

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Everyone who heard him
was amazed ...

Luke 2:47, NIV

**First Sunday after Christmas
December 30, 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, in mercy you sent your one and only Son to take upon himself our human nature. By his gracious coming deliver us from the corruption of our sin and transform us into the likeness of his glory; through 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, pages 38-44

Our Songs CW 282 "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"
CW 35 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"
CW 41 "Let All Together Praise Our God"
WS 707 "Peace Came to Earth"

Psalm CW 106 Psalm 111

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday Morning Worship: 52
Candle Light Service: 72
Christmas Day Worship: 48

Sunday Morning Offering: \$1,823.01
Candle Light Service: \$820.00
Christmas Day Offering: \$696.00

Serving In Worship Today

Minister
Organist
Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm
Jonette Jordan
Wally Jordan

Opening Hymn

CW 282 “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear“

Guide For Worship

CW Page 38 Service of the Word

The First Lesson

I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

¹⁸ But Samuel was ministering before the Lord—a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹ Each year his mother made him a little robe and took it to him when she went up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice. ²⁰ Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, saying, “May the Lord give you children by this woman to take the place of the one she prayed for and gave to the Lord.” Then they would go home. ²⁶ And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with men. (NIV1984)

The Psalm

CW Page 106, Psalm 111

Congregation sings refrain and speaks the second half of each verse.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 2:10-18

¹⁰ In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. ¹² He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will sing your praises.” ¹³ And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again he says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.” ¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— ¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like his

brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (NIV1984)

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Alleluia.

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

Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹ Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they travelled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." ⁴⁹ "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. (NIV1984)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon Hymn

CW 35 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Sermon

"Jesus Amazes People"

Luke 2:41-52

Apostles' Creed

CW Page 41

Offering

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

Intercessory Prayers

CW Page 42

The Lord's Prayer

CW Page 43

Hymn

CW 41 "Let All Together Praise Our God"

Prayer and Benediction

CW Page 43

Closing Hymn

WS 707 "Peace Came to Earth"

Announcements

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

- Today, December 30: Worship Service, 10:30 AM
- Monday, December 31: New Year's Eve Service, 6:00 PM
- Sunday, January 6: Bible Class, "Hell?", 9:30 AM
 Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 AM
 Christmas De-decorate, After Worship Service
- Monday, January 7 Charlotte Choral Rehearsal, 6:00 to 10:00 PM
- Tuesday, January 8: Bible Class, "Romans", 9:30 AM
 Mary/Martha, 10:30 AM
 Barefoot Bookies Bookclub, 11:30 AM

Please help take down the Christmas decorations after worship service next Sunday.

Christ The King will be having a garage sale January 11 & 12, if you have any items that you would like to donate for the garage sale you may bring them to church at anytime. No clothes or shoes!

Christ The King will have a "Festival of Friendship Worship Service" at 10:30 AM followed by a potluck dinner, January 13. Please invite any neighbors, friends, or family to attend.

Pastor will be out of the office this week.

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

January Birthdays: Linda Martin - 3rd, Gloria Rische - 5th, Bill Halberg - 18th
Frederick Teitzel - 21st.

January Anniversaries: Eugene & Joyce Broecker - 10th, Frederick & Rosa Teitzel - 10th

Prayer List: Ellen Laurencell, Mary Emery, Keith Haslam, Marge Krueger, Barb Wiese, Marlene Fleming, John Smith, Curtis Whittier, Gene Broecker, Joan Smith, Vickie Weston, Roger Rauch, Pastor Martin



GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK

In the family of believers, it is our brother Jesus who changed the future for Abraham's descendants. To be about the Father's will meant sharing in our humanity and destroying the power of death.

First Lesson: I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

The similarities between the boy Samuel and the boy Jesus are striking: a gracious gift to his mother, the boy Samuel was dedicated to the Lord's service, ministering in the Tabernacle. By grace he would grow "in favor with God and men." By grace he would willingly carry out the "Father's things/business" all the days of his life.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:10-18

With the words of John 1 still ringing in our ears, the writer to the Hebrews lays out the loving purpose of God in Christ Jesus. It is fitting that the Author of Salvation should make his One and Only Son like those he came to save. As our brother, he knows our weaknesses and temptations. Yet, in service to God, he carried out the Father's will. Having overcome death and made atonement for our sins, he now claims us as members of his family.

The Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

With an emphasis on the two natures of Christ, these words from Luke reveal Jesus' growth "in favor with God and men." Yet, very clearly, Jesus always understood his purpose was to carry out the Father's plan of salvation. Though he willingly he obeyed Mary and Joseph, more striking is his willing obedience to the Father's will.

OUR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Liturgy: Service of the Word and Sacrament, Page 26

Hymns: 79, 83, 82

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:2-12

The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Psalm 72

Sermon Theme: "What Gifts Are We Going To Give To Christ?"

Sermon Text: Matthew 2:11