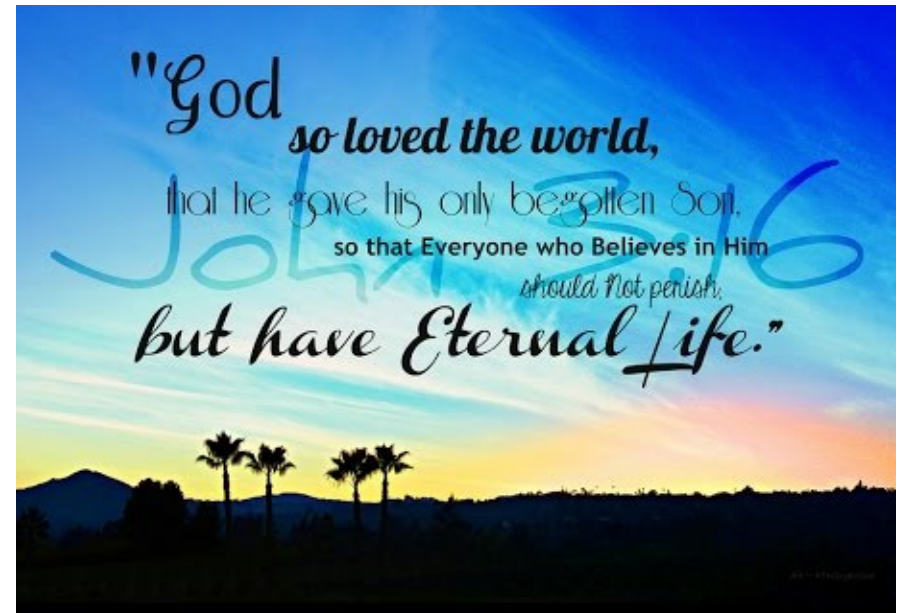


***Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Gladwin, Michigan***



March 10 & 11, 2018

Lent 4

Services of Worship

Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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*Mission "Our faith in Christ makes us beacons to the world around us."*

*Vision "To be a community where love grows, and faith and life meet."*

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**Quiet Time Before Worship** *Please turn off cell phones during worship. As you enter the Sanctuary, we ask that you observe this as a time for silent prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God.*

**Welcome to our church!** Here God meets with us in Word and Sacrament. Here our sins are forgiven and we are restored in God's grace.

**Visitors-Communion** Those who have been baptized are welcome to commune with us believing in the real presence of Jesus in the bread and the wine. Children, who have completed a First Communion class are also welcome to the table. Younger children are invited to the table for a blessing. Those who need grape juice, will find it in the center circle of each tray. Gluten free wafers are available.

**Allergies Are Serious** Please avoid using heavy colognes and perfumes while attending worship.

**Make Yourself Known** During the offering please sign the Attendance Register and pass it on in your pew. When it has reached the end of the pew, return the pad and note the names of your fellow worshippers. Please wear your name tag. If you need a name tag, let the office know.

**Nursery** A staffed nursery is available to you during the Sunday 10:00 am service. It is located at the end of the hall.

**Restrooms** Rest rooms are located down the hall by the water fountain. They are fully handicap accessible.

### **MINISTRY OF SERVICE**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** - Lay Assistant/Cantor: Ruth Brunke, Lay Reader: Mary Kay Stanton, Music: Experimental Saints, Usher: Chuck Varner, Altar Care: Maggie Ballard, Greeter: Joanne Varner

**Sunday 10:00 am** - Lay Assistant/Reader: Rick Stone, Cantor: Rick Stone, Music: Experimental Saints, Usher: Mary Marcum, Altar Care: Lou Lindberg & Virginia Hoffman, Acolytes: Madalyn & Brittany Crawford, Counters: Roxie Greenman, Mary Marcum, Holly & Mike Smith, Youth Sunday School Teacher: Rebecca Kreisher



*The altar flowers are provided by  
Jill, Scott and Matt Wagner.*

*Candle oil for March is provided by  
Helga Kareus in memory of Bill.*

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

*On March 29, Maundy Thursday worship will be here at Christ the King at 6 pm starting out in the sanctuary and then moving to the fellowship hall. There are sign up sheets in the narthex-one to bring food and the other if you are attending so we know how much food to prepare.*

*On March 30, Good Friday you can worship at 1 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church or 7 pm at St. Paul Episcopal Church.*

*On March 31 at 5 pm, an Easter Vigil will take place at St. Paul Episcopal Church.*

*April 1, Easter services will be at 7 am and 10 am. An Easter breakfast will be hosted by the Men's Group at 8:30 am*

**LENTEN WORSHIP** Join us on Wed. evenings at 6 pm for dinner and 7 pm for worship. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for food.

### **HOSPICE OF GLADWIN AREA**

HGA is holding a six-week grief and loss support class on Tuesdays starting March 20 at 6 pm at CtK.

HGA also has volunteer opportunities. To learn about these join them at their office on March 15 at 9:30 am for coffee and donuts. Call 426-4464 to register for either event.

### **THIS WEEK AT CHURCH**

**Saturday, March 10**

5 pm Worship

**Sunday March 11**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS**

9 am Sunday School

10 am Worship

**Monday, March 12**

**Tuesday, March 13**

3:45 pm Kids' Club

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

**Wednesday, March 14**

8 am Breakfast With Pastor

Noon Food Sign-up

6 pm Lenten Meal

7 pm Worship Service

**Thursday, March 15**

6 pm Exec. Council Meeting

6:30 pm Council Meeting

**Friday, March 16**

12 pm School Lunch

4 pm Experimental Saints

7 pm A.A.

**Saturday, March 17**

5 pm Worship

6:30 pm Game Night

**Sunday, March 18**

9 am Sunday School

10 am Worship

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 1 Easter Worship

April 3 Quilting Resumes

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the purchase of the new sound system.

### EXPERIMENTAL SAINTS

Thank you for providing the music for worship this weekend *Bob Corbett, Don Masselli, Joe Remenar, Drew Verhage, Stacey Beebe, Lynda Crawford, Bob Frei and Pastor Emily.*

### GAME NIGHT

On March 17 we will have a game night after the evening service. Bring your favorite game and a snack and join the fellowship. Questions, call Perdita Verhage-517-388-1372.

### THRIVENT FINANCIAL CHOICE DOLLARS

***Choice Dollars will expire on March 31, 2018.*** Christ the King received \$1,871 in 2017. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, please log into your account and direct any funds available.

### FAMILY FARE DIRECT YOUR DOLLAR

**We are at \$110,000 of the \$150,000 needed.** When we reach our goal, the youth will have \$1000 added to their account for future activities. Thank you for bringing in your receipts.

### HELP NEEDED

On Tuesday, March 13 at 9:30 am a work group is meeting to sew the Kids' Club lap blankets. The Quilters are invited to join us. Talk to Donna Hendershot if you have questions 426-8085.

### CTK HAS ONLINE GIVING

There are four ways that you can give!

1. Go to our web page [www.ctkinggladwin.org](http://www.ctkinggladwin.org) and click the online payment button.
2. Text to give. First go to your contacts on your phone and add Planning Center and the phone number 84321. When giving, go to messaging and put in the 84321. Click on the link that appears. Enter in your banking info. Now you're ready. Text your amount and send. (Standard messaging data rates may apply.)
3. You can also do a bill pay from your bank. Simply go to the bank/credit union web site and sign up. Or call them and they can assist you. This is free.
4. Last but not least, continue using your envelopes. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Hobin 989-709-6466.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible study starts up again on Thurs., April 12 at 11 am. We will be studying the early church and the book of Acts.

### QUILTING

The Quilters will resume quilting on April 3rd at 9 am. You are welcome to join us! We have some jobs that don't require sewing. Come and check it out!

### WELCOME

- A Who are we?  
**C We are the body of Christ**  
A A body of hands and feet, eyes and ears, elbows and knees, and Christ is our head.  
**C We are God's family.**  
A A family of parents and children, sisters and brothers, all adopted in the waters of baptism.  
**C We are a Community of the Spirit.**  
A A community of servants and leaders, healers and helpers, saints and sinners, all called by the same Spirit.  
**C Called to be a community where love grows and faith and life meet.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE (Prayer Requests Collected)

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.  
**C Amen.**  
P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C Amen.**  
A Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*  
A Gracious God,  
**C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**  
P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.  
**C Amen.**

**HYMN** "Rise and Shine" **Screen**

**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.

"Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" Vs. 1 & Lent 4 **ELW # 334**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you

**C** and also with you.

**P** Let us pray

**C** **O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated)*

**THANK OFFERING**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**GOD'S WORD**

**FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4-9**

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way.

<sup>5</sup>The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup>The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

**R** The Word of the Lord **C** **Thanks be to God**

**CHOIR** (Sunday) "That Wondrous Cross"  
*by Nancy Price and Don Besig*

**PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,  
for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,

**Sunday**

"Now We Remain"

"Change My Heart, O God" (Sing 3X)

"Neither Death nor Life"

**ELW # 500**

**Screen**

**ELW # 622**

**WE GO TO SERVE**

**BLESSING** (*Please Stand*)

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A** Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. 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.

**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN: "The Trees of the Field" (3X) Screen**

**DISMISSAL**

**A** Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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## THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**C** Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## PREFACE

**SANCTUS:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW pg. 207

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(Please be seated)*

**COMMUNION CANTICLE:** "Lamb of God" ELW # 195

### COMMUNION HYMNS:

#### Saturday

"Change My Heart, O God" (Sing 3X) Screen  
"Now We Remain" ELW # 500  
"Neither Death nor Life" ELW # 622

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in | from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

<sup>17</sup>**Some were fools and took re- | bellious paths;  
through their sins they | were afflicted.**

<sup>18</sup>They loathed all man- | ner of food  
and drew near | to death's door.

<sup>19</sup>**Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD  
and you delivered them from | their distress.**

<sup>20</sup>You sent forth your | word and healed them  
and rescued them | from the grave.

<sup>21</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love  
and your wonderful works | for all people.**

<sup>22</sup>Let them offer sacrifices | of thanksgiving  
and tell of your deeds with | shouts of joy.

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

R The Word of the Lord **C Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Tree of Life" Vs. 2 ELW # 334**  
*(Please Stand)*

**GOSPEL: John 3:14-21**

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>14</sup>"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only

Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord    **C Praise to you, O Christ.**  
(Please Be Seated)

**SERMON: Pastor Emily Olsen**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: “Step by Step”      Screen**  
(Please Stand)

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

### **PRAYERS**

A Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church,  
the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A We pray for the church. Direct and guide us in following your will.  
Grant us clarity in the midst of confusion, and give us courage in  
the face of challenge. Make us passionate to share the gospel.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for the world you so deeply love. For wilderness places.  
For deserts and mountains, fruit trees and gardens. For places  
devastated by flooding or drought, by wind, fire, or earthquake.  
Restore damaged habitats and protect fragile environments.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for the nations. Grant wisdom to our leaders. Teach us  
to resolve conflicts without violence. Strengthen those who  
protect human rights, civil rights, and civil liberties. Bring an end  
to warfare, famine, and hunger. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for those in need. For those who lack meaningful  
employment or stable housing. For those who live with mental  
illness. For those who have chronic pain, and for all who are  
grieving, sick, or injured especially Helga, Anna, Marilyn and the  
family of Judie Ford. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for this assembly. For those preparing for baptism. For  
parish nurses and all who provide health care in our community.  
For those who make quilts and gather supplies for global relief  
ministries. For ministries of prayer and visitation. Lord, in your  
mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A We pray for our prayer partner Samuel Lutheran Church in  
Muskegon and Rev. Chris Anderson. We ask God to help us be  
thoughtful and articulate in our witness and interactions with  
others, that we are comfortable in using our own words and  
imagery to respond to questions about our faith, describe God’s  
love and activity in the world, and talk about Jesus. Lord, in your  
mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith,  
especially those whom we have known and loved. Bring us with  
them to the fulfillment of your promise of life eternal with you.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to  
you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C Amen.**

### **THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

(share the greeting of peace)

**OFFERING** (please be seated and pass the attendance pads)

**OFFERTORY** (Please stand)

“Tree of Life”      (Vs. 3 and General)      **ELW # 334**