

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

"To know... To teach... To share Christ"

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**"I AM THE LORD
YOUR GOD."**

EXODUS 16:12 NIV

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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 O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Worship Guide For Todays Service

Service of the Word and Sacrament, page 26-37

Our Songs CW 249 "God of Mercy, God of Grace"
CW 234 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
CW 392 "Not unto Us"

Psalm CW 119 Psalm 145

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday Worship: 28
Sunday Offering: General \$2,262.01
Tuesday Bible Class: 6

Sunday Bible Class: 11
Storage Garage \$25.00

Serving In Worship Today

Minister
Organist
Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm
Jonette Jordan
Wally Jordan

Opening Hymn

CW 249 "God of Mercy, God of Grace"

Guide For Worship

CW Page 26 Service of Word and Sacrament

The First Lesson

Exodus 16:2-15

² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.

³ The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat round pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵ On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?"

⁸ Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord."

⁹ Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.' "

¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked towards the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud. ¹¹ The Lord said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.' "

¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.

¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. (NIV1984)

The Psalm

CW Page 119 Psalm 145

Congregation sings refrain and speaks the second half of each verse

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:17-24

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more. ²⁰ You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. ²¹ Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (NIV1984)

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." 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

John 6:24-35

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” ²⁸ Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.” ³⁰ So they asked him, “What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?” ³¹ Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “from now on give us this bread.” ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. (NIV1984)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon Hymn

CW 234 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty“

Sermon

“What Is It?”

Exodus 16:2-15

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.

Reception of New Members

Debra Crozetti, Richard Weston, and Vickie Weston

Prayer of the Church

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 392 "Not unto Us"

Announcements

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

Today, August 5: Bible Class, "Heaven", 9:30 AM
Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, August 7 Bible Class, "Book of James", 9:30 AM

Sunday, August 12: Bible Class, 9:30 AM
Worship Service, 10:30 AM

During today's service, Debra Crozetti, Richard Weston, and Vickie Weston will be received into membership. We pray that the Lord richly bless their time in our midst. Welcome to our Christ the King family!

Pastor in the Office: Tuesday, 9:00 AM to 12:00PM
Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM & 6:00 to 8:00PM

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

August Birthdays: Kenneth Yelland-2st, Jane Eichelkraut-14th, Jonette Jordan-14th, Larry Martin -15th, Eugene Broecker-18th, Dan Hotaling-28th,

August Anniversaries: Rev Alan & Carolyn Gumm-6th, Rodger & Joyce Rauch-24th.

Prayer List: Ellen Laurencell, Mary Emery, Fran Stecher, Keith Haslam, Marge Krueger, Barb Wiese, Marilyn Yelland, Marlene Fleming, John Smith



GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK

Last Sunday we heard of God's generosity to us and through us. This Sunday we are reminded that his generosity in material things should serve as a constant reminder of his even greater generosity in spiritual things. It is a truism that St. Augustine so beautifully taught: There is nothing visible or transitory that does not point us back to something more important that is invisible and imperishable. The readings encourage the response of an attitude adjustment in us that includes a reordering of our priorities.

First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

People would still like it today if God gave everything temporal like manna from heaven. And if it happened they would behave no differently than the Israelites did: they would eat their fill and be not one bit fuller for it; they would still starve for their failure to see the true Bread from heaven. Note the point of God's generosity even in temporal bread: Then you will know that I am the LORD your God. That is always the point of God's invisible hand giving visible blessings, that we may see behind them nothing but the power of God and the grace of the Savior. Each day look at his various visible gifts and give thanks for them as evidence of his tender love for you and his compassion for every circumstance of your life with him, your God and Savior. For he sustains the body with the perishable, so that he may fill the soul with himself.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-24

Do you see the wonderful difference between life in Christ and life outside of Christ? Outside of Christ the gifts of food and raiment, of time and energy are all squandered and lost as a foretaste of ultimate death and destruction. But with Christ and in Christ there is new life sustained outwardly and inwardly by Christ. Or don't you notice the difference? It's never a waste of time or effort to ask ourselves about that. Is your attitude different? Do you see a new life in Christ? Does anyone else see it in you? To what extent is the nurture of that new life a priority? To what extent are you eager that others see that it is new in you and your first priority? Or will we be content to be no different than the Israelites in the wilderness or so many of the Jews after the miraculous feeding of the five thousand?

The Gospel: John 6:24-35

People eat the loaves and are filled! They think no further about it than to look forward to the next filling. But Jesus' miracle was a sign, i.e., something that pointed beyond the thing itself to something higher and more important, namely to the truth that he is the Son of God and the Savior. As such he has power to satisfy the needs of the body; but he always does it to remind us that the greater satisfaction is the food for the soul that gives eternal refreshment. Say, "Thank you," at the table. In doing so remember the greater food in the banquet of his Word and sacrament. That will make the eating of the perishable food he gave all the more enjoyable because of the greater food to which it points, and the generosity and grace of the one who gives both in such rich measure.

OUR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy: Service of the Word, page 38

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:3-8

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

The Gospel: John 6:41-51

Psalm 34

Sermon Theme: "Can't Run Away From God"

Sermon Text: 1 Kings 19:3-8

Hymns: 429, 424, 441, 446