

# ***Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church***

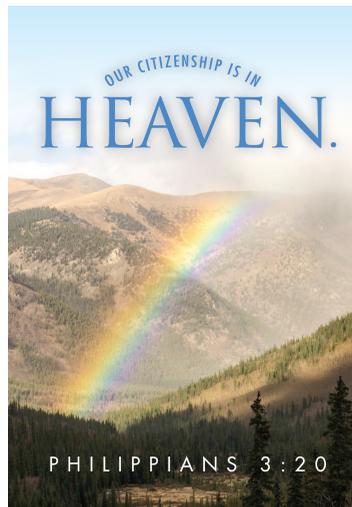
*“To know... To teach... To share Christ”*

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**First Sunday of End Time - Reformation  
*November 5, 2017***

# Our Worship Today

**Welcome!** We pray that your worship here will draw you closer to your savior and equip you for a continuing life of Christian discipleship. For your spiritual needs we offer you the Word of Him who can supply all our needs - Jesus Christ, our Savior. Rejoice in His love for you. He cares for you. You are His own dear child.

**Prayer Before Worship** Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Worship Guide For Today's Service

Service of the Word and Sacrament, page 26-37

**Our Songs** CW 427 "We Are the Lords"  
CW 417 "I'm But a Stranger Here"  
CW 606 "For Me to Live Is Jesus"

**Psalm** CW 108 Psalm 118

## Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday Worship 46

Sunday Bible Class 19

Midweek Bible Class 9

## Serving In Worship Today

Minister  
Organist  
Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm  
Jodie Roberts  
Larry Martin

## Opening Hymn

CW 427 "We Are the Lords"

## Guide For Worship

CW Page 26 Service of Word and Sacrament

## The First Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

<sup>1</sup> I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. <sup>2</sup> He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. <sup>3</sup> "Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. <sup>4</sup> What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? <sup>5</sup> Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. <sup>6</sup> I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it." <sup>7</sup> The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are the garden of his delight. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.  
(NIV1984)

## The Psalm

Psalm 118, CW Page 108

*Congregation sings refrain only*

## The Second Lesson

Philippians 3:12-21

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has

called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us live up to what we have already attained. <sup>17</sup> Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (NIV1984)

## Verse of the Day

*The minister says the proper Verse of the Day*

*After the Verse of the Day, the congregation sings:*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**These words are written that we may believe that**  
**Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## The Gospel

***Please Stand***

Matthew 21:33-43

<sup>33</sup> "Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and went away on a journey. <sup>34</sup> When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. <sup>35</sup> "The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. <sup>36</sup> Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup> Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. <sup>38</sup> "But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup> So they took him

and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. <sup>40</sup> “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” <sup>41</sup> “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.” <sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “ ‘The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? <sup>43</sup> “Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. (NIV1984)

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **Sermon Hymn**

CW 417 “I’m But a Stranger Here“

## **Sermon**

“Our Citizenship Is In Heaven”

Philippians 3:20

## **Nicene Creed**

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## **Offering**

Our Offerings to the Lord are freewill. Let your offerings be a joyful response to God’s Grace to you.

## **Prayer of the Church**

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

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## **The Sacrament**

*Dear visitors, we request those who are not members of our congregation or a sister church in the WELS or ELS, to refrain from coming to Communion today. We want you at the Lord's table with us, but we ask that there be an opportunity for pastor and you to study God's Word together first. Close Communion is the historic and biblical practice of the Christian Church. The practice has the purpose of ensuring that, as far as humanly possible, those receiving the Sacrament do so to their benefit and not their harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-30), and that the oneness that is expressed in receiving the Sacrament is genuine and not contrived (1 Corinthians 10:17).*

Please feel free to talk to the Pastor concerning what the Word of God declares concerning the Lord's Supper.

Make sure to indicate your attendance at communion on the communion sign up list in the narthex.

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## **Prayer and Benediction**

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## **Closing Hymn**

CW 606 "For Me to Live Is Jesus"

## **Announcements**

# Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

Today, November 5: Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, November 7: Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Mary/Martha, 10:30 AM  
Barefoot Bookies, 11:30 AM

Wednesday, November 8: Choir, 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 11: Fall 2017 LWMS Rally, 8:30 AM  
Risen Savior - Lakewood Ranch, FL

Sunday, November 12: Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service, 10:30 AM

Pastor in the Office: Tuesday, 9:00 AM to 12:00PM  
Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Christmas Cruise from Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda. The boat leaves at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 16th. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex on the table to find out if people are interested in going on this Christmas Cruise. For more information, please contact Robby or Evyonne Robinson at 941-627-3531.

Christ the King Lutheran Church is looking for used walkers, canes, crutches, and wheel chairs that are no longer needed. Please consider donating them so others in need may borrow them and then return to Christ the King Lutheran Church after recovery. A tax deduction statement will be given at time of donation. If you donate one of the needed items, please be sure to put your name on it so that you can receive a tax deduction statement. For more information please contact Robby Robinson at 941-627-3531.

*Serving our congregation: President-Larry Martin, Finance Chairman-John Smith, Head Elder-Robby Robinson, Worship Chairman-Marlyn Rische, Education Chairman-Ron Gorske, Outreach Chairman-Don Schoening, Properties Chairman-Wally Jordan*

*November Birthdays: Carol Davis-17th, Phan Thai-18th, Kathleen Thai-21st,*

*Prayer List: John Smith, Sue Whittier, Ellen Laurencell, Mary Emery, Fran Stecher, Keith Haslam, Dick Clemens*



## **OUR READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

First Lesson

Isiah 52:1-6

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Psalm 84