

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

23rd Sunday After Pentecost 2022

11/13/2022

WE PRAY: O God, our God and the God of our fathers, we consecrate to Thee all that we are and all that we have, the powers of our mind, the members of our body, our wealth, and our time: Grant us grace, O Father of mercies, to employ all to Thy glory, and to live in obedience to Thy commands, with an ardent and humble desire to continue Thine throughout the endless ages of eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. Amen.

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

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PRELUDE - Praise the Lord - B. Culli

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

LSB 809

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 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*

ref 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!

2 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*

3 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*

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: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works. O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart.

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, all that we possess is from Your loving hand. Give us grace that we may honor You with all we own, always remembering the account we must one day give to Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Acts 8: 9-24

But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria, claiming that he was someone great, to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, "This man is the great power of God." And they heeded him because he had astonished them with his sorceries for a long time. But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the

miracles and signs which were done. Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit." But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity." Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me."

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1–10

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.

L: Here ends the Epistle.

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the 16th verse.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Luke 12: 16-21

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM - Sing a New Song - D. Schutte

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 400**

Take My Life and Let It Be

- 1** Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2** Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3** Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;

Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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

HYL 27

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

1 Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay

Mould me and make me After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

- 2** Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.
- 3** Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own Way!
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power--all power--Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
- 4** Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit Till all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me!

BENEDICTION

ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."

SILENT PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE - The Rock of Salvation - F. Ritter

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, November 13, 2022**

Good Morning and Welcome to worship today! Recalling God's wonderful mercy and grace to us in our Lord Jesus Christ, we celebrate Loyalty Sunday, a day when we take time to respond to the Lord's goodness to us, asking forgiveness for our self-centeredness and hesitancy to share our blessings, and to receive the grace and power of the Holy Spirit that we need in Word and Sacrament to give our all to the LORD, as Jesus teaches us in Mark 12: "love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Made new in our Lord Jesus Christ, we are made able to live using our time, our abilities and our possessions in ways that glorify God and benefit our neighbor. God strengthen your commitment to Jesus Christ today by Word and Sacrament!

Remember in Your Prayers:

Those treated for cancer: Tom Harms, Bob Davis, Roy Koeppel, Lisa Zimmermann, Eric Hinst, Keith Josefiak, Shiela Rice, and Owen Ninnemann.

Meg Oster- who returned home October 28th following a long hospitalization and rehabilitation.

Kathy Geffert- who continues to heal since her recent hospitalization.

Julie Hingst- prayers for continued healing of her knee

Also for strength and healing: Judy Piche and Clifford Popp.

Fall Clean Up time is here again - Volunteers are needed to help with this task on Saturday, November 19 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your gardening tools and yard waste bags (if you don't have any, we will gladly share what we have). Leaf blowers and extension cords, if needed, are especially useful. The more volunteers the quicker we can all go home. Please donate a few hours of your time as our budget does not allow for hiring these duties out. Many hands are needed to maintain the outside grounds at CTK. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated.

Life Quotes

“Respect for God’s chain of authority holds true with the police, legislators, governors, presidents, and judges who have been placed over me. Some I may have chosen willingly, while others I may have voted against or had no say in. Still, we believe God has given them their authority. I may feel a responsibility to oppose their plans or how they perceive and execute justice, but even then, I owe them respect and honor.” Pastor Dan Guagenti, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Shelbyville, Kentucky – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Inner City Youth Group

We have been contacted by Inner City Youth Group (which we have helped in the past) advising that they have several families who truly need a Thanksgiving Basket. They have requested 7 baskets. The cost is approximately \$50.00 per basket including a \$20.00 Kroger card. Anyone willing to sponsor a basket should contact Nancy Josefiak who is spearheading the project with our youth. Telephone number 313-881-2851, email nancyjosefiak@gmail.com

Altar Guild

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

Cold Weather Clothing Donations

As the winter season is approaching and you start to pull out the cold weather gear, would you please consider donating any unused jackets, coats, hats and gloves to a few local non-profits in the area? Near the stairwell in the middle of the church, there are

several boxes to leave the items. We plan on dropping items off as the boxes fill. Any questions, please reach out to Doug Bohannon at 586-703-6133. Thank you!

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: 47
 Communion: 45
 10:45 Service: 42
 Bible Classes: 9

OCTOBER 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS			
<u><i>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</i></u>			
Week #	2022		2021
1	\$	4,907	\$ 4,781
2		3,892	4,336
3		6,036	5,107
4		2,834	6,956
5		4,945	4,860
Month-to-Date Total	\$	22,614	\$ 26,040
Year-to-Date Total	\$	249,781	\$ 277,241

1-1-1 Missions Update		
	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	\$ 92	\$ 1,058

\$80 for 80 Years		
	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	\$ 6,820	\$ 22,540

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS AT CHRIST THE KING



4th - Living Nativity - 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

16th - Judelaires - 7:00 p.m.

**15th & 17th - Grosse Pointe North Christmas
Concert. Tickets for sale at door.**

**18th - Children's program during 10:45 a.m.
worship service**

**24th - Christmas Eve Services 5:00 p.m. (will
be streamed) 10:00 p.m.**

**25th - Christmas Day Service - 10:45 a.m.
(will be streamed)**



Advent Services

November 30th, December
7th, 14th

11:15 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.

Advent Dinner 5:30 p.m.