

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

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

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## *Sola Fide*

### **By Faith Alone**

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*October 1, 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** Oh God, you have called me to be your own and to live in the grace of your kindness now and forever. Give me faith to appreciate it and live with confidence as your dear child. When you act in my life for my good, remind my doubting heart that you are not interrupting something more important but improving what I wouldn't be able to improve by myself. Amen.

## Worship Guide For Today's Service

Service of the Word and Sacrament, page 26-37

**Our Songs** CW 421 "All Depends on Our Possessing"  
CW 402 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
CW 401 "Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

**Psalm** CW 92 Psalm 71

## Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday Worship 27

Sunday Offering:

Midweek Bible Class 6

General Fund \$2,695

Sunday Bible Class 11

Other \$322.77

## Serving In Worship Today

Minister

Organist

Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm

Jodie Roberts

Wally Jordan

## Opening Hymn

CW 421 “All Depends on Our Possessing“

## Guide For Worship

CW Page 26 Service of Word and Sacrament

## The First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” But Abram said, “O Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.” Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness. (NIV1984)

## The Psalm

Psalm 71, CW Page 92

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

## The Second Lesson

Romans 4:18-25

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.” The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from

the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. (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***

John 20:30-31

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (NIV1984)

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

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

## **Sermon Hymn**

CW 402 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

## **Sermon**

"Sola Fide, By Faith Alone"

John 20:30-31

## **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 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 401 "Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

## **Announcements**

# Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

Today, October 1: Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 AM  
Tuesday, October 3: Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Mary/Martha, 10:30 AM  
Barefoot Bookies, 11:30 AM  
Sunday, October 8: 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

**“A Return To Grace: Luther’s Life and Legacy”** movie will be shown at the AMC theater at Merchant’s Crossing (15201 N. Cleveland Ave.) on Wednesday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the ticket is \$9.00. Abiding Love Lutheran Church in Cape Coral is sponsoring this. In order to have the movie shown, they will need 100 tickets sold. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Christ the King, Bethany, and Abiding Love Lutheran Churches are invited to enjoy a 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. If you are interested, please sign your name, how many will attend, what church you are a member of, and your phone number. 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*

*October Birthdays: Jerry Roberts-5th, Jode Roberts-13th, Pastor Martin-19th, Joan Smith-29th*



## **OUR READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

First Lesson	Genesis 3:1-15
Second Lesson	Ephesians 2:1-9
The Gospel	Luke 15:11-24
Psalm 25	

Sola Gratia, By Grace Alone