All Saints' Day
(Observed)



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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m.–Divine Service 10:30 a.m.–Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

TO GUESTS AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod;**
C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;**
D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

We welcome both children and adults, who are not communicant members of the Lutheran Church to come to the altar during communion for a pastoral blessing. Please indicate the request for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.



HYMNS FOR TODAY'S DIVINE SERVICE

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Susan Jay, mother of Natalie Nelson, recovering from major back surgery.
Mary Coppenger, whose sister, Patricia Wilson, has fallen asleep in Christ.
Rev. Gene Fenton, briefly hospitalized and now bedridden
Matt Townsend, recovering from a broken leg
Brian Romberg, recovering from the ill effects of a car accident
Isabella (Bella) Alonzo, and her family, as their house has been damaged by fire
Becki Spartos, diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer, beginning chemotherapy soon
Jane Dreher, who suffered a fall with the result of a greatly injured leg
Paul Spartos, recovering from a successful surgery, still battling pancreatic cancer
Glenn Henderson, who has been diagnosed with leukemia
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico.
Shut-ins: Harriet Ouimette, Diane and Joe Ronchetto,
Bill Nye, Connie Johnson, Pamela Strong, Rev. Eugene Fenton

Altar Flowers

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Jonathan and Renee Wegner in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
Crucifer	Samuel Lombardo	Christian Vasquez
Acolytes	William Lombardo & Levi Villagran	Brooke Cleary & William Lombardo
Altar	Anna Bush	Ingrid Umland
Elders	Anthony Lombardo	Loren Scott
Finance	John Hinkleman, Jr & Joe Vasquez	Bob Holman & Robert Arnold
Flowers	Jonathan & Renee Wegner	Michael and Linda Murphy
Ushers	Erick Nowak & Tim Reiman	Tim Reiman & Joe Vasquez

SUNDAY	7:50AM	Confirmation
	9:00AM	Divine Service
	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
TUESDAY	7:00PM	Board of Christian Ed Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:00AM	Quilting Circle
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Bible Study

See's Candies Fundraiser - Christ the King School

Support Christ the King School while enjoying some delicious See's Candies!

Order forms are available on the table in the narthex, or you can scan the QR code to place your order online.

If ordering with a paper form, please return your completed order form and fundraiser collection envelope to **Gloria in the church office**, and she will make sure they are delivered to the school.

If ordering online, simply scan the QR code and choose to have your candy shipped directly to an address of your choice or delivered to the school for pickup.

All orders are due by December 1.

Orders delivered to the school will arrive before Christmas break, just in time for holiday gifting!

Thank you for supporting Christ the King School!

<u>Thank You So Much</u>

Thank you to all the many folks who pitched in to make our wonderful Reformation Picnic a success. All of the prep work, the cooking, the decorations, the clean-up, and the good cheer in doing so created an atmosphere of joy and celebration. The elders and the LWML deserve much praise for their contribution to the day. A special shout out to Tom Crowley and Hayden Ramsay for their efforts. Also the lady-folk, Anna Bush, Mary Coppenger, Lee Alhorn, Kaye Deen, Mary Beth Gosnell, Vickie Stegemann, Sharon Haynes (I'm sure there were many others). It was a beautiful day, the camaraderie was spirited, and the blessings of God were clearly apparent.

Thank you dear servants of Christ the King.

<u>Bible Study Today</u>

The Greek word for comfort is παρακαλέω. The true consolation of the heart comes from God alone. In comparison with this true comfort all other is pale, wane, or worse -- a thief. Messianic salvation is the essence of divine comfort extended to the human heart -- a comfort that goes across situations and applicable to any and every heart. Come to Bible class today as we explore how God comforts us in difficulty and be refreshed by the bounty of God's Word.



THE READINGS



Revelation 7:2-17

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living
God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm
earth and sea, 3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the
servants of our God on their foreheads." 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000,
sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 6 12,000 from the tribe of
Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 7 12,000 from the
tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 8 12,000 from
the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were
sealed.

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the
Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud
voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the
angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and
they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and
glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and
from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are
the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them
white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him
day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any
scorching heat. 17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will
guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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1 John 3:1-3

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God;
and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2
Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know
that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone
who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Matthew 5:1-12

[1] Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples
came to him. [2] And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: [3] "Blessed are the poor in
spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be
comforted. [5] "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [6] "Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [7] "Blessed are the merciful, for
they shall receive mercy. [8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [9] "Blessed are
the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11] "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"* (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *"shall see him as he is"* (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall *"serve him day and night in his temple"* (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

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KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is "All Saints' Day"?

All Saints' Day is the day during the Church Year that we celebrate, remember and honor all of those who have died with faith in Jesus and are now with Him in heaven.

Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day?

The word "saint" comes from the Latin word *sanctus* which means "holy" or "sacred." Saints are God's holy people. We thank God for the saints who have gone before us because of their great example of faith and God's great mercy in their lives!
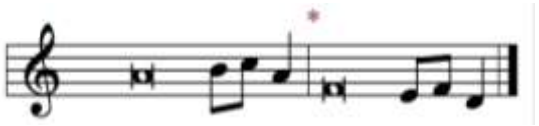
Do you have to die to be a saint?

No way! All of God's faithful people are His saints! We were washed clean of our sins at our Baptism and made holy before God. That's what it means when we hear God's Word say: "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev. 7:14). Isn't it great to know that it is not what we have done that makes us a saint, but what Jesus has done for us through His death and resurrection? He gives all of this to us through Baptism. He is the one who makes us a saint!



Parents: Talk to your children about those in your own family who have died in the faith. Explain that they are now with Jesus in heaven. Remind them that this is a fulfillment of God's promises at our Baptism.

THE INTROIT Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7: 14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for Your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
You have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen
These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

The Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Gradual Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5
These are the ones coming out of the great trbu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white
in the blood | of the Lamb.
Blessed are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.