

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

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

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Those who trust in the LORD are  
like Mount Zion, which cannot  
be moved, but endures forever.

Psalm 125:1, NIV

**New Year's Eve Service**

*December 31, 2018*  
**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** Eternal and Triune Lord, You have brought us to the end of another year. Thank you for leaders and soldiers willing to defend us. Thank You that during the this year Your compassion did not fail and Your mercy was new every morning. I do not deserve such unconditional love. Through Your Word help me so that I better know You and share Your love with all around, In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Our Songs** CW 71 "The Old Year Now Has Passed Away"  
CW 588 "Abide With Me"  
CS 441 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
**Psalm** CW 67 Psalm 8

**Serving In Worship Today**

Minister  
Organist  
Choir Director  
Accompanist  
Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm  
Jodie Roberts  
Linda Martin  
Sharon Martin  
Wally Jordan

## Opening Hymn

CW 71 "The Old Year Now Has Passed Away"

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: Is this your confession? Then answer: Yes.

**C: Yes.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray: Blessed Lord, You have given us Your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by Your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

## The First Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27

<sup>22</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>23</sup> "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: <sup>24</sup> "The LORD bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." ' <sup>27</sup> "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them." (NIV1984)

## The Psalm

Psalm 8, CW Page 67

*Read together*

## The Second Lesson

Philippians 2:9-13

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (NIV1984)

## The Gospel

***Please Stand***

Luke 2:21

<sup>21</sup> "On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived. (NIV1984)

## **Sermon Hymn**

CS 588 "Abide With Me"

## **Sermon**

"Those Who Trust The Lord"

Psalm 125:1-2

## **Offering**

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

## **Thank Offering Prayer**

## **Prayers**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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## **Words of Institution**

## **Lord's Supper**

## Prayer and Benediction

**P:** O God the Father, source of all goodness, in Your loving-kindness You sent Your Son to share our humanity. We thank You that through Him You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that You will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve You day after day, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

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

**C: Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

Insert "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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## Silent Prayer

## Announcements

*May you have  
a most  
Blessed and Happy New Year*