

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

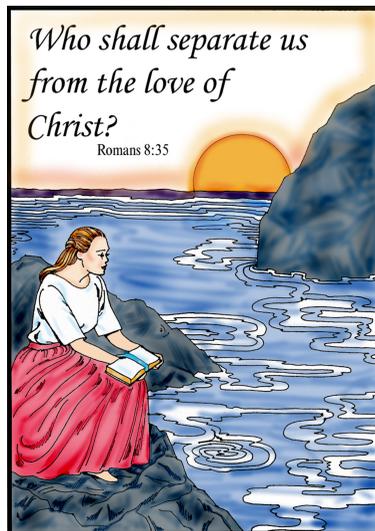
“To know... To teach... To share Christ”

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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
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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 Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; 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

The Common Service, page 15-25

Our Songs CW 395 "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"
CW 349 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
CW 332 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Psalm CW 82 Psalm 42-43

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday Worship 28

Sunday Offering:

Midweek Bible Class 4

General Fund \$1,535.00

Sunday Bible Class 12

Other \$105.77

Serving In Worship Today

Minister

Organist

Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm

Sharon Martin

Wally Jordan

Opening Hymn

CW 395 "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

Guide For Worship

CW Page 15

The First Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-5

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."
(NIV1984)

The Psalm

Psalm 42-43, CW Page 82

Congregation sings refrain and speaks the second half of each verse

The Second Lesson

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(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

The Gospel

Please Stand

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings

Glory be to you, O Lord

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children. (NIV1984)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Nicene Creed

CW Page 18

Sermon Hymn

CW 349 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure“

Sermon

“Forever In God’s Love”

Romans 8:35-39

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.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

CW Page 20

The Sacrament

In the celebration of the Holy Supper, we receive, in a miraculous way, the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, in, with and under the bread and wine. We celebrate the restored fellowship we have with God through the blood of our Savior, and we publicly declare complete oneness in faith with those who receive the body and blood with us. Because the Bible teaches this is so, and out of a love for those who may accidentally receive the sacrament in an unscriptural way, we kindly ask that only those who have publicly declared their oneness in faith (membership in Christ the King, the WELS or ELS) participate in the meal today. Thank you.

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 #332 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing“

Announcements

WELS Connection

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

Today, August 20: Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Worship Service with communion, 10:30 AM
Sunday, August 27: Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Worship Service, 10:30 AM

Mark Becker will be conducting the worship service next Sunday.

Pastor and Carolyn's will be on a "stay vacation" August 21 through September 1.
In case of an emergency, call the church office.

Please join us for refreshments after the worship service today.

August calendars are available in the narthex.

*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*

August Birthdays: Jonette Jordan-14th, Larry Martin-15th, Dan Hoteling-28th

August Anniversaries: Pastor & Carolyn Gumm-6th

*Prayer List: Doris Cox, Ellen Laurencell, Mary Emery, Fran Stecher, Keith Haslam,
Dick Clemens*



GOD'S WORD FOR THIS WEEK

The Christian trusts God to provide. The Prayer of the Day summarizes the Sunday: God reveals his mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. God feeds hungry mouths and hungry souls with his gifts of grace. When we bring our problems to Jesus, he will richly supply all we need.

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

God's care for our physical needs is coupled with his care for our spiritual needs. He wants to fill not only empty bellies but also hungry hearts and thirsty souls. "Come" is his invitation; "all" is the guest list; "free" is the cost. What hungry or thirsty soul would turn down his call? Those who come he fills with spiritual food. As richly as he fed the 5000, so richly he feeds his people with the Gospel, pure and free.

Second Lesson: Romans 8:35-39

This is the tenth in a series of sixteen lessons that run through Pentecost 17. Though we suffer much in this world, the Christian trusts that nothing can separate him from the love of God. In his providence, God provides for us; in his love, God protects us. Though we are considered sheep for the slaughter by the world, we know that in the hand of our God we are more than conquerors, inseparable from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. No earthly powers, no spiritual forces, nothing in our past or in our future has the power to remove us from the care of our God.

The Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Though saddened by the Baptist's death and seeking solitude, Jesus had compassion on the crowds that followed him and healed their sick. Then he turned to the training of his disciples. "Give them something to eat," he told them (Mark 6:37). The disciples, however, saw all of the problems and none of the possibilities. They could estimate how many months' wages it would cost; they could tally the measly resources on hand. Their math didn't fail them, but their faith did. They did not begin to understand what kind of Lord they had in Jesus. Jesus taught them that a Christian trusts in God to provide when he said, "Bring them here to me!" They should have done immediately; it should be our first response to want or crisis. Bring it to Jesus. And look how he answered! So much food that thousands were fed and there were bushels left over. Here, the Son of God showed that he even cares for the physical needs of his people. Trust in God to provide!

OUR READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Lesson	1 Kings 19:9-18
Second Lesson	Romans 9:1-5
The Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33
Psalm	73