

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**March 12, 2023**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;  
To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;  
To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome**

**Opening Scripture**    Ezekiel 37:1 - 10

**\*Worship Hymns**    # 238 (Hymnal) *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*  
# 260 (Hymnal) *And Can It Be That I Should Gain?*

**Praise & Prayer Time**

**Children's Message**

**Confession of Faith**    Romans 10: 8b - 13

**Message**    **The Final Tribulation**

*A Multitude Before the Throne*    Revelation 7

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**    # 114 (Hymnal) *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

***\*Denotes congregation to stand***

Please note: The offering plates are on tables in the back of the sanctuary.

**Welcome to worship this morning!**  
**We are a fellowship who believes the Bible is the inspired, inerrant**  
**Word of God which emphasizes a personal,**  
**living relationship with Jesus Christ.**

**Connecting to God's Glory:**

- \* Praise God for the men willing to preach for our Lenten services.
- \* Praise God for Don Westerbur's improvement.
- \* Praise God as we continue in the Lent season, may we draw closer to our Savior.
- \* Praise God for the beautiful weather & the promise of spring.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Jerome C. Nikunen from Grove City, MN in your prayers this week.
- \* Pray for Matthew & Julia Pillman; James, Benjamin, Solomon; Trinity San Antonio - \* Wisdom in making key decisions regarding our August move to begin church planting. \* A smooth transition from 2 to 3 kids.\* We will be gracious hosts for a revolving door of visitors all February and March. \* For good health and safe travels \* Praise for a great support network that continues to provide prayer, wisdom, and resources allowing us to keep our eyes on the mission to reach precious souls with the hope of Jesus' forgiveness \* Praise for the safe delivery of Solomon Frank.
- \* Pray for those organizing and attending the Youth Led Worship and Testimony Night at the PPAC
- \* Pray for Sheila Westfield as she recovers from knee surgery.
- \* Pray for the table group meetings & Bible study that have started.
- \* Pray for Don Westerbur as he is hospitalized due to a stroke.
- \* Pray for those preparing to preach in our Lenten services.
- \* Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns; dealing with physical, emotional, spiritual, financial or any other needs

**\*Cancer Patients:** Mary Stangeland, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Don Westerbur, Barb Hubner, Kyle Swanson **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer **Hospice:** Kathy Woelber **Military:** Sam Kolle, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Derrick Timm  
**Mission:** Kvaales

Please let the church office know if you are going into the hospital or have other prayer needs

**Message for next Sunday: The Final Tribulation**

*God's Trumpets*      Revelation 8 & 9

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Marcine Olsen

**Morning worship,** even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream:  
[www.ctkpipestone.com/live](http://www.ctkpipestone.com/live)

## ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:

## OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:

**General Offering:** \$ 10,105.00

**Children's Mission:** \$ 135.20

Total Children's offering for March \$ 135.20

**Building:** \$ 00.00

Total Building fund for March \$ 00.00

**Memorial; Ben Severeid:** \$ 150.00

**TOTAL OFFERING: \$ 10,740.20**

Total general offering received for March: \$ **10,105.00**

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 29,375.00

## Christ the King Announcements/Events

### Messenger Articles are due next Sunday, March 19

### Sunday evening Lent services TONIGHT at 6 PM. The theme this year is **Jesus Who?**

March 12 I AM the Good Shepherd John 10:11-18 Jason Steuck

March 19 I AM the Resurrection and the Life John 11:17-27 Tad Woelber

March 26 I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life John 14:1-6 Dave Muller

April 6 Maundy Thursday I AM the True Vine John 15:1-8 Pastor Tim

Soup Supper tonight at 5:00 PM If you would like to provide soup there is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

Please Join us next Sunday, March 19 for refreshments during the brunch time to help celebrate three milestone birthdays: Jerry Remund's 80th birthday, Tony's 50th and Melody's 18th.

Small Group Study A Woman's Bible study will be starting on Wednesday, March 15 from 6:30 to 7:30. They will be meeting to coincide with Aftershock so moms can go to the study while the kids are at Aftershock. The first study will be a 5-week study titled *Warrior Women* and is on RightNow Media. It is a short video with a time of discussion, there is no homework with this study. Contact Dawn Sutherland for more information.

Baby shower for the new little lamb joining the flock of Kiah and Andrew Berg! Join us March 26, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Christ the King Free Lutheran Church fellowship hall. The shepherds are registered at Amazon and Target.

**The Minnesota Food Share March Campaign** encourages local congregations to join together to help alleviate hunger in Minnesota through food and cash contributions. **CTK will participate on March 26; children may bring food items forward during the offering time** and there will be a basket in the back of the sanctuary for cash or check (memo Food shelf) donations. All food and money collected will go directly to the Pipestone Food Shelf.

### **Youth Events**

**Youth Led Worship & Testimony Night** at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center tonight starting at 7 pm. The Pipestone area youth groups will be coming together to lift high the name of Jesus including and led by middle school, high school, college age students and young adults.

**Aftershock - Grades 7 - 12.** Meet Wednesday, March 15 for fun, fellowship, snacks, & Bible discussion.

**FLY 2023** Next registration deadline is March 20, 2023. The cost to the student will be \$200. Contact Pastor Tim for more information. See [flyconvention.org](http://flyconvention.org) for more details.

### **Community Events**

**Pipestone Women's Connection** cordially invites you to a luncheon at the Christian Reformed Church, 800 2nd Ave. S.E., Pipestone on Mon, March 20, \$10 (includes tax & tip) \* 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. FEATURE: Sheri Cox, If you like working jigsaw puzzles or reading and trying to solve mysteries, genealogy would probably be for you. There may be a "puzzling" past to some of your ancestors, so be a detective and find out! SPEAKER: Dolly Snitselaar, Title: "Life's Many Detours" Life is full of detours. The challenge is how we handle them. Reservations for lunch and child care by THURSDAY, March 16 please. Please call Rosie: 605-201-6484 CANCEL by March 19. Affiliated with Stonecroft

#### **Upcoming Events at Pipestone ATLAS:**

**Wednesday, March 29: Pizza Ranch Fundraiser** at Pipestone Pizza Ranch, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 29: Annual Spring Rummage**, 9:00-3:00 at ATLAS - Pipestone At this time we are looking for gently used household items, home decor & odds and ends (no clothing or furniture). Your donations may be dropped off at ATLAS (101 2nd St NE) on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:00am-5:00pm. (Deadline for donations is April 25) or call Roxie Mulder to pick up your donations (507.227.0905).

**Our thanks** to the Pipestone Pizza Ranch for hosting the Community Impact Night to benefit ATLAS and our thanks to our many supporters for their prayers and donations of rummage items and many other expressions of support. Praise our Heavenly Father for all his many blessings to this ministry!

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM

Web Page: [www.cktpipestone.com](http://www.cktpipestone.com)

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

**The Final Tribulation**

*A Multitude Before the Throne*

Revelation 7

March 12, 2023

Pastor Tim

The break between the \_\_\_\_\_:

**Two Differently Blessed Groups:**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who?**

**How?**

**Why?**

2. The \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who?**

**How?**

**Why?**



## Ezekiel 37:1 - 10

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by his Spirit and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them. There were a great many of them on the surface of the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I replied, “Lord GOD, only you know.”

<sup>4</sup>He said to me, “Prophecy concerning these bones and say to them: Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! <sup>5</sup>This is what the Lord GOD says to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you will live. <sup>6</sup>I will put tendons on you, make flesh grow on you, and cover you with skin. I will put breath in you so that you come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded. While I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup>As I looked, tendons appeared on them, flesh grew, and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man. Say to it: This is what the Lord GOD says: Breath, come from the four winds and breathe into these slain so that they may live!” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me; the breath entered them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, a vast army.

## *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun*

### Verse 1

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does His successive journeys run,  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore  
'Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

### Verse 2

To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

### Verse 3

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

### Verse 4

Let every creature rise and bring  
His grateful honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

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Isaac Watts | John C. Hatton

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## *And Can It Be That I Should Gain?*

### Verse 1

And can it be that I should gain,  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

### **Chorus**

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

### Verse 2

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me?

### **Chorus**

### Verse 3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night,  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke- the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

### **Chorus**

### Verse 4

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown,  
through Christ my own.

### **Chorus**

## Confession of Faith

Romans 10: 8b - 13

<sup>8b</sup>This is the message of faith that we proclaim: <sup>9</sup>If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, Everyone who believes on him will not be put to shame, <sup>12</sup>since there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord of all richly blesses all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

## *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

### Verse 1

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin;  
How shall my tongue describe it,  
Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden,  
Setting my spirit free,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

**Chorus** Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, Sparkling like a fountain,  
All sufficient grace for even me;  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
Greater far than all my sin and shame;  
O magnify the precious Name of Jesus, Praise His Name!

### Verse 2

Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
Reaching to all the lost,  
By it I have been pardoned,  
Saved to the uttermost;  
Chains have been torn asunder,  
Giving me liberty,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. **Chorus**

### Verse 3

Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
Reaching the most defiled  
By its transforming power  
Making him God's dear child  
Purchasing peace and heaven  
For all eternity  
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. **Chorus**