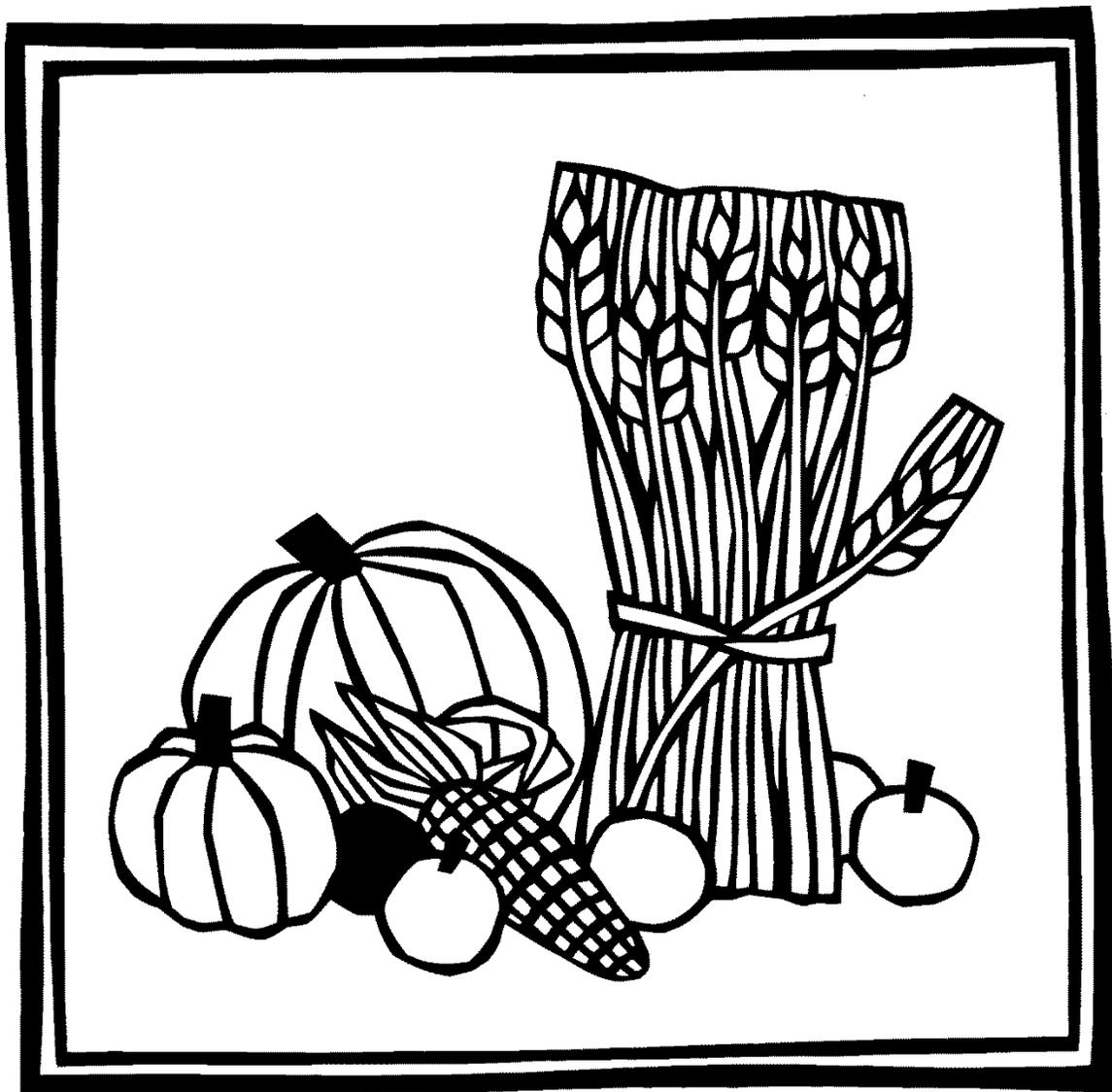


Christ the King Lutheran Church

7239 Patterson Road, Columbia, SC 29209

Loved by God, we are disciples of Jesus, called by the Holy Spirit to make disciples for Jesus.



TIME AFTER PENTECOST -Autumn 2017-

Reusable Bulletin

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Christ the King Lutheran Church has been serving the Lower Richland community since it was founded as a mission in 1963. We support local ecumenical ministries and are especially committed to reaching out to our neighborhood with Episcopal Church of the Cross and Trinity Presbyterian as **3 Churches** sharing a single mission and ministry in our community. We are in partnership with approximately eleven thousand Lutheran congregations, twenty-six Lutheran colleges and universities, eight seminaries [including one in this city], four hundred and fifty worldwide missionaries, and one of the largest non-profit social service networks in the USA and the world through Lutheran World Relief. You are cordially invited to join with us in serving the community, the nation, and the world.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:30 AM-1:30 PM
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY

If you are interested in becoming part of this faith community or would like to speak with the pastor, please call during this time. To reach Pastor Mark at other times, please call (803) 931-3083 or leave a message on the church answering machine.

For Our Guests

- ☞ **WE WELCOME ALL** worshipping with us during the Time after Pentecost. We greet you in the name of the Lord. If you desire to make Christ the King your church home, please speak with Pastor Mark.
- ☞ **CHRIST BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** All the baptized are welcome to the table. Those unable to partake of wheaten bread or wine are assured that the Church affirms our Lord's presence in, with, and under each element alone.
- ☞ **THE WATER IN THE FONT** reminds us of our baptism into Christ. Dip your fingers into the water and trace the cross upon your forehead to remember your baptism.
- ☞ **THE PASSING OF THE PEACE** is an ancient practice that has recently been returned to Lutheran liturgy. The passing of the peace offers an opportunity for worshipers to greet one another in the name of God with the words "The peace of the Lord" or a similar greeting. It is meant to be a ritual time of blessing and not necessarily a time for extended visiting.
- ☞ **HEARING ASSISTANCE** is available. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

✠Gathering✠

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P 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.

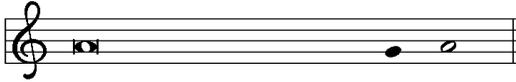
GATHERING SONG *(See Hymn Board for #)*

GREETING

P The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the
Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



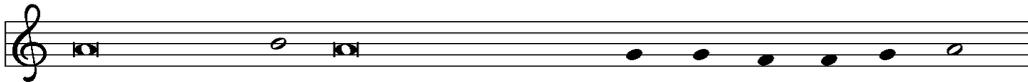
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(See Insert)

We sit

✠The Word✠

Bibles are available in the hymnal racks or baskets

FIRST READING

PSALM *(See Insert for Psalm)*

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(We stand)*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Before the reading [boldly] GLORY TO YOU, O LORD!
After the reading [boldly] PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!

SERMON *(We sit)*

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY *(See Hymn Board for #)*

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 power of 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 OF THE FAITHFUL

[Each petition ends, "Lord in Your Mercy." We respond "Hear our prayer."]

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

✠The Meal✠

Christ welcomes you to the table of grace!

Enter down the center aisle and find a place to kneel or stand at the rail. Children who commune should be helped by an adult near them. Those not wishing to commune are welcome to receive a blessing.

Return to your seat by a side aisle.

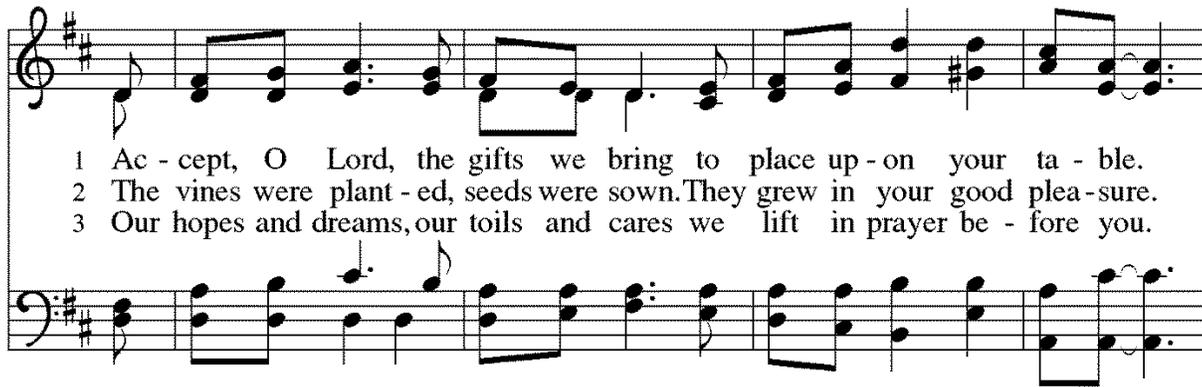
We sit

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GATHERING OF GIFTS

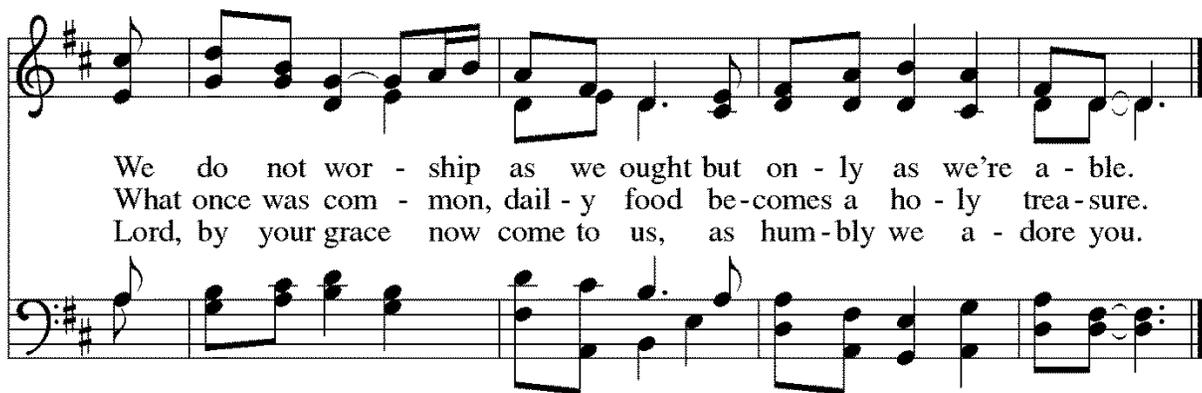
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

OFFERING HYMN

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

OFFERING PRAYER

- P** God of life,
you give us these gifts of the earth,
these resources of our life and our labor.
- C** **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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Dialog

- 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

P ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

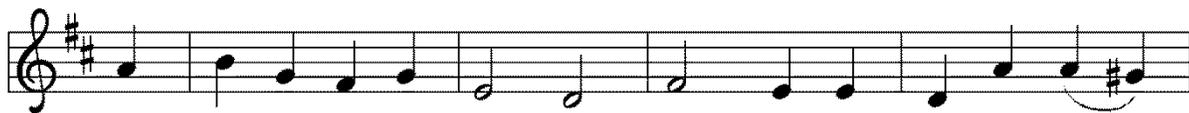
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



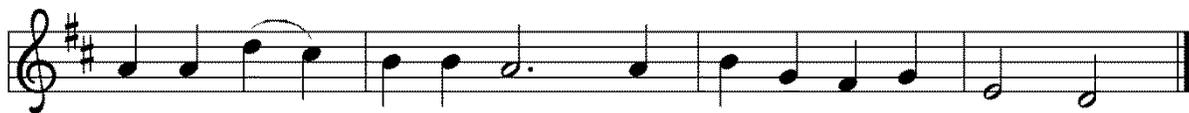
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P ...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes...



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P ...all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever...



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Table

P Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Fraction: Silence

Distribution Music: *(See Insert for #'s)*

BLESSING AND PRAYER

✠ Sending ✠

BLESSING OF HOME COMMUNION

SENDING SONG *(See Hymn Board for #)*

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.

G **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Sound the good news.

G **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE