

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Solus Christus

Through Christ Alone

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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 Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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 Today's Service

Morning Praise, pages 45-51

Our Songs	CW 347	“Jesus! And Shall It Ever Be“
	CW 348	“Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus“
	CW 356	“You Are the Way; through You Alone“
	CW 752	“In Christ Alone“
Psalm	CW 88	Psalm 62

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday Worship 40	Communion 35	Sunday Bible Class 15
Sunday Offering: General \$2,815.00	Other 105.77	Endowment \$40.00
Midweek Bible Study: 10		

Serving In Worship Today

Minister
Organist
Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm
Sharon Martin
Larry Martin

Opening Hymn

CW 347 “Jesus! And Shall It Ever Be“

Invitation To Worship

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C:  **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C:  **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

P: The Lord is risen: Let us worship Him.

Oh, Come, Let Us Sing To The Lord

CW 46

The First Lesson

Isaiah 45:20-25

²⁰ “Gather together and come; assemble, you fugitives from the nations. Ignorant are those who carry about idols of wood, who pray to gods that cannot save. ²¹ Declare what is to be, present it— let them take counsel together. Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me. ²² “Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. ²³ By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear. ²⁴ They will say of me, ‘In the Lord alone are righteousness and strength.’ ” All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame. ²⁵ But in the Lord all the descendants of Israel will be found righteous and will exult. (NIV1984)

The Psalm

Psalm 62, CW Page 88

Congregation sings refrain and the speaks second half of each verse

The Second Lesson

Acts 4:1-12

¹ The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. ² They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. ³ They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. ⁴ But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand. ⁵ The next day the rulers, elders and teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ He is " 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.' ¹² Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." (NIV1984)

The Gospel

Please Stand

John 14:1-7

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." (NIV1984)

Seasonal Response

C: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Sermon Hymn

CW 348 "Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus"

Sermon

"Solus Christus, Through Christ Alone"

John 14:1-6

Hymn

CW 356 "You Are the Way; through You Alone"

Offering

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

Prayer of the Church

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 50

The Lord's Prayer

CW Page 50

Prayer For Grace and the Benediction

CW Page 50

Closing Hymn

CW 752 "In Christ Alone"

Announcements

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

Today, October 22: Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Worship Service, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, October 24: Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Wednesday, October 25: Choir, 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 28: Work Day, 9:00 AM

Sunday, October 29: 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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. 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

Prayer List: John Smith, Sue Whittier, Ellen Laurencell, Mary Emery, Fran Stecher, Keith Haslam, Dick Clemens



OUR READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Lesson	Jeremiah 31: 31–34
Second Lesson	Romans 3:19-28
The Gospel	John 8:31-36
Psalm	46