

Christ The King Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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**Thanksgiving Eve Service
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Our Worship Tonight

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 Praise to you, O God, maker of all things. You gave us life and breath. You sent your Son to cleanse us from sin and your Spirit to make us glad. Thank you for providing us with all that we need to live. To you be honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

Our Songs

CW 613	“Come, You Thankful People, Come“
CW 609	“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer“
CW 610	“Now Thank We All Our God“
CW 260	“Let All Things Now Living“

Serving In Worship Tonight

Minister
Organist & Accompanist
Choir Director
Videographer

Pastor Alan W. Gumm
Sharon Martin
Linda Martin
Larry Martin

Soli Deo Gloria!

Order of Worship

Opening Hymn: 613 “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

P: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Blessed are they who washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: They are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Never will they hunger or thirst;

C: The sun will not beat upon them,

P: For the Lamb will be their shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Blessed are they who washed their robes and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

C: He who sits on the throne will spread His tent over them, and then their God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

All: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P: Let us pray: Almighty God our Father, Your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of Your Spirit lead us to acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Choir Anthem “A Thanksgiving Canticle”

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 8:10-18

¹⁰ "When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵ He led you through the vast and dreadful desert, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶ He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷ You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me. ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. NIV1984

Psalm 100

P: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Worship the Lord with gladness;

P: Come before Him with joyful songs.

C: Know that the Lord is God.

P: It is He who made us, and we are His;

C: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

C: Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

P: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

C: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

P: Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: His love endures forever. Alleluia!

Second Lesson

Philippians 4:10-20

¹⁰ I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do everything through him who gives me strength, ¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. NIV1984

Please stand for the Gospel Lesson

Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." NIV1984

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Hymn: 609 “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer”

Sermon

“Overwhelming Gratitude Leads to Overwhelming Generosity” Luke 19:1-10

¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a ‘sinner’.” ⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”?” NIV1984

Hymn: 610 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Offering

Thank Offering Prayer

P: Lord of heaven and earth, You made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: Thank You for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.

P: Thank You for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank You for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank You for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.;

C: Thank You for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.

P: Thank You for our cities and our country sides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

C: Thank You for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

P: Thank You for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by You.

C: Thank You for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.

P: Thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for His coming to us in Word and sacraments, for His giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: 260 "Let All Things Now Living"

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- Thursday, November 22 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Saturday, November 24: Church Work Day, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, November 25: Bible Class, "A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy", 9:30 AM
Worship Service, 10:30 AM
- Saturday, December 1: Advent by Candlelight, 5:00 PM
An opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of Christmas preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. This year's program "Take Me to the Manger".
- Thursday, December 6: Church Decorating, 9:00 AM

Christmas Cruise on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 7:30PM. \$18.80 per person.

Christ The King will be having a garage sale in January, if you have any items that you would like to donate for the garage sale you may bring them to church at anytime.

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

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November Birthdays: Neil Schultz - 1st, David Boyle - 5th, Carol Davis - 17th,
Phong Thai - 18th, Kathleen Thai - 21st

Prayer List: Ellen Laurencell, Mary Emery, Keith Haslam, Marge Krueger, Barb Wiese, Marlene Fleming, John Smith, Curtis Whittier, Gene Broecker

