



*In your
hearts
honor*
Christ
as **Lord.**

1 PETER 3:15

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

Festival of the Reformation Observed October 25, 2020

WE PRAY: Ascended Lord, Who as Word came to dwell among us, that we might know the love of the Father, lead us ever deeper into the Scriptures—under the blessed guidance of the Holy Spirit—that we learn again and again of the freedom from sin and the Law that Your Gospel has brought us, and that we increase more and more in the life lived to Your Glory through willing service to our fellowman; Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen.

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

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PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 262 vv. 1 & 4

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A mighty Fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe Now means deadly woe: Deep guile and great
might Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.

4 The Word they still shall let remain, Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Let these all be gone, They yet have nothing won:
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

A: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT

P: The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our Refuge. Therefore will not we fear though the earth be removed: and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. God is our Refuge and strength: a very present Help in trouble.

GLORIA PATRI

C: Glory to be 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.

THE KYRIE

A: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: And on earth, peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord God, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

COLLECT

P: Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Revelation 14:6-7; NKJV – pg. 1097

⁶Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people ⁷saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

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EPISTLE

Romans 3:19-28; NKJV – pg. 1001

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. ²⁰Therefore by the deeds

of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

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L: Here ends the Epistle.

C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

HOLY GOSPEL

[Mark 1:15]

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 22nd chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at the 1st verse.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

John 8:31-36; NKJV – pg. 948

³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” ³³ They answered Him, “We are Abraham’s descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How *can* You say, ‘You will be made free?’” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵ And a slave does not abide in the house forever, *but* a son abides forever. ³⁶ Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED *(In Unison)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON “Prepared by Jesus to Make a Defense” 1 Peter 3:15

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERTORY

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER *(Pastor)*

THE PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ALL: “Amen, Amen, Amen.”

SILENT PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Mark Gade

Music Director: Bruce Sininger Members of Christ the King Senior Choir

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Bulletin Supplement
Christ the King Lutheran Church
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
Sunday, October 25, 2020

GOOD MORNING AND A BLESSED REFORMATION SUNDAY TO YOU! By the Word of God, the Holy Spirit revealed the blessed Gospel to Luther, the Good News of salvation by grace received through faith alone in the blood and merit of Jesus alone. This chief teaching of the Holy Scriptures had been long clouded by the ideas and false teachings of men in Luther's generation. Ever so grateful to God for the comfort he found in the writings of the prophets, apostles and evangelists, He dedicated his life to making a defense for Jesus and the pure Gospel which alone saves a person from his sins. Today the Reformation continues as God comes to us in Word and Sacrament, revealing His Truth in Christ to us, and in giving us faith and strength to believe in Jesus. This readies us to give a defense of our faith to others for Jesus. Not only are we to be prepared to share Jesus with others for their eternal welfare and to the glory of God, Christ Jesus actually makes it possible for us by His grace to make an effective defense of our faith to others. In this way, the reformation continues to this very day, as the Gospel is proclaimed and as souls are saved! As Jesus prepared Luther to proclaim the Gospel, so Jesus likewise prepares us to make a defense of our faith for Him!

HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED TODAY AT THE 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE AND MONDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Evelyn Reinbold- who continues her recovery from pneumonia.

Julie Hingst- who is recovering from knee surgery at Henry Ford Hospital and is in isolation at this time.

Hannah Beskange and Pastor emeritus Joseph Fabry- who are receiving hospice care.



Bob Bowen and Elaine Martin- who are both scheduled for upcoming surgery.

Adele Flannery- for healing of her fractured hand.

Those battling cancer: Mitchell English (cousin of Laura Bommarito, fighting brain cancer), Lisa Zimmermann, Payton Huskey, Jennifer Gade-Kroll, Gary Aldinger, Bob Boyer and Keith Josefiak.

Nancy Wenskus- for healing.

Kaiyla Morris- friend of CTK, who has been recently hospitalized.

Bob Linsdeau- for recovery of his sight following surgery.

Those who are suffering with Covid-19.

Our shut-in members: Neil Madler, Fred Wittwer, Persis Graf, Joan and Jerry Pochert.

For our nation and its leaders as we approach election time.

LIFE THOUGHTS The Lord God Almighty never views death as a solution or even a necessary evil. “For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God.” (Ezekiel 18:32) This certainly includes – and plainly prohibits – abortions and physician-assisted suicides. What alternative do we have in the face of surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses? “Count others more significant than yourselves (Philippians 2:3b) – the way God Himself regards you.”

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Jesus said there are two kinds of people. There are those who hear what Jesus says and respond to His ways and wisdom. Sadly there are others who hear His words but, like the foolish man, fail to put them into practice. The people who reject His words are like people who build their houses on sand. We all know what happens to houses built on sand. Often we've seen lives crumble, too, when adversity strikes because there has been no foundation of faith and discipline. Just as concrete supports houses, God's Word, when received and applied in our lives, supports and strengthens us. Jesus said those who hear and obey His Words will keep their footing when the storms of life assail them (Matthew 7:24-27).

WE WILL COMMEMORATE CTK'S FAITHFUL DEPARTED on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at both Services as we celebrate All Saints. Gather with us as we give thanks for the lives and baptismal faith of those in our family of faith who have fought the good fight of faith and have now received the crown of everlasting life.

REAL MEN WEAR PINK DETROIT: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Throughout the month of October Kyle Josefiak is participating in a campaign through the American Cancer Society called Real Men Wear Pink. The goal is to raise both awareness and money for Breast Cancer research. Every day Kyle will be wearing something pink and working towards his goal of \$2,500. If you would like to help support the cause, donations can be made by credit card or check through his personal campaign page (<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/kylejosefiak>) or by speaking with him directly.

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/](https://www.facebook.com/christthekinggp/) and click 'LIKE' so that you can be in touch with your church's page.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR TOPIC for next Sunday, 11/1: "Some People Never change?" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Some people never change. Most people do. With God, all people can. (Daniel 4) 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS have been given to the glory of God in memory of Walter Biddlingmeier by Elaine Martin

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



ONE WEEK AGO TODAY:

8:15 Worship Service: 31 Holy Communion: 28

10:45 Worship Service: 40

Adult Bible Study: Sunday 6, Wednesday 8



YOUTH GROUP BOTTLE AND CAN PICK-UP SERVICE

Although we are suspending our bottle and can drop-off program in the church entranceway while it is being used as an area to welcome our preschoolers and their families back and checking temperatures each day, we have a new plan!

If you would like to contribute your empty bottles and cans to the Youth Group, we can make arrangements to come and pick them up from your home. I would also like to take this opportunity to gently remind one and all that we do appreciate when the bottles and cans are rinsed out a bit and also that there are no "recyclable" items included in the bags - like water bottles or other beverage containers that do not have a deposit on them. If this is something you would like to participate in, the Youth Group truly appreciates it. It is amazing how quickly the money adds up and is a real blessing to help with some of the expenses associated with our activities. Please call or email Nancy Josefiak 313-881-2851 - nancyjosefiak@gmail.com and we will make a date for pick-up! Thank you!

1-1-1 MISSION ENDEAVOR.

Our participation in the 1-1-1 Mission Endeavor of our English District continues each and every Sunday. There are approximately 68 congregations from our District that participate in this endeavor to start and expand present mission work in our District. 1-1-1 stands for: One Dollar- Per Week- Per person. These gifts are given above and beyond our normal Sunday offerings. In the next 12 months, our 1-1-1 Mission dollars will be given to support campus ministry at various colleges and universities in the United States. This is a wonderful way to teach our children to share their blessings with the Lord Jesus, learning good faith and stewardship principles. Offerings are collected in our welcome center and in our Narthex in the clear, lucite offering boxes. ALL contributions are sent for English District Missions.

CARDS FOR KINDNESS AND BLESSING - In support of the CtK Shepherd's Program, I would like to reach out to all of our members in need of a word of cheer, or spiritual encouragement from their brothers and sisters at Christ the King. Sending them a card can be a very much needed ray of sunshine. Would you please assist me? Please email me the name or address of anyone you know who is in need of encouragement, and I will be happy to contact them with a card and note from our congregation. Thank you for your help, and may God bless our every endeavor to be the family of Christ at CtK. Stay healthy and God bless you! -Eva Horner Lambandlion@provide.net.

FALL CLEAN UP TIME IS HERE AGAIN - Volunteers are needed to help with this task on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. The rain day will be Saturday, November 21, 2020. Please bring your gardening tools and yard waste bags (if you don't have any we will gladly share what we have). Leaf blowers and extension cords, if needed, are especially useful.

TASKS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED:

- Blow/rake leaves
- Cut back perennials

- Weeding
- Remove any remaining annuals
- Divide and transplant perennials

The more volunteers the quicker we can all go home. Please donate a few hours of your time as our budget does not allow for hiring these duties out. Many hands are needed to maintain the outside grounds at CTK. Call or email the Paavola's at 313-881-3792 or paavs@att.net if you can help. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Because of COVID, snacks and drinks will not be provided. Social distancing is not a problem but if you want to work in a group you may want to bring a face mask.

PRIVATE HOLY COMMUNION IS AVAILABLE to you by appointment with the pastor during this Covid-19 epidemic. Should you wish to receive Holy Communion privately with the pastor, please call and make an appointment during the week days. Appointments may be made in the safety of your own home, or by meeting with pastor in our church nave.

IF YOU HAVE FALLEN BEHIND in the giving of your tithes and sacrificial gifts this past summer, please consider bringing your offerings to worship or sending them to the church office as soon as you are able. The Covid-19 epidemic has impacted our program and our weekly giving in worship this year, and in order to stay current with our congregation and preschools' commitments, we need your faithful support. In response to God's grace to you in Christ Jesus, we thank you for your generous support and encourage you to do all you can for Christ and His People in this place. The ministry of the Word continues daily here in our church and preschool, meeting the needs of both young and old. God bless your stewardship of His blessings!

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.

OCTOBER 2020 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS**Envelope & Plate Receipts Only**

	2020	2019
1	\$ 5,177	\$ 7,919
2	7,000	6,597
3	5,110	6,413
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Month-to-Date Total	<u>\$ 17,287</u>	<u>\$ 20,929</u>
Year-to-Date Total	<u>\$ 242,059</u>	<u>\$ 264,021</u>

October 2020 - ACTUAL

Budgeted Receipts - <i>Envelope & Plate</i>	\$ 20,175
Actual Receipts - <i>Envelope & Plate</i>	\$ 17,287
BEHIND Budget - October 2020	\$ (2,888)

FULL YEAR 2020 - YEAR TO DATE PROGRESS

Budgeted YTD 2020 <i>Envelope & Plate</i> Receipts	\$ 267,875
Actual YTD 2020 <i>Envelope & Plate</i> Receipts	\$ 242,059
BEHIND Budget - YTD 2020 (<i>Envelope & Plate Only</i>)	\$ (25,817)

1-1-1 Missions Update

	Month	YTD
	\$ 61	\$ 1,298



Help decorate our Chancel Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning by purchasing a poinsettia plant. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. **Only Red poinsettias are available this year.**

1. Please fill out this form.
2. Include your cash or check payable to **Pam Zimmer**.
3. Place it in a "Designated Gift" envelope to Pam Zimmer's attention.
4. Return to the church office or place in the collection plate.

Orders MUST be in by Thursday, November 19th. Be sure to specify how many plants you would like. You may pick up your plant after the after the 10:45 A.M. Service on Christmas Day, December 25th.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Number of plants _____



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