the power to correctly discern the many enticing ideas and thoughts the world brings to our ears. By Word and Sacrament today, God provides us help and strength and a cure for our diagnosis of "itching ears." Please return and worship again with us soon!

Remember in Your Prayers:

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

The family of Danny Evola, who died Tuesday in an automobile accident.

Those battling Cancer: Sharon Selby, Bob Davis, Roy Koepp, 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 Saturday, October 29th at 11am.

Membership Meeting

The next Membership Meeting is on October 30th at 9:30 am

I would like to thank the CtK members that sent me cards, phone calls and prayers of support at the sudden death of my beloved son Michael. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. In Christ's Name – **Jean Azar.**

Life Quotes

“By God's grace, and with His help, may we bear good fruit and make God-pleasing choices that glorify God who chose to create us and save us!” *Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Altar Flowers

were given by the CtK Choir in celebration of Bruce Slinger's Birthday.

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: "**He Gets Me**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. It might sound strange to regard God as a friend, and the more fear, awe, and respect you have for God, the stranger it gets. (Luke 18:9-14) 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.

80 for 80

We thank those who have already responded to our 80 for 80 Anniversary thank-offering, which has now raised approximately \$15,900. 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.

Join us each 2nd and 4th 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 2nd and 4th 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: 27
 10:45 Service: 42
 Communion: 39
 Monday Service: 8
 Bible Classes: 14

OCTOBER 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS			
<u>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</u>			
Week #		2022	2021
1		\$ 4,907	\$ 4,781
2			
3			
4			
Month-to-Date Total		\$ 4,907	\$ 4,781
Year-to-Date Total		\$ 232,074	\$ 255,982

1-1-1 Missions Update			
		MTD	YTD
		\$ 18	\$ 984

\$80 for 80 Years			
		MTD	YTD
		\$ 180	\$ 15,900