



# Christ the King Lutheran Church

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Drive-In Worship bulletin for October 18, 2020, at 9:00 am  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Items to BRING from HOME:

- this bulletin, your Bible, bread & wine/grape juice for communion, LBW (green Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal - we suggest you leave this in your car)

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** in this FUN and unique way of Drive-In Worship! It is a blessing to be gathered, even if it is differently than hoped!!

In order to love and serve our neighbors, **everyone MUST remain in your vehicles WITHOUT use of bathroom** facilities. We suggest you keep your car running with air conditioning on and so that the radio will not drain your battery. If you are further than 6 feet from the next person and want to roll your windows down, please use discretion and care FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR with how far you open the window and please wear a mask. **Only open the driver's side window**. Congregating in person (outside of cars) is not allowed! Please care for one another in working together for Drive-In Worship. Thank you!

**Prelude / Opening Hymn #416 "O God of Every Nation"**

**Welcome & Announcements**

## **Invocation**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: We gather together in the name in which we live, the name in which we baptize, in the name of the † Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.** (*HONK your horns and wave to greet your neighbors.*)

## **Prayers for Healing & Wholeness**

P: In this season of struggle and suffering, we gather around the waters of baptism to remember who and whose we are...and to be renewed and pray for the wholeness and healing of the world.

## **Pastor**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

God sent forth the Word and healed them,

The Lord is righteous in all ways,

The Lord upholds all who fall;

The Lord sustains them on their sickbed

The Lord is my strength and my song,

## **Congregation**

**and God's mercy endures forever.**

**and the Lord delivered them from their distress.**

**and saved them from the grave.**

**and loving in all works.**

**and lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**and ministers to them in their illness.**

**and the Lord is my salvation.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, **and God's mercy endures forever.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.**

**Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.**

**Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into those who are gathered now. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

P: Our whole lives - our joys and our struggles - are held within our bodies... dust of the earth and the stars ... all of which God declared good. God honors creation and embodied life so much that God even chose to live this life with us...with all its frailty. I invite you today, to try to see your body with God's eyes. You might close your eyes and imagine God looking at you. Or hold you hands in front of you...and think of all they have done and held...all they can do...Perhaps your hands bear some of the scars from moments of carelessness or work that was too much for them. No matter what, we die with Christ and are raised into his resurrected body.

*You are now invited to anoint your own forehead or that of others with you, tracing a cross thereupon and saying "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit".*

## **PRAYER**

P: Hear this prayer for you:

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, send your Holy Spirit upon your child; drive away all sickness of body and spirit; make whole that which is broken; deliver them from the power of evil. Bless their hands and the work of their body.... May they feel your loving embrace and tender care. Preserve them in true faith, to share in the power of Christ's resurrection and to serve you with all the saints now and evermore. Hear our prayer, healing God.

**C: Hear our prayer, healing God.**

P: Let us pray also for healing for all God's children and all creation...

Living God, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Hear our prayer, healing God.

**C: Hear our prayer, healing God.**

## **BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense. Sustain us with your Spirit; renew us in the water of life; and, help us to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us pray, Merciful Lord God,

**C: constant source of all healing, we give you thanks for all your gifts of strength and life, and above all we thank you for the gift of your Son, through whom we have health and salvation. As we wait for that day when there will be no more pain, help us by your Holy Spirit to be assured of your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **The First Reading**

### **Psalm 96:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God's salvation from day to day. <sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples. <sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods. <sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O LORD, have made the heavens. <sup>6</sup>Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary. <sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power. <sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, all the earth. <sup>10</sup>Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity." <sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein. <sup>12</sup>Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD, for you come to judge the earth. <sup>13</sup>You will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with your truth.

### **Gospel Announced**

### **Matthew 22:15-22**

*(Turn on flashers to honor the Gospel reading (in place of standing))*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon - (HONK for Amen!)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY LBW #562 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"**

### **Prayers of the People**

**P:** With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

*Each petition is finished responsively with:*

P: Lord in your mercy,      **C: hear our prayer**

P: Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.** *(No honks)*

### **The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.** *(Honk your horns and wave to greet your neighbors in Christ's peace!)*

### **The Offering**

An offering station is located near the parking lot exit. Otherwise, we **PREFER** you continue to give by mailing your offerings in to the church office at 1129 Pat Booker Rd., Universal City, Texas 78148 or by signing up on the church website for online giving.

We also offer "Text to Give". Instructions are on our website but are very easily followed. Enter phone number into text, enter text amount. A registration box message will appear asking how you want to send the donation and whether you want the amount recurring. The phone number is 844-973-2993. If you have any questions, talk to Mariesa Robbins.

### **The Great Thanksgiving** *(no honks)*

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is indeed right, ... .. we praise your name.

**And also with you.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

### **Words of Institution**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

**Traditional English** - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Español** - Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy el pan de cada día y perdona nuestras deudas como nosotros perdonamos nuestros deudores y no nos dejes caer en la tentación mas líbranos del mal. Amen

**Malagasy** - Rainay izay any an-danitra, Hohamasinina anie ny anaranao. Ho tonga anie ny fanjaka-nao. Hatao anie ny sitraponao. Ny ety an-tany tahaka ny any an-danitra. Omeo anay anio izay hanina saha ho anay. Ary mamelà ny helokay. Tahaka ny namelany izay meloka taminay. Ary aza mitondra anay ho amin'ny fakam-panahy, fa manafaha anay amin'ny ratsy. Fa Anao ny fanjakana sy ny hery ary ny voninahitra mandrakizay. Amena.

**Deutsche** - Vater unser im Himmel, geheiligt werde dein Name; dein Reich komme; dein Wille geschehe, wie im Himmel so auf Erden. Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute. Und vergib uns unsere Schuld, wie auch wir vergeben unsern Schuldigern; und führe uns nicht in Versuchung, sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen. Denn dein ist das Reich und die Kraft und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit. Amen.

**Korean** - 하늘에 계신 우리아버지 이름이 거룩히 여김을 받으시오며나라에 임하옵시며, 뜻이 하늘에서 이루어진 것같이 땅에서도 이루어지리이다 오늘날 우리에게 일용할 양식을 주옵시며 우리가 우리에게 죄진자를 사하여 준것같이 우리의 죄를 사하여 주옵시고 우리를 시험에 들게하지 마옵시고 다만 악에서 구하여 주옵소서 대개 나라와 영광이 아버지께 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘

### **Invitation to Communion**

P: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come taste and see that the Lord is good. Whoever you are, or wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome in this place. You are welcome at God's table. God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end, where there is room for everyone!

### **Distribution**

*Each car will distribute their own elements saying:*

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

### **Post Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

P: Let us pray.

**C: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. (HONK horns and FLASH lights)**

### **Blessing**

P: Now remember, wherever it is that you go and whatever it is that you do this week, may the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace in the name of the † Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God! (HONK horns and FLASH lights)**

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**OUR VISION STATEMENT:** Welcoming all, Leading to faith, Shepherding for life, Serving neighbors near and far, *In all we do — growing disciples for Christ.*

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Congregational Meeting for the purpose of adopting the 2021 Budget will be held TODAY, Sunday, October 18, at 9:45 a.m.

**IN THE PARKING LOT AND BY ZOOM.**

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**  
**Those with Health Concerns:**

David Bartley  
Gene Bielke  
Sherry Bielke  
Fran Bitney  
Aina Blake  
Darlene Christiansen

Vince Cruz  
Carol DeNoble  
Shirley DuBois  
Dick Dunsmore  
Mamie Elliott  
Hazel Knipp

Bill Laxton  
Evelyn Lewis  
DJ Schultz  
Kent Schultz  
Philip Seaman  
Carol Underdahl

**Those in Care Facilities:**

Anna Harman

Fred Hermann

**Friends and Family of CTK:**

Roy Alvarado  
Ava Anderson  
Jenny Barnes  
Fran Bezold  
Jerry Blakely  
Mel Borgfeld  
Vernoica Carlson  
Jacque Donaldson  
Joe Dougherty  
Lauren Doyle  
Larry Dunn  
Mary Henderson  
Terry Hepworth  
Ted Herrera  
David Hitchcock  
Ronald Jensen  
Pedro Jimenez  
Corinne Johnson  
Betty Ann Jones

Lendell Jones  
Carolyn Sue Kelly  
Judy Kerlick  
Bill Kermavner  
Steve Kerns  
Debbie Kittridge  
Todd Kittridge  
Diana Kotara  
Gene Graemer  
Pastor Marcia Kline  
Ed Leigh  
Ed Leszynski  
Mike Lueker  
Claudia Molina  
Diedre Morin  
Steve Nordin  
Donna Pichelmann  
Elizabeth Poe  
Nancy Rajanen

Barbara Real  
Donna Scheel  
Julie Schmidt  
Ray Schmidt  
Mark Schroeder  
Randy Smith II  
Don Stout  
Noemy Torres  
Glenn Uecker  
Kurt Weinelt  
James Weishaar  
Keith Whitaker  
Shannon Wright  
The family of Armie Gruenewald  
The family of Chris Gruenewald

**OCTOBER 18, 2020  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**



*God does great things through people.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Matthew 22:15-22	The question of paying taxes
Monday	Isaiah 45:1-7	Cyrus serves the Lord
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	The example of faith
Wednesday	Exodus 33:12-23	Moses' intercession
Thursday	Psalm 99	Our Lord is king
Friday	Isaiah 42:1-9	The Lord's servant
Saturday	Psalm 96:1-13	Sing a new song
Sunday	Matthew 22:34-46	Loving God and neighbor

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God, use our gifts, our faith, our hope in you, to do labors of love for the sake of Jesus Christ and his reign on earth. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for how you provide for us and for the hands that have brought this food to us today. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the God who has chosen you in love, give you grace and peace. (1 Thessalonians 1:1, 4)



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**OCTOBER 18, 2020**

## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Open Your Ears,  
O Faithful People*



taking<sup>+</sup>  
faith  
home

## WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something you have accomplished and are proud of?
- How can God use your efforts—your deeds—for others?
- Is it a surprise that God can use your efforts to accomplish God's will on earth? Explain.

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Isaiah 45:1-7.

Cyrus is a Persian king. He is not part of God's chosen people through Abraham, Isaac or Jacob. Cyrus doesn't even know the God of Israel, and yet Cyrus does God's will by setting God's people free to return home from exile in Babylon. Isaiah lifts up the supreme power and authority of God's rule throughout the world. Besides the LORD, there is no god (v. 5). All that is, is God's. It is easy for us to forget that God can use others outside of the body of Christ to do God's will on earth. No wonder Psalm 96 commands all the earth to sing to the LORD (v. 1). In the midst of the tragedies that happen all too often around us, it is important to remember that we are a people of hope and trust in the God who holds all things together. The Apostle Paul wrote with thanksgiving for the Thessalonians' faith, love, and hope (1 Thessalonians 1:3). As a chosen people, Paul gladly affirms that they do God's work of love on earth through their "work of faith" and "steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 3). How does God's rule on earth give you hope and encourage you to act with love and faith?

*Pray:* God of power and might, we thank you for your glory that breathes hope and love into all corners of the earth through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SERVICE



God is the ruler of all of creation and we, God's servants, have responsibility to care for all that God has created. One of the greatest concerns for our world today is to care for the earth that is suffering under the weight of carbon emissions, overflowing landfills and polluted air and water. What can you do to reduce the waste that harms the earth?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Psalm 96 is a song of praise to God. It tells of the sea roaring, the creatures and fields rejoicing, and the trees singing. In what ways do you praise God through sounds and music? Sing a favorite Christian hymn. Think about what the words say about God. Then say: Sing a new song to the Lord! Everyone on this earth, sing praises to the Lord, sing and praise his name. (vv.1-2a)



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)