

# Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

November 22, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

## Welcome / Announcements

Special Music      *Still, My Soul, Be Still*

Congregational Scripture    Psalm 133 & 134

\*Worship Songs      # 260 (Hymnal) *And Can It Be That I Should Gain?*  
# 390 (Hymnal) *O Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness*

Gideon Representative    Bill Steuck

## Congregational Prayer

\*Pulpit Hymn      # 385 (Hymnal) *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

## Children's Message

Message    **Keys to Rebuilding God's Nation**

Nehemiah 8 – *Godward Celebration*    Pastor Matthew

## \*Benediction

\*Closing Song      Front cover (Hymnal) *Standing on the Promises*

\**Denotes congregation to stand*

*(Please place any offering you may have in the baskets at the doors as you leave the service, thank you)*

**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 the blessings we receive throughout the year.
- \* Praise God for the generosity of those packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Dan Giles and his wife, Debra from Mesa, AZ in your prayers this week.
- \* Pray for Missionaries Jeff and Marci Scholten with Bridges International (Cru) Zach, Samantha, Nicholas, Ally, Tori, Chandra, Elida, Konrad, Tia, Natalya.\* Pray for 'open doors' for conversations \* Courage and wisdom to walk through the doors,\* Muslim, Hindu, & Buddhist students would understand the JESUS of the Bible \* Our family would model Christ-likeness and servanthood to the students \*Pray against the work of our great Enemy and hater of our souls \*Lastly, that we would NOT LOSE our 1st LOVE...
- \* Pray for healthy wisdom for us all, as a nation and as a church body, as we deal with COVID 19 and other events.
- \* Pray for travel mercies for those traveling for the holidays
- \* Pray for all who have lost loved ones over the past year. May God comfort them during this holiday season
- \* Pray for the leadership of the church as they prepare for the Annual meeting. Pray for the Trustee nominees
- \* Pray for those dealing with Covid and/or quarantine
- \* Pray for calm and peace following the election, refer to Psalm 37 for a biblical response.
- \* Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns; those concerning spiritual, physical, financial, and any other need.

\***Cancer Patients:** Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet, **Health Concerns:** Jan Swanson, Jerry Rood, Merlin Westfield, Elke Olivier, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blaue; **Nursing & Assisted Living:** Jan Burkholder, Charlie Sowden, Irene Tirrel, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt; **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreuder, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Kvale Family

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

**Message for next Sunday: Advent Hope: The Glory to Come**

Isaiah 9:1 Pastor Tim

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Russel & Archie Rood; Jonalyn & JD

**Here is what CTK can do to prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus.**

- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid shaking hands and do social distancing.
- If you are a at risk population (low immune system, older population, chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, or lung problems) consider avoiding crowds.
- if you develop a fever with a cough or shortness of breath (and have traveled) call ahead to the clinic before coming in.

**Morning worship**, even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream:

[www.cktpipestone.com/live](http://www.cktpipestone.com/live)

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:** 111

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

<b>General Offering:</b>	\$	17,010.26	
<b>Children's Mission:</b>	\$	20.00	
	Total Children's offering for November	\$	55.25
<b>Building:</b>	\$	20.00	
	Total Building fund for November	\$	320.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,050.26</b>	

Total general offering received for November: **\$ 30,578.26**

General offering needed each month to meet budget: **\$ 24,833.00**

**Please Note:** Pastor Matthew has changed his office hours to Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 12:00 PM.

**Now available** Our Daily Bread in large print. We do have a limited quantity on the table in the foyer.

**Messenger Articles** are due today.

**Gideon Representative** Bill Steuck is with us today to share about the Gideon ministry. A love offering will be collected.

**The Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be Wednesday, November 25 @ 7 PM. There will not be Confirmation or Aftershock. Offering will go to the Pipestone County Food shelf.

**Quilt Silent Auction** Quilts are sold at the Christmas Craft and Bake sale, with the Covid restrictions the quilting ladies are offering 4 beautiful quilts on a silent auction. The quilts and bidding sheets are in the foyer by the slat board.

**The members of the nominating committee** are working on their assignment to fill the ballot for three Trustee positions on the church board. Let one of the committee members 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.

**Church directory update:** Please look over your address, phone #, email, etc. on the sheets provided on the table in the foyer. Please make corrections or additions by Dec 13. Also, if your birthday has not been in the Messenger please let the office know so the information is correct.

**Trustee Meeting Information:** The Trustees are considering ways to deal with restrictions and continue with activities that include:

**Christmas Eve Service** the Trustees are exploring several options to conduct a safe Christmas Eve Service.

**Internship Program** The Trustees instructed Pastor Tim to contact the Seminary to determine the need for placement of Interns and discuss if CTK is interested in hosting an intern next spring.

**Annual Meeting** The date has tentatively been set for January 31 following the same format as in previous years. Worship service will be 9:00 AM followed by the meeting. We will be discussing how to safely hold the meeting, including Trustee election and approval of an Elder. More information will be available as decisions are made.

## **Youth**

**Parents' meeting** is today following the worship service.

**Gift Basket Silent Auction sign-up sheets are posted.** Please signup in the foyer to provide a basket for After-shock's Silent Auction. Return items to the office by November 25. Items will be arranged in baskets and put up for auction by November 29. Auction closes December 13 at 10:30am.

## **Community Events**

**The Prairie Grangers 4-H Club** is currently collecting donated items for Volunteers in Mercy (VIM) to help those in our community. VIM is in need of winter outer wear such as snow pants, coats, boots, hats and mittens. Other items that are always in need: pillows and pillowcases. If you would like to donate anything, please bring the items to the church before December 13. The club will bring everything to the next 4-H meeting and donate it all to VIM. The outer wear can be new or gently used. We ask that the pillows be new please. Thank you! Pipestone Prairie Grangers 4-H Club

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM

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

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

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

**Keys to Rebuilding God's Nation**

Nehemiah 8 - *Godward Celebration*

To hear message: [ctkpipestone.com](http://ctkpipestone.com) after Tuesday & click on Media: Sermons

November 22, 2020

Pastor Matthew

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
vv. 1-3; Deut. 31:11; Acts 2:42

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
vv. 4-5; Deut. 6:6-9; 1 Timothy 4:13

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
vv. 6-8

“Amen, Amen” = \_\_\_\_\_

Lifting up their hands = \_\_\_\_\_

Bowing heads = \_\_\_\_\_

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
vv. 9-12; Numbers 29:1; Habakkuk 3:17-19

Godly sorrow looks \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_

Godly joy looks \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_

## *Still, My Soul, Be Still*

### Verse 1

Still my soul be still and do not fear  
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow  
God is at your side no longer dread  
The fires of unexpected sorrow

### Chorus

God You are my God  
And I will trust in You and not be shaken  
Lord of peace renew  
A steadfast spirit within me  
To rest in You alone

### Verse 2

Still my soul be still do not be moved  
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows  
Hold on to His ways with shield of faith  
Against temptation's flaming arrows

### Chorus

God You are my God  
And I will trust in You and not be shaken  
Lord of peace renew  
A steadfast spirit within me  
To rest in You alone

### Verse 3

Still my soul be still do not forsake  
The truth you learned in the beginning  
Wait upon the Lord and hope will rise  
As stars appear when day is dimming

### Chorus

God You are my God  
And I will trust in You and not be shaken  
Lord of peace renew  
A steadfast spirit within me  
To rest in You alone

### **Psalm 133**

- 1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!
- 2 It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!
- 3 It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

### **Psalm 134**

- 1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,  
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!
- 2 Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the Lord!
- 3 May the Lord bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!

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

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

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



## *O Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness*

### Verse 1

O let your soul now be filled with gladness  
Your heart redeemed, rejoice indeed!  
O may the thought banish all your sadness  
That in His blood you have been freed,  
That God's unfailing love is yours,  
That you the only Son was given,  
That by His death He has opened heaven,  
That you are ransomed as you are.

### Verse 2

If you seem empty of any feeling,  
Rejoice you are His ransomed bride!  
If those you cherish seem not to love you,  
And dark assails from every side,  
Still yours the promise,  
Come what may, in loss and triumph,  
In laughter, crying, in want and riches,  
In living, dying,  
That you are purchased as you are.

### Verse 3

It is a good, ever good transcending,  
That Christ has died for you and me!  
It is a gladness that has no ending  
There in God's wondrous love to see!  
Praise to Him, the spotless Lamb,  
Who through the desert my soul is leading  
To that fair city of joy exceeding,  
For which He bought me as I am.

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## *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

### Verse 1

Holy God, we praise Thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in heaven above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

### Verse 2

Hark! the glad celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

### Verse 3

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one,  
Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring, bend the knee  
While we own the mystery.

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## *Standing on the Promises*

### Verse 1

Standing on the promises Of Christ, my King!  
Thro' eternal ages Let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God.

### Chorus

Standing, standing Standing on the promises  
Of God, my Savior; Standing, standing  
I'm standing on The promises of God.

### Verse 2

Standing on the promises That cannot fail!  
When the howling storms Of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### Chorus

### Verse 3

Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing In the Blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty Where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### Chorus

### Verse 4

Standing on the promises Of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally By love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with The Spirit's Sword  
Standing on the promises of God.

### Chorus

### Verse 5

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment To the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior As my all in all  
Standing on the promises of God.

### Chorus