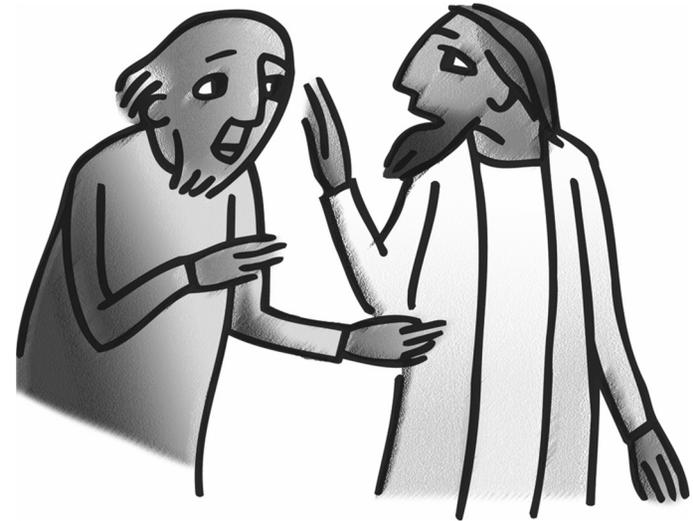


***Christ the King Lutheran Church
Gladwin, Michigan***



September 16, 2018

Pentecost 17

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 pm - Lay Assistant & Reader: Linda Haight, Piano: Sharon Hobin, Ushers: Norm Doree & Steve Pratt, Altar Care: Linda Riffert

Sunday 10:00 am - Lay Assistant & Reader: Nila Frei, Organ: Bob Frei, Cantor: Lynda Crawford, Ushers: Geoff Hobin & Mary Marcum, Altar Care: Stacey Beebe & Betty Raub, Acolytes: Madeline & Brittany Crawford, Counters: Jill Wagner, Virginia Hoffman, Lou Lindberg & Mary Marcum, Sunday School Teacher: Rebecca Kreisher



The altar flowers are provided by Mary Griffore for Patrick's birthday.

Candle oil for September is provided by Ruth Wright for all of her blessings.

ALL COMMITTEE MEETING DAY

On Sun., Sept. 23 all of the groups and committees of CtK will meet at the same time. There will be a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and have our meetings at 7 p.m. The groups will be working on their 2019 budgets. Many of our committees overlap and this will be an opportunity for conversation between all of the groups.



BOOK STUDY

The next book study will be on Wed., Sept. 19 at 6 pm at

Joyce and Joe Remenar's house, 4666 Keswick Ct., Gladwin. Questions,

please talk to Pastor Emily.

DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS

We are still collecting receipts from Family Fare for the Direct Your Dollars program. Thanks for your receipts! We reached \$1,000 on our 2nd collection of \$15,000 Direct Your Dollars!

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Saturday, September 15

12 noon Food Distribution

5 pm Worship

Sunday, September 16

10 am Worship

Monday, September 17

Parking Lot Sealcoating

Newsletter Items Due

Tuesday, September 18

Parking Lot Sealcoating

No Quilting

Grief & Loss Support Grp at the Free Methodist Church

Wednesday, September 19

Parking Lot Sealcoating

8 am Breakfast With Pastor

6 pm Book Club

Thursday, September 20

6 pm Exec. Council

6:30 pm Church Council

Friday, September 21

4 pm Experimental Saints

7 pm A.A.

Saturday, September 22

5 pm Worship

Supper Out-West Branch

Sunday, September 23

10 am Worship

Coffee Hour

6 pm Potluck Dinner

7 pm All Committee Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 30 Budgets Due

Oct. 16 Exec. Council

Budget Meeting

Nov. 11 Annual Budget and

Election Meeting

THANK YOU

Pastor Margaret Vredeveld, thank you for coming and preaching this weekend. It is good to have you here again.

CELEBRATION COFFEE

HOOR On the third Sunday of the month, we will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries at our coffee hour. Join us!

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Go to www.ctkinggladwin.org and click the online payment button. 2. Text to give by adding Planning Center to your phone contact list with the phone number 84321. When giving, go to Planning Center, click on the link that appears, enter your banking info and then text your amount and send. (Standard messaging data rates may apply.) 3. You can also do a bill pay from your bank by going to your bank/credit union web site and signing up or call them and they can assist you. 4. Continue using your envelopes. Please contact Sharon Hobin with any questions 989-709-6466.

NO QUILTING

There is ***NO QUILTING on Tues, Sept. 18*** because our driveway will be inaccessible. We will see you on Sept. 25.

SEALCOATING THE DRIVEWAY

We are having our driveway sealcoated from Mon., Sept. 17th-19th. Please try to avoid coming over to the church on these days. Thanks!

PLASTIC JARS

We have more than enough plastic jars for our Kids Club project. Thank you all for your help! Please do not bring anymore jars to church. Thanks again, *Donna Hendershot*



KIDS CLUB

Kids Club will begin it's fall session on Tues., Oct. 2. This is an after school program for Pre-K through 5th grade. There are registration forms in the narthex. Questions, talk to Donna Hendershot.

SIGN UP TO BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Sunday school for the kids will begin on Sept. 9 at 9 a.m. Teachers are needed. It is fun and easy to teach. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please talk to Lynda Crawford.

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, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C Amen.

A Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

A Source of all life,

C we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Have No Fear, Little Flock" ELW # 764

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.

Kyrie

"Kyrie Eleison"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you

C and also with you.

P Let us pray

C O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Proverbs 1:20-33

²⁰Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.

²¹At the busiest corner she cries out;

at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

²²“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?”

²³Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you;

I will make my words known to you.

²⁴Because I have called and you refused,

have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

²⁵and because you have ignored all my counsel

and would have none of my reproof,

²⁶I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you,

²⁷when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a

whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

²⁸Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;

they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

²⁹Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD,

³⁰would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof,

³¹therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way

and be sated with their own devices.

³²For waywardness kills the simple,

and the complacency of fools destroys them;

³³but those who listen to me will be secure

and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 19

¹The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

²**One day tells its tale | to another,
and one night imparts knowledge | to another.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(Please be seated)*

COMMUNION CANTICLE: “For Everyone Born” Screen

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

ELW # 742

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW # 838

WE GO TO SERVE

BLESSING *(Please Stand)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Come, Thou Fount” **ELW # 807**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

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extravagant compassion. Gracious God,

C Your mercy is great.

P Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

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-Noisy (please be seated and pass the attendance pads)

OFFERTORY (*Please stand*)

“Thine The Amen” (vs. 1) **ELW # 826**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

C God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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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: *“You Are Holy”* (2X) **ELW # 525**

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.

³Although they have no | words or language,
and their voices | are not heard,

⁴**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends | of the world, where God has pitched a tent | for the sun.**

⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out | of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.

⁶**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of | it again; nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.**

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is | great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one’s | own offenses?**

Cleanse me from my | secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion | over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight, O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *“Open Your Ears”* **ELW # 519**
(Please stand)

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

C **Glory to You, Oh Lord**

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

SERMON: *Pastor Margaret Vredevelde*

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Lift High The Cross”* **ELW # 660**
(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 Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s beloved creation.

A brief silence.

A Gracious God, you call your church to embody the love you have shown us. Raise us up each day to bear witness against sin, death, and the grave. Gracious God,

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Creative God, quarks and galaxies bear witness to your imagination. Inspire scientists, naturalists, and conservationists who work to conserve precious natural resources. Grant us the wisdom to be good keepers of the earth. Gracious God,

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Sovereign God, you bless citizens with the gifts of reason and perseverance. Embolden people around the world to seek the common good, to serve their neighbors, and to delight in freedom. Gracious God,

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Loving God, you bless us with an abundant world. When your children wander homeless, hungry, and naked, strengthen us to be your presence as we care for all those in need especially Roger and the family of Doug Velker. Gracious God,

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Welcoming God, thank you for this congregation where we have found a home. Make us restless as we seek new and creative ways to expand our loving invitation to all people who seek a community. Gracious God,

C **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We pray for our prayer partner Peace Lutheran Church in Sparta and Rev. Bryan Schneider-Thomas How do we describe Jesus? We pray that through our baptism and the work of the Spirit we are imprinted with a deep understanding and faith in Jesus as the son of God, the one true messiah— our salvation, hope and light. Gracious God,

C **Your mercy is great.**

A In every time and in every place, you have raised up examples of loving service. Make us all good and loving witnesses to your