



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 2, 2022

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Welcome to Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana. Whether you are worshiping in person or online, we're glad you are here! Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate or complete it online at www.tigardlutherans.com/connect

Sunday, October 2, 2022 • Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

When indicated, please stand as you are able.

The assembly reads the **bold print**.

Gathering

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

En el nombre del Padre, y del ✠ Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✠ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

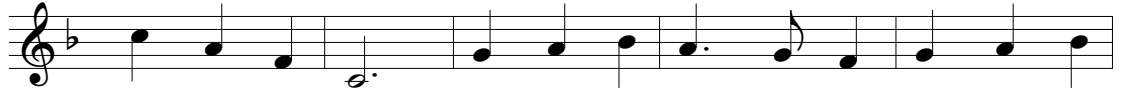
*The assembly stands.
All may make the sign of
the cross, the sign that is
marked at baptism, as the
presiding minister begins.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, Whose Almighty Word



1. God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2. Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3. Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4. Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
 Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man - kind let there be light.
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.


APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

ALL *Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo - ple on earth.

CANTOR Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

ALL *Refrain*

CANTOR Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

ALL *Refrain*

CANTOR For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen! Amen!

ALL *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING

HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A reading from Habakkuk, the first and second chapters.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

The assembly is seated.

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

PSALM 37:1-9

A reading from Psalm 37.

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

A reading from Second Timothy, the first chapter.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The assembly stands to greet the Holy Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CANTOR Praise the God of all creation, God of mercy and compassion.

ALL

Refrain



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, praise the Word of truth and life.

CANTOR Be our way, Lord; be our truth, Lord; be our hope of life eternal.

ALL **Refrain**

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 16:1-13

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

El Santo Evangelio según Lucas, capítulo dieciséis.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

Gloria to you, O Lord. (¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!)

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

El Evangelio del Salvador.

The Gospel of the Savior.

Praise to you, O Christ. (¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!)

The assembly is seated.

THE HOMILY

PASTOR DOROTHY

HYMN OF THE DAY

The assembly stands.

Natalie Sleeth composed her "Hymn of Promise" first as a choral anthem and then adapted it to this version for congregational singing. It was dedicated to her husband, Ronald Sleeth, who died shortly after she completed it.

Hymn of Promise



1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2. There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co-coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn for ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 OF INTERCESSION

The lay assistant offers the prayers.

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ, especially Bishop Elizabeth, Bishop Laurie, and our own Pastor Dorothy. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and especially all who are affected by Hurricane Ian. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick, especially Jean S., Betty, Myrna and Jerry, Hal, Dan and Sharon, Del and Suzanne, and Jean B. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For what else do the people of God pray?

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

The presiding minister concludes the prayers.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. (Y también contigo.)

The assembly is seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meal

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

OFFERTORY HYMN

The assembly stands.

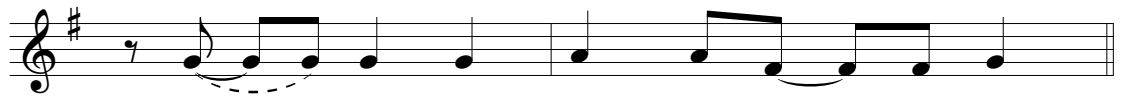
The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing



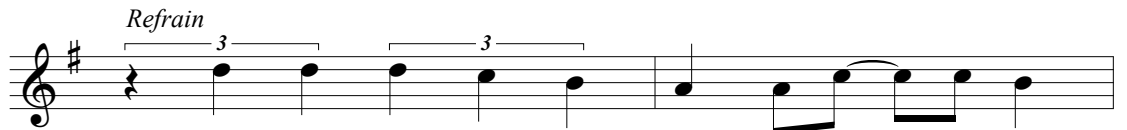
1. The trum-pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is
2. The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heaven are o - pen wide,
poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heaven and earth ap-plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



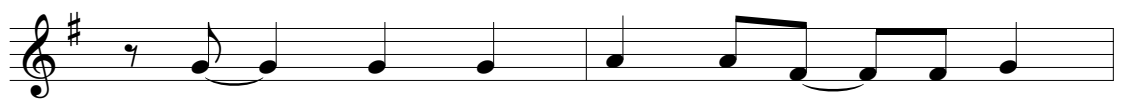
Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de-light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might, heav - en and earth are filled with 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears ...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Memorial Acclamation



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



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Great Amen



A - men, A - men, A - men!



A - men, A - men, A - men!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

All are welcome at
this meal.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.
Take this meal, share it, and say to one another,
This is the body of Christ given for you.
This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life everlasting.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Spirit, Now Live in Me



1. O ho-ly Dove of God de - scend-ing, you are the love that knows no end - ing,
2. O ho-ly Wind of God now blow-ing, you are the seed that God is sow - ing,
3. O ho-ly Rain of God now fall - ing, you make the Word of God en - thrall-ing,
4. O ho-ly Flame of God now burn-ing, you are the power of Christ re - turn - ing,



all of our shat - tered dreams you're mend-ing: Spir-it, now live in me.
you are the life that starts us grow - ing: Spir-it, now live in me.
you are that in - ner voice now call - ing: Spir-it, now live in me.
you are the an - swer to our yearn-ing: Spir-it, now live in me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.

Dios todopoderoso, Padre, † Hijo, e Espíritu Santo los bendiga ahora y siempre. Amén.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

There's a Spirit in the Air

1. There's a spir - it in the air, tell - ing Chris - tians
 2. Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue; tell the world what
 3. When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a hun - gry
 4. Still the Spir - it gives us light, see - ing wrong and
 5. When a strang - er's not a - lone, where the home - less
 6. May the Spir - it fill our praise, guide our thoughts and
 7. There's a Spir - it in the air, call - ing peo - ple

ev - ery - where: "Praise the love that Christ re-vealed,
 God has done: God in Christ has come to stay.
 child is fed: Praise the love that Christ re-vealed,
 set - ting right: God in Christ has come to stay.
 find a home: Praise the love that Christ re-vealed,
 change our ways. God in Christ has come to stay.
 ev - ery - where: Praise the love that Christ re-vealed,

liv - ing, work - ing in our world."
 Live to - mor - row's life to - day.
 liv - ing, work - ing in our world.
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

*In-person and online
 worshipers are invited
 to spend a few moments
 greeting one another
 on the Zoom balcony.*

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WORSHIP IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M.

Zoom “doors” open at 10 a.m. at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86517107296?pwd=aVZpWFV0b0QzbFF6ZFVPTDFsL0FZQT09>

Phone-in # **1-253-215-8782**

Meeting ID **865 1710 7296** Password: **299944**

VIDEO RECORDING

This worship service is being recorded and will be available on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website.

GIVING

There are several ways to share your tithes and offerings:

- If you are worshiping in person, place your offering in the plate on Sunday morning.
- Mail a check to the church office (11305 SW Bull Mountain Rd., Tigard, OR 97224).
- Use your bank’s online bill-pay service.
- Set up a recurring or one-time payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco, by visiting our website tigardlutherans.com and clicking on the Donate tab.
- Scan the QR code (right) with your mobile device to go directly to our giving page.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request, there are several ways you can communicate that with us. Please call the church office (503-639-2789), send an email to ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com, call Pastor Dorothy’s cell phone (503-849-6383), or visit tigardlutherans.com and click on the Communication tab.

CRISTO REY MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Hermanos y hermanas, ven a celebrar la misa bilingüe el segundo y el cuarto domingo de cada mes a las 5 p.m. Gracias a Dios!

Brothers and sisters, worship at bilingual mass the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 5 p.m. You don’t have to speak Spanish—the service is printed in both languages. Come, be a part of something new! Thanks be to God!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Book of Faith Bible Study—Wednesdays, 7 p.m. on Zoom ([link is on the church website](#)).

Anti-Racism Conversation and Book Study—Thursdays, 7 p.m. on Zoom ([link is on the church website](#)).

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Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7



Reconciling in Christ

Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana is a community of children of God who are seeking to know God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ, who welcomed all.

This community of faith is enriched and strengthened by diversity. We welcome all to share in the life and ministries of worship, sacraments, responsibilities, leadership, and blessings of participation in this congregation. We are committed to the work of racial equity.

Believing that God’s unbounded love and grace are offered to all and meant to be shared and celebrated by all, we embrace differences of age, race, ethnicity, language, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical and mental abilities, appearance, economic status, marital status, and family situation.

No matter what your life experience is or has been, you are a child of God and you are welcome here.