

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



May 5 & 6, 2018

Easter 6

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

Sunday 7:00 am - Lay Assistant & Reader: Don Masselli, Cantor: Don Masselli, Organist: Joanne Varner, Usher: Chuck Varner, Altar Care: Jackie Govitz

Sunday 10:00 am - Lay Assistant: Larry Mey, Lay Reader: Roxie Greenman, Cantor: Larry Mey, Organist: Sue Sprang, Usher: Mary Marcum, Acolytes: Makayla & Sarah Wiseman, Altar Care: Lou Lindberg & Virginia Hoffman, Counters: Roxie Greenman, Mary Marcum, Holly & Mike Smith, Youth Sunday School Teacher: Lynda Crawford



The altar flowers are provided by Max & Jane Hartner for their 56th wedding anniversary.

Candle oil for May is provided by Linda Riffert in memory of Sharron Riffert.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone who needs a prayer shawl please contact Sharon Hobin. We have prayer shawls for men, women and children. If you have extra gift bags please leave them under the coat rack. Thank you.

GARAGE SALE

Start bringing in your items (no clothing) for the annual garage sale which will run May 11th and 12th. Please take your items out to the garage. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for willing helpers to sort and ready the items for the sale, and to help the days of the sale. Money earned goes to the Education Committee.

VBS T SHIRT

There is one adult large VBS T-shirt left for purchase. Cost is \$12. See Mary Marcum if you would like to purchase it.

ONLINE DIRECTORY

The online directory connected to Ctk's webpage is now up and running. Go to www.ctkinggladwin.org, click the Directory link on the home page. Enter user name: *firstnamelastname* and password: *love123* (unless you changed it.) Press go. There are flyers in the narthex. Questions, talk to Donna Hendershot 426-8085.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, May 5

5 pm Worship

Sunday May 6

9 am Sunday School

10 am Worship

Monday, May 7

Garage Sale Set-up

Tuesday, May 8

Garage Sale Set-up

9 am Quilting

6:00 pm Worship & Music

Mtg.

Wednesday, May 9

8 am Breakfast With Pastor

Garage Sale Set-up

Thursday, May 10

Garage Sale Set-up

11 am Bible Study

Friday, May 11

Garage Sale 9-4

4 pm Experimental Saints

4:30 pm Jr. Choir

5:30 pm Youth Bible Intro

7 pm A.A.

Saturday, May 12

Garage Sale 10-2

5 pm Worship

Sunday, May 13

9 am Sunday School

10 am Worship

Bible Distribution

Mother's Day Coffee Hour

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3 Evangelism Meeting

July 21 Loons Game

July 22-26 VBS

FAMILY FARE DIRECT YOUR DOLLAR

We are at \$130,000 of the \$150,000 needed. When we reach our goal, the youth will receive \$1000 for future activities. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

The annual Christmas Tea will be on Dec. 8th. Our program will be on Vintage Wedding Gowns. Do you have a wedding dress in storage that we may borrow to display? Contact Joanne Varner at 435-3325.

HELP WITH HEATING BILL

If you know of someone who needs help paying for a heating bill, please have them call Mid Michigan Community Action 426-2801 or Salvation Army 810-232-2198. Both places have funds to help right now.

COOKIE SHEETS

The quilters have cookie sheets for \$10 each. If you would like one, talk to Mary Marcum.

YOUTH

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for youth reading opportunities during worship. Questions, talk to Pastor Emily.

LOONS GAME

July 21 is Star Wars Night at Dow Diamond. The Great Lakes Loons will play the Peoria Chiefs at 7:05 pm with a post game fireworks show. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Tickets are \$10 each. Payment deadline is June 17. Questions, please talk to Donna Hendershot 426-8085.

OFFERINGS-WAYS TO GIVE TO CTK

1. Go to our web page 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. (Standard messaging data rates may apply.) 3. Do a bill pay from your bank. Go to your bank/credit union web site and sign up or call them and they can assist you. 4. Continue using your envelopes. Questions, please contact Sharon Hobin 989-709-6466.

NEEDED

Very large peanut butter and nut containers. Kids Club will be doing a craft with these items in the fall. If you have questions, talk to Donna Hendershot 426-8085.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Please check you mailbox or email for your first quarter giving statement.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

June 16 is our turn to sponsor the food truck. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for volunteers.

Opening Litany

- 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.

Welcome and 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.
A 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 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.

OPENING HYMN

Saturday "Thine Is The Glory" ELW # 376
Sunday "We Are Called" ELW # 720

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast" ELW pg 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you

C **and also with you.**

P Let us pray

C **O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,

⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

CHOIR: Sunday "Go Ye Into All The World" by Carl Fischer

PSALM: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made | known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(Please be seated)*

COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Lamb of God" ELW pg. 146

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"Jesus Loves Me!" ELW # 595

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW # 631

WE GO TO SERVE

BLESSING *(Please Stand)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "Earth and All Stars" ELW # 731

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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)*

“Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” (Vs. 5) ELW # 393

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

C Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

ELW pg 144

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. 144

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.

lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,

with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound | of the horn shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it, the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers | clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness and the peo- | ples with equity.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

ELW pg 142

(Please stand)

Gospel: John 15:9-17

C Thanks be to You, O God.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that

the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

SERMON: *Pastor Emily Olsen*

HYMN OF THE DAY: “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
(Please Stand) ELW # 742

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS

A Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and

all who are in need.

A brief silence.

- A Holy God, your voice calls us to worship. Where discord bellows within the church, unite us in harmony. Where we lack direction, guide us in singing your song with our unique voices. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Creative Lord, your melodies formed the earth and all that is in it. Receive the roar of the sea and the rhythmic clap of the rivers. Rejoice as the hills ring out in praise. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Holy One, you hear all our moans and groans. Where lament and the blues resound, send us to listen. Send us to comfort. Send us to build relationships rooted in your justice and peace. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Serenade the estranged and all who suffer alone. Accompany high-functioning addicts and the frightened who have no one to turn to. Give rest to overworked caregivers and people living with schizophrenia. Today we pray especially for Lily, Carla, Ed, Rick, Clarence, Duane and the family of Ginger Renneker. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Eternal Song, you call us to share our gifts for your glory. We thank you and praise you for our musicians and vocalists, choir directors and hymn writers. Bless all who lead and all who sing in worship. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- Here other intercessions may be offered.*
- A We pray for our prayer partner Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plainwell and Rev. Kari Fast. Pray for God’s forgiveness and patience—for ourselves, our church and society—in these times when, too often and easily, we allow differences of opinion and life experience, hostility and vengeance to create rifts in our relationships and communities, that the Spirit will help recenter our lives in Jesus’ commandment to love each other as God has loved us. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Your goodness echoes through all time with the songs of the saints. Thank you for all the disciples who have mentored us through their gift of music. Keep your song within us this day and always. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- P We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by