FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Pentecost June 21, 2020
Celebrated as Father’s Day

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)

PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

INOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

HYL 31

Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
   Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e’er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish, In His holy courts they flourish.
   From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
   Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
4. Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh,
   His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

TLH p. 32ff

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.
C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah!

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:
C: For He is our Maker.

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 360 vv. 1-3, 6 & 7

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise,
   The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thro’ all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
3. Jesus! –the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; ‘Tis music in the sinner’s ear, ‘Tis life and health and peace.
4. See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain; His soul was once an offering made For every soul of man.
5. Glory to God and praise and love Be ever, ever given By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heaven.

THE PSALM: Psalm 91

TLH p. 143

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, He is my Refuge and my Fortress: my God, in Him will I trust.

Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler: and from the noisome pestilence.
He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my Refuge: even the Most High, thy habitation,

There shall no evil befall thee: neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For He shall give His angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands: lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high because he hath known My name.

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him: and show him My salvation.

GLORIA PATRI

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Hallelujah!

LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 6:20-25; NKJV – pg. 165

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

I Corinthians 4:14-17; NKJV – pg. 1015

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:9-13; NKJV - pg. 919

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

P: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

SERMON  “Fathers Love, Lead and Worship”  I Cor. 4:14-17

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER (Pastor)

TE DEUM

TLH 241

Father, in Whom We Live

1. Father, in whom we live, In whom we are and move, All glory, pow’r, and praise receive For Thy creating love.

2. O Thou Incarnate Word, Let all Thy ransomed race Unite in thanks with one accord For Thy redeeming grace.

3. Spirit of Holiness, Let all Thy saints adore Thy sacred gifts and join to bless Thy heart-renewing pow’r.

4. Eternal Triune Lord, Let all the hosts above, Let all the sons of men record, And dwell upon, Thy love.

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THE PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Chanted in Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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.

CLOSING HYMN

HYL 10

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers! living still In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene’er we hear that glorious word! Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!
2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free: How sweet would be their children’s fate, If they, like them, could die for thee! Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!
3. Faith of our fathers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife: And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life: Faith of our fathers! holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

BENEDICTION

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter
Lector: Mark Gade
Music Director: Bruce Sininger
Members of Christ the King Senior Choir

* Denotes scriptural references pertinent to the various parts of our Liturgy Christ the King Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, 2020

Good morning and welcome to worship this Father’s Day. St. Paul was the spiritual father of the believers in the Corinthian church, and under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, he calls them “my dear children.” Through St. Paul’s relationship with them in Christ, not only do we see how God fathers us, but Christian men also receive direction on how they can be godly fathers. This morning by the power of the Holy Spirit working through God’s Word, we learn through St. Paul that a Christian father loves, leads and worships. Through Word and Sacrament this morning, God works His grace and strength in all of us to fulfill our sacred responsibilities to our children and others. God bless your celebration of Father’s Day, rejoicing in our Perfect, Heavenly Father’s love for us in Jesus.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today at the 8:15 Divine Worship Service and Monday at the 7:00 P.M. Divine Service. We confess that in the bread and wine we truly receive Jesus’ body and blood which were given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins and for the strengthening of our faith. Fellow Lutherans and those who have communed with us before may join us at the Lord’s Table. If you are uncertain as to what you receive in the Holy Supper or hold to a different confession, we ask that you speak to pastor or one of the elders before coming to His Holy Table. This practice is instituted to do a responsible ministry to all who come to the Holy Supper, and to ensure that the Sacrament is taken to the soul’s health of each communicant.

Please note the following:

- The Common Cup will not be celebrated until the epidemic passes.
- Communion will be held in CONTINUOUS FASHION only.
- The Pastor and Elders will wear masks and gloves to distribute the elements of the Lord’s Supper to our people.
- The Host will be dropped into the cupped hand of each communicant.
- The individual cups will be spaced apart adequately so that cups will not be touched when communicants reach for the wine.
- Communicants will dispose of their individual cups in receptacles in the side aisles as is customary at continuous-style Communion.

At the time of dismissal of service, we ask all worshipers to be patient.

- Dismissal will be from the rear of the church first, with all present keeping social distancing practices in mind.
- No gathering in the Welcome Center.
- The Pastor will not be able to greet worshipers in line.
- Handshakes and hugs so plenteous in our church must be forgone until this epidemic passes.

Sincere thanks to everyone who has so faithfully remembered the ministry of this church and preschool with regular gifts, tithes and special offerings. Your love for our Living Lord Jesus and your faith in His saving work have continued to bear much fruit...even under these trying conditions. Jesus has been with us giving us what we need to carry out His saving message of love and grace during this epidemic. Thank you to fellow members, friends and neighbors who have shared gifts with this ministry. We bless God for your love and support, and ask everyone to please continue your faithful sharing of God’s blessings with your church home as well as others who need help at this time.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution with a credit card please go to our website at www.christthekinggp.org and click on the “Donate Now” box in the lower right-hand corner and follow the instructions.

Stewardship Corner “But a Samaritan...took pity on him...and took care of him.” (Luke 10:33-34) The Parable of the Good Samaritan is familiar to many for this foreigner exemplifies the gift of mercy. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy,” Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:7). Every Christian is to be merciful, but Paul, writing to us about the spiritual gifts each of us has, says, “…if it is mercy, let him do it cheerfully.” (Romans 12:8)

THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC for next Sunday, 06/28: “Practice Makes Perfect” Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler – “When we want something to be perfect, we practice it over and over until it becomes part of us. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages His followers to practice being perfect, because God already sees that way, through faith in Christ.” (Matthew 5) Tune in to The Lutheran Hour every Sunday on WDFN (1130 AM) at 6:30 A.M., WRDT (560 AM) at 7:30 A.M. and at Noon, XM Satellite Family Radio Dial 170 at 1:00 P.M. or RealAudio on the internet at www.lhm.org.
Remember in Prayer
Pastor emeritus Joseph Fabry – for God’s strength and comfort in his daily tasks.
Melissa Pieper – our Preschool Director/Teacher, who had surgery Tuesday.
For those being treated for cancer: Payton Huskey, Keith Josefiak, Michael Kopicki, and Jennifer Gade-Kroll.
Roseann Morgan – for physical healing.
For our shut-in members.
For those in the armed forces.
For those battling the Covid-19 Virus and those caring for them.
For our country – that peace, justice and harmony would characterize our personal lives and the corporate life of our nation.

Life Thoughts
Our nation goes to great lengths to protect her endangered landscapes and animals. Yet abortions deliver our children to death, and assisted suicides execute our elders (Matthew 10:21). Jesus categorizes these acts as persecutions against the Gospel. The comfort and courage we need come from knowing (childlike) and showing (father-like) how human lives from womb to tomb “are of more value than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10:31)

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for all the cards and expressions of sympathy at the passing of my dear wife and mother Esther Dailey. Your outpouring of love and support has meant a lot to us. We are truly blessed to have such a caring family at Christ the King! Esther loved her church family, attending Wednesday Bible class and working with the Women’s Guild. She will be missed, but she is with God our Father in her heavenly home.

God’s Blessings,
Walter Dailey
Claudia (Chuck) Drummond
Gwen Dailey
Christine (Gary) Rhoton, Matthew Dailey
David (Lisa) Dailey

CtK on Facebook
Christ the King invites you to our Facebook page informing members of devotions and other information. Our services are now live streamed on Facebook Live every Sunday at 10:45am. Look us up at facebook.com/christthekinggp/ and click ‘LIKE’ so that you can be in touch with your church’s page.

Lutheran Bookstore Closing
After much deliberation and prayer, the executive board of the Lutheran Center Association has found it necessary to close the Lutheran Bookstore located on 9 Mile Road in Eastpointe. The last day of retail operations will be on June 26, 2020. They are offering personal closing sale shopping opportunities. Limited evening and Saturday morning times will be available upon request in addition to weekday appointment times. If you would like to make an appointment, please email Julie at lcabookstore@att.net or leave a message at 586-774-2831.

POSITION AVAILABLE – Part-Time Accounting Assistant
The English District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is seeking a part-time (approximately 25 hours per week) Accounting Assistant. This position is available immediately.
Requirements:
• Proactive, organized and team-oriented
• Excellent communication skills
• Ability to multitask and prioritize
• Knowledge of accounting and financial processes
• Highly proficient in using MS O365
• Experience using accounting software – preferably Sage
• Experience in database entry
• Accounting degree or experience

Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to providing support to the finance office executive and staff through a variety of tasks related to bookkeeping, accounting and finance, and data management. Specific responsibilities will be further discussed at the first interview which will be conducted via Zoom.

Anyone interested in learning more about this position can contact Sally Naglich at the English District office: 248-476-0039.
Please submit a resume and cover letter which includes compensation requirements and availability, to Sally Naglich, Business Manager snaglich@englishdistrict.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS
have been given to the glory of God by Barb Chase.

IN HIS SERVICE
The ushers serving are Jim Dane, Keith Finley, Ed Fleck, Kurt Halsey, Grant Harris, Bob Isherwood, Ken Josefiak, Kyle Josefiak, Zachary Josefiak, Mark Kusch, Eric Pomer, Gary Rhoton, and Jim Touhey.

ALTAR GUILD
Serving with the Altar Guild for the month of June are Sue Mack, Jean Azar, and Lori Dane.