Christ The King Lutheran Church

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Divine Service, Setting Four August 22, 2021



Regarding the Lord's Supper – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Invocation

- **C** Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

Exhortation

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3–4; Luke 18:13

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **G** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

[John 20:19–23]

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.

Psalm

Psalm 14

- The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.
- **C** The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.
- They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.
- Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD?
- **P** There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.
- **C** You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge.
- Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie Mark 10:47 C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy. **Gloria in Excelsis** Luke 2:14; John 1:29 glo - ry And peace to **1 To** God on high be all the earth: To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, 2 we pray; ho - ly; You on - ly 3 For You a - lone are the Lord. are heav - en Pro- claimed at Good-will from God in birth! Je-sus' Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. 0 wor-shiped and a - dored; For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we singus, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt Have mer - cy on cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High. Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high-God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re - ply. In

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.
- Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:11-19

¹¹And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

¹³And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth

and honor me with their lips,

while their hearts are far from me,

and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again

do wonderful things with this people,

with wonder upon wonder;

and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,

and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,

whose deeds are in the dark,

and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

¹⁶You turn things upside down!

Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,

that the thing made should say of its maker,

"He did not make me";

or the thing formed say of him who formed it,

"He has no understanding"?

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while

until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,

and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear

the words of a book,

and out of their gloom and darkness

the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

Mark 7:1–13

"'This people honors me with their lips,

but their heart is far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

⁹And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

G 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.

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Hymn of the Day: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are known, grant us a true faith, that we would honor You not only with our lips, but serve You faithfully with all of our heart, mind and strength. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, preserve us from rejecting Your commandments for the doctrines of men. By Your Spirit's aid, lead all Christians to keep Your commandments in thought, word and deed, honoring You in all that we do. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Preserve, O Lord, Your estate of marriage. Grant that wives would submit to their husbands and husbands love

their wives as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord of life, guide and lead those facing difficult life-and-death decisions to make God-pleasing decisions, affirming that life is a precious gift from You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers for our nation and its leaders, for all civil servants, and for those whose work imperils them for the sake of their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of life, encourage with Your Word and grace all who suffer physically, emotionally and spiritually on account of illness *[including _____]*. Bless all medical professionals with the skills necessary to give relief and care to their pain where possible. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Sit

Offering

Stand

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **G** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136





Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your onlybegotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

• 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

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them,

saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

John 20:19

- ${\rm I\!\!P}$ The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



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Distribution Hymn: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



- 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

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Hymn: The Church's One Foundation LSB 644 1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord; 2 E lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth: 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed, 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And of tu - mult her war She His new the Word. is cre - a - tion By wa - ter and Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth. schisms her - e - sies Bv rent a - sun - der. By dis-tressed. She waits the con-sum-ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more From heav'n He came and sought her То His bride: be ho - ly Par - takes food. One ho - ly name she bless - es, one ho - ly goes up, "How long?" Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eves are blest, blood He bought her, And for life He died. With His own her hope she press - es And to one With ev - 'ry en - dued. grace And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest. 5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward 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.

Benedicamus

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit



Postlude

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Announcements

Coming in September! Beginning in September, I'm going to offer a new weekly video called "Ten Minute Thursdays." As the name suggests, it will be a short-form format, just 10 minutes, in which I hope to have an "Ask the Pastor" style discussion. I'm hoping to address the questions we all have, *your* questions, like "How do I know I'm saved?" or "Am I doing enough?" or "Can I trust the Bible?" or "Why are the world's values so

different from the church's values?" Not just academic questions, but questions born of your faith trying to live in this world. So ... send me any questions you might have! Write them down, email them, whatever, and I will try to see if I can give a good, pastoral answer within 10 minutes!

Parish Cleaning Crew – At one of my first teenage jobs, my boss told me, "Don't lean! Clean!" and he handed me a broom. It's time to recruit a few more people who can help with the regular cleanliness of our church. If you would like to join the Crew that prepares the House of God for His people and for visitors, please talk to Pastor Yoakum.

<u>BBQ Luncheon!</u> – I'm excited to announce another tasty fellowship luncheon! On September 12, please join us after worship for a great American BBQ lunch with all the fixins'. All are welcome, so you can start dropping hints with family and friends. Come for the Word of God, and stay for the food and friends.

<u>Also on September 12 ... Youth Confirmation Meeting</u> – We will have an informational and planning meeting after worship for youth *and parents* of those who may be ready for youth confirmation instruction. Ordinarily, this begins around 6th to 8th grade in our tradition. If you know of someone who may be ready for this class, please let Pastor Yoakum know.

<u>Congregational Meeting</u> – Our fall congregational meeting will be after worship on September 19th. All members of Christ The King are asked to please make plans to attend and help with the regular, but necessary, matters of our congregation.

Memory Verse Challenge for this Week: Deuteronomy 6:6-7 – And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Revelation 6:9-11; Romans 6:1-5; Mark 6:14-29.

Prayer List – Dave, Walt, Jim, Barbara, Isabel, Roma; Buck; Carole; Matt; Ruth; Charlie; Matt; Kris; Mireya; Scott and Cathy; Kathy; Kelly; Angela; Susan; Blaine; Marjorie; Darlene; the wife of Jonathan; Barbara.

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Serving Today: Serving Next Week: Elder – Charlie T. Elder – Dave B. Ushers – Rudy K. and Carl M. Ushers – Clair S. and Jerry H. Organist – Shelley R. Organ – Kathy Y. Acolyte – Ethan F. Acolyte – Lauren S. Altar Guild – Shelley R. Altar Guild – Kathy Y. Camera – Lisa T. Camera – Angela F. Tellers – Michael P. and Jim L. Tellers – Jim L. and Angela F.

Upcoming Calendar

8/22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
8/24	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 4.
8/25	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: A Simple Explanation of the Church Service, Part 2
8/29	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
0/29	10am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
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8/31	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 5.
9/1	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: A Simple Explanation of Easter!