

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

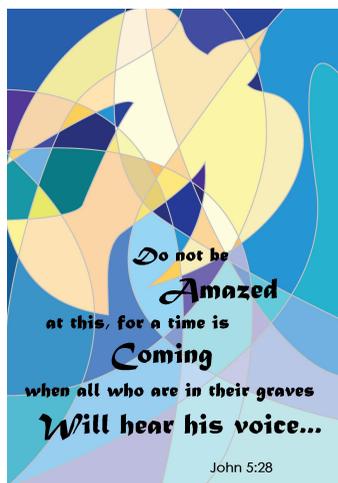
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**Third Sunday of End Time — Saints Triumphant
November 18, 2018**

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 Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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

The Common Service, page 15-25

Our Songs CW 554 "Oh, How Blest Are They"
CW 551 "For All the Saints"
CW 555 "For All Your Saints, O Lord"
Psalm CW 108 Psalm 118

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday Worship: 38
Sunday Offering: General Fund \$1,374.00
Tuesday Bible Class: 10

Sunday Bible Class: 13

Serving In Worship Today

Minister
Organist
Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm
Sharon Martin
Larry Martin

Opening Hymn

CW 554 "Oh, How Blest Are They"

Guide For Worship

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The First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

¹ "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. (NIV1984)

The Psalm

CW 108 Psalm 118

Congregation sings refrain and speaks the second half of each verse

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-18

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. ¹³ Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, ¹⁴ because by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy. ¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: ¹⁶ "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." ¹⁷ Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more." ¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin. (NIV1984)

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.

After the Verse of the Day, the congregation sings:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel

Please Stand

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

Glory be to you, O Lord

John 5:25-29

²⁵ I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. (NIV1984)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn

CW 551 "For All the Saints"

Sermon

"Don't Be Amazed! All Will Be Raised!"

John 5:28, 29

Response to God's Word

CW Page 20 "Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Offering

Our Offerings to the Lord are free will. Let your offerings be a joyful response to God's grace to you.

Intercessory Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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The Sacrament

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 555 "For All Your Saints, O Lord"

Announcements

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

- Today, November 18: Bible Class, "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy", 9:30 AM
Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 AM
- Tuesday, November 20: Bible Class, "Romans", 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, November 21: Choir, 5:15 PM
Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6:00 PM
- Saturday, November 24 Church Work Day, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, November 25: Bible Class, "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy", 9:30 AM
Worship Service, 10:30 AM
- Saturday, December 1: Advent by Candlelight, 5:00 PM
An opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. This year's program "Take Me to the Manger".
- Thursday, December 6: Church Decorating, 9:00 AM

Christmas Cruise on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 7:30PM. \$18.80 per person.

Christ The King will be having a garage sale in January, if you have any items that you would like to donate for the garage sale you may bring them to church at anytime.

Pastor in the Office: Tuesday, 9:00 AM to 12:00PM

Please remember to bring in non-perishable food items for our food bank.

Serving our congregation:

Church Council; President-Larry Martin, Secretary-Bill Halberg, Finance Chairman-John Smith, Head Elder-Robby Robinson, Worship Chairman-Marlyn Rische, Education Chairman-Ron Gorske, Outreach Chairman-Don Schoening, Properties Chairman-Wally Jordan

Mary/Martha; President-EyVonne Robinson, Vice President-Gloria Rische, Secretary-Jodi Roberts, Treasurer-Jan Boyle, Sunshine Chairman-Stephanie Stromberg, LWMS Reporter-Jonette Jordan

November Birthdays: Neil Schultz - 1st, David Boyle - 5th, Carol Davis - 17th,
Phong Thai - 18th, Kathleen Thai - 21st

Prayer List: Ellen Laurencell, Mary Emery, Keith Haslam, Marge Krueger, Barb Wiese, Marlene Fleming, John Smith, Curtis Whittier, Gene Broecker

"You are not only responsible for what you say, but also for what you do not say"

Martin Luther



GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK

As we approach the end of all things and the great Day of Judgment, we want to make sure we have it all straight; the readings for this Sunday help us prepare by their careful description of what is to come, so that we will not fear as we look and long for the day of his appearing. Rather, clinging to his grace in Word and sacraments we strive to live as though who know what to expect at the end of it all.

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

The God who protected his elect in this life will certainly not abandon them in death and in the Day of Judgment. Those who lived in such lowliness, following in the footsteps of their Savior in his humiliation, will rise in triumph and live with him forever in glory. The fate of the damned, who do not know or who despise his gracious Word, impels us to labor with all our might to bring them to the righteousness of the gospel. What a glorious special reward of grace awaits all those who labor thus! What a blessed added incentive to all, especially to pastors, to share the saving Word!

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-18

Notice especially the Greek in verse 14: justification is expressed with a perfect active indicative, sanctification with a present passive participle! Already finished is the work of our salvation through that one great sacrifice of our Great High Priest. Therefore, clinging to his Word and animated by it, we are confident of the verdict on that great day. At the same time, likewise clinging to the Word and animated by it, we are becoming holy in life. Living on his forgiveness, we strive to become in life the saints that we already are by grace.

The Gospel: John 5:25-29

Jesus assures us that there is a happy harmony between himself and his Father in everything. Therefore we need not fear that what he has said might be contradicted by his Father. Quite the contrary: the Father loves his incarnate Son so much that everything has already been handed over to him. What a delight and a joy now, in the hour of our death, and on the Day of Judgment to hear his Word! By his Word we are assured of everlasting life. Therefore worship the Son who has won that life for us. What else is there really worth doing? May all of our life be an act of honor to the Son of God, our Judge, our Life, our Savior, our All!

OUR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK

Last Sunday of End Time — Christ the King
Liturgy: Morning Praise
Hymns: 373, 341, 368, 370
First Lesson: Daniel 7:13, 14
Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8
The Gospel: John 18:33-37
Psalm 45
Sermon Theme: "Jesus' Kingdom Is From Above"
Sermon Text: John 18:33-37