

**Christ the King Free Lutheran Church**  
**November 20, 2022**

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

**Welcome / Opening Scripture** Isaiah 25:6 - 9

**\*Worship Songs** # 399 (Hymnal) *Jesus Call Us O're the Tumult*  
# 432 (Hymnal) *Softly and Tenderly*  
# 437 (Hymnal) *Almost Persuaded*

**Praise & Prayer Time** *The Lord's Prayer*

**Children's Offering / Children's Lesson**

**\*Confession of Faith** Psalm 9:1 - 3, 7 - 10 CSB

**Message** Purposeful Parables:

*The Invitation* Luke 14:15 - 24 Pastor Tim

**Closing Announcements**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song** # 389 (Hymnal) *Let All Things Now Living*

*\*Denotes congregation to stand*

**Please note: The offering plates are on tables in the back of the sanctuary. The children will still bring their offering to the front followed by the children's message.**

**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 all of the blessings He has given us.
- \* Praise God for His love & guidance in the year ahead
- \* Praise the God for the generosity of those packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Over 20 boxes were collected.
- \* Praise God for the generosity of those giving to Vision 2033 and Military BibleSticks.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Wade Mobley & his wife, Michele, from Plymouth, MN in your prayers this week.
- \* Pray for Jeff & Jane Swanson, Alaska; \*Bob and Margaret Lee. Bob is our station manager for KAKN radio in Naknek. Margaret has been undergoing cancer treatments. \*For a pastor for Hilltop Christian fellowship. \*For many to respond to the gospel in Alaska. \*Revival in Naknek & beyond. \*Projects needing to get done before winter sets in. \*Safety in flying
- \* Pray for the search committee as they continue to seek someone for the Youth & Family Ministry position.
- \* Pray for the family of Josh Stangeland as they mourn his passing, that the Lord will comfort them at this difficult time.
- \* Pray for Kathy Woelber as she moves to Texas with her daughter and continues treatment for cancer.
- \* Pray for Pastor Matthew & family as they prepare for church planting.
- \* Pray for all the unspoken prayer concerns.

**\*Cancer Patients:** Kathy Woelber, Bryon Hulstein, Pastor Jim Lindgren, Sharon Minet **Health Concerns:** Barb Hubner, Curt DeZeeuw, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blau **Nursing & Assisted Living :** Charlie Sowden, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt **Hospice:** **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: Purposeful Parables:**

*A Good Lesson from a Bad Example* Luke 16:1 - 13 Pastor Tim

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Jason & Kristie Lindquist; Keagan, Grayson

**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:** 142

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

**General Offering:** \$ 4,864.50

**Children's Mission:** \$ 42.70

Total Children's offering for November \$ 61.42

**Building:** \$ 00.00

Total Building fund for November \$ 55.00

**BibleSticks:** \$ 1,205.00

**TOTAL OFFERING:** \$ 6,112.20

Total general offering received for November: \$ 12,959.00

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

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Bible Memory of Ephesians: Schedule for November 21 - November 27**

M/T Ephesians 6:10; W/Th Ephesians 6:11; F/S Ephesians 6:12; S Rest and/or quiz and be quizzed

**Messenger Articles are due today.** Thank you for your prompt response

**Choir practice this Wednesday, Nov. 23 will be at 6:30 PM.** For more information, contact Judy Steuck.

**The Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be Wednesday, November 23 @ 7 PM. There will not be Aftershock. Offering will go to the Pipestone County Food shelf.

**Next Sunday, November 27 will be brunch blessing for the Sunday morning brunch!** So dig out your favorite brunch recipe or try something new! The brunch blessing will be the usual time, between the worship service and Sunday School.

**The nominating committee** will begin their assignment to fill the ballot for the Trustee positions on the Trustee board. Let one of the committee members; Denis Parsley, Morgan McNickle, Seth Forness, Scott Thomson, Judy Steuck know in the next few weeks if you would like to be on the ballot. If asked, please, before you make your decision, we ask that you pray about this and ask God to be a part of your decision making process.

Laurie Bruns is completing her second term, Heather DeWilde is completing her first term, Morgan McNickle is completing his first term and Jim Gawerecki is resigning from the board for health reasons and has one year left on his term.

**New Address** Kathy Woelber will be moving to Texas and live with her daughter, Stephanie. Her new address will be Kathy Woelber 5420 Ridgepass Lane McKinney, TX 75071. Kathy will continue with treatments for cancer while in Texas.

### **Youth Events**

**No Aftershock** Wednesday, November 23, join us for the Thanksgiving eve service at 7 PM.

**Combined Aftershock Grades 7 - 12** Meet Wednesday, November 30 for fun and to start preparing for the youth service that will be December 18.

### **Community Events**

**The Pipestone Area Ministerial would like to invite you to our upcoming Community Thanksgiving Service** today, at 7pm. An offering will be taken for the Benevolent Fund that the Ministerial oversees to help those in need in our community. The Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church will be hosting this year at 800 2nd St SE at the Christian Reformed Church. We will have a time for pie and fellowship following the service.

**Become a hospice volunteer** Centuries ago, the word hospice was used to describe a place of refuge along a rough and rugged path. Today, as a philosophy of care, hospice still provides support, respite, and relief to those with a terminal illness and their families. Join the Sanford hospice team and help patients and families find comfort and peace. As a hospice volunteer, you'll make a difference in the lives of others. No personal patient care is required or recommended. Call 605- 312- 5500 or email Brenda Hansel at [brenda.hansel@sanfordhospice.org](mailto:brenda.hansel@sanfordhospice.org) See the poster in the foyer.

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

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

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Purposeful Parables:

November 20, 2022

The Invitation Luke 14:15 - 24

Pastor Tim

**The Change of Banquet Meanings:**

**Jesus' Points:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ produces \_\_\_\_\_ .

2) \_\_\_\_\_ to retaliate turns \_\_\_\_\_ energy into amazing \_\_\_\_\_ .

3) Amazing \_\_\_\_\_ presents a compelling \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy

\_\_\_\_\_ at the Lord's Banquet.

Children Missions offering will be to  
**Operation Christmas Child** through Samaritan's Purse

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Pastor Tim Johnson: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### **OPPORTUNITIES To Connect**

Today:                    9:30 AM      Worship Service & Livestream  
                                 10:30 AM      Fellowship Time & Brunch  
                                 10:45 AM      Sunday School & Confirmation  
                                 3:00 PM      4-H Banquet  
                                 6:30 PM      Year 3 Confirmation  
                                 7:00 PM      Community Thanksgiving Service

### **Messenger Articles Due**

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:            6:30 PM      Choir Practice  
                                 6:30 PM      No Aftershock  
                                 7:15 PM      Choir Practice

Thursday:                                    Blessed Thanksgiving

Friday:

Saturday:                    Hubner Family Thanksgiving in Fellowship Hall

Sunday:                    9:30 AM      Worship Service & Livestream  
                                 10:30 AM      Fellowship Time & Brunch Blessing  
                                 10:45 AM      Sunday School & Confirmation

Isaiah 25:6-9 CSB

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain,  
the LORD of Armies will prepare for all the peoples a feast of choice meat,  
a feast with aged wine, prime cuts of choice meat, fine vintage wine.

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain  
he will swallow up the burial shroud,  
the shroud over all the peoples,  
the sheet covering all the nations.

<sup>8</sup> When he has swallowed up death once and for all,  
the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears  
from every face  
and remove his people's disgrace  
from the whole earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> On that day it will be said,  
"Look, this is our God;  
we have waited for him, and he has saved us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him.  
Let's rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

## *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

### Verse 1

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day I hear Him saying,  
"Christian, come and follow Me."

### Verse 2

As, of old, disciples heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home  
and work and leisure,  
Leaving all for His dear sake.

### Verse 3

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls in cares  
and pleasures,  
"Christian, love Me  
more than these."

### Verse 4

Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to  
Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee  
best of all.

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## *Softly and Tenderly*

### Verse 1

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
Patient and loving,  
He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.  
Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

### Verse 2

Why should we linger  
When Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we wait, then,  
And heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?  
Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

### Verse 3

Oh for the wonderful  
Love He has promised;  
Promised for you and for me;  
Though we have sinned  
He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.  
Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling  
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

## *Almost Persuaded*

### Verse 1

"Almost persuaded"  
now to believe;  
"Almost persuaded"  
Christ to receive:  
Seems now some soul will say,  
"Go, Spirit, go Thy way:  
Some more convenient day  
On Thee I'll call."

### Verse 2

"Almost persuaded,"  
come, come today  
"Almost persuaded,"  
turn not away;  
Jesus invites you here,  
Angels are lingering near,  
Prayers rise from hearts so dear,  
O wanderer, come.

### Verse 3

"Almost persuaded,"  
harvest is past!  
"Almost persuaded,"  
doom comes at last!  
"Almost" cannot avail,  
"Almost" is but to fail!  
Sad, sad that bitter wail,  
"Almost," but lost!

## ***Confession of Faith***

Psalm 9:1 - 3, 7 - 10 CSB

<sup>1</sup> I will thank the LORD with all my heart;  
I will declare all your wondrous works.

<sup>2</sup> I will rejoice and boast about you;  
I will sing about your name, Most High.

<sup>3</sup> When my enemies retreat,  
they stumble and perish before you.

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD sits enthroned forever;  
he has established his throne for judgment.

<sup>8</sup> And he judges the world with righteousness;  
he executes judgment on the nations with fairness.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD is a refuge for the persecuted,  
a refuge in times of trouble.

<sup>10</sup> Those who know your name trust in you  
because you have not abandoned  
those who seek you, LORD.

## *Let All Things Now Living*

### Verse 1

Let all things now living  
A song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator,  
Triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us,  
Protected and stayed us,  
Who guideth us on  
To the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us,  
His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire  
Shining forth in the night,  
'Til shadows have vanished  
And darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel From light into light.

### Verse 2

His law He enforces;  
The stars in their courses,  
The sun in His orbit,  
obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains,  
The rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean  
Proclaim Him divine.  
We too, should be voicing  
Our love and rejoicing,  
With glad adoration  
A song let us raise,  
'Til all things now living  
Unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!