

Last Sunday of the Church Year



Christ the King Sunday



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"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" Psalm 122:1



Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church November 20, 2022

DIVINE SERVICE II

HYMN (CW 256)

How Great Thou Art

Choir

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee, "How great thou art! How great thou art!"

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2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, (*Refrain*)

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin. (*Refrain*)

STAND

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" (*Refrain*)

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

STAND

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

Kyrie

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

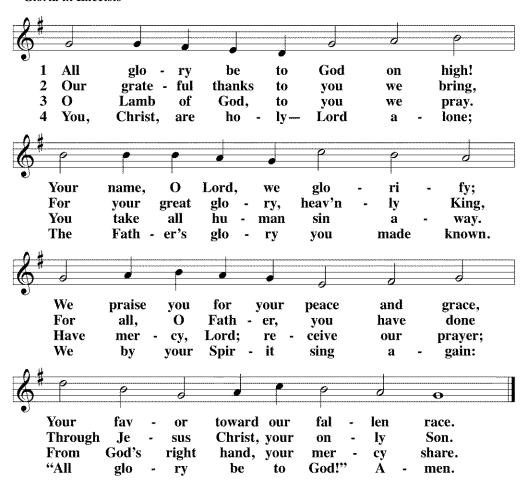
M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis





THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! declares the LORD. ² Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people.

You have scattered my flock. You have driven them away. You have not taken care of them, but I will certainly take care of you, because of the evil things you have done, declares the LORD. ³ I will gather what is left of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their pastures. They will be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them. They will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵ Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, who will reign wisely as king and establish justice and righteousness on earth. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell securely. This is his name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:13-20

¹³ The Father rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and all things hold together in him.

¹⁸ He is also the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that in all things he might have the highest rank. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile all things to himself (whether things on earth or in heaven) by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

M: Alleluia. "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Today you will be with me in paradise." Alleluia.

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:35-43

³⁵ The people stood watching. The rulers were ridiculing him, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself, if this is the Christ of God, the Chosen One!"

³⁶ The soldiers also made fun of him. Coming up to him, they offered him sour wine, ³⁷ saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

³⁸ There was also an inscription written above him: "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹ One of the criminals hanging there was blaspheming him, saying, "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God, since you are under the same condemnation? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for what we have done, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom."

⁴³ Jesus said to him, "Amen I tell you: Today you will be with me in paradise."

BE SEATED



HYMN (CW 216)

Saints, Behold! The Sight is Glorious



Text: Thomas Kelly, 1769-1855, alt.

Tune: CORONAE (87 87 47) William H. Monk, 1823-89.

SERMON Luke 23:35-43

Which King do You See?

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERINGS BROUGHT FORWARD

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

In thanksgiving for Christ, our King, who has made peace by the blood of his cross, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the gift of divine pardon, spoken in his Passion from his throne at Golgotha, by which all things are reconciled to God, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For never-ending joy and praise that our Lord has redeemed us by his Passion from wrath and damnation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For this and all congregations and for the ministers of the Church, that Christ, her Head, would rule over her by the forgiveness of sins and hold all things together for our good, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all Christian homes, that the Father's treasured possessions spared through the death of his beloved Son would grow in the fear of the Lord, serve him faithfully and walk undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked until all is revealed, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the inhabitants of the world, that they may stand in awe of Christ, who alone is King of kings and Lord of lords, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For good government and preservation of life in the midst of a fallen world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That our true King would return soon for his judgment, which alone can reveal his kingdom and our citizenship, which are not of this world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the troubled, the sick and the dying, [especially ______,] that our King would remember us not according to our sins, but according to his pardon spoken from the cross, and so deliver us from all evil, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

For all who commune this day, that we would not weep in remembrance of the Christ of God as if he were crucified in vain but mourn our sins and taste his kingdom's pleasure in his very body and blood given and shed for our forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

O Christ, our King, in your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with you. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see you crowned with glory; for you are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who will soon come again in glory to deliver us from this present evil age.

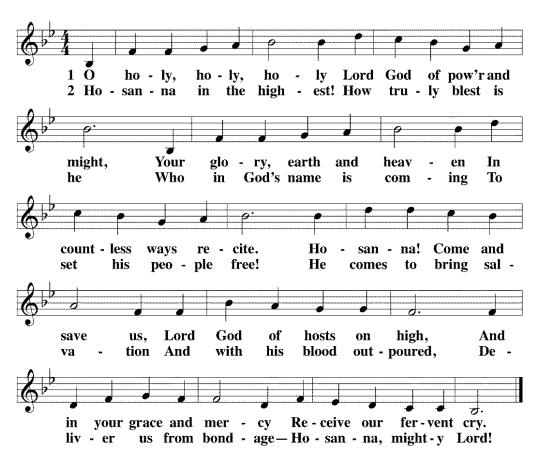
Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBER



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28 *1 Corinthians* 11:24.25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.



BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 370)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

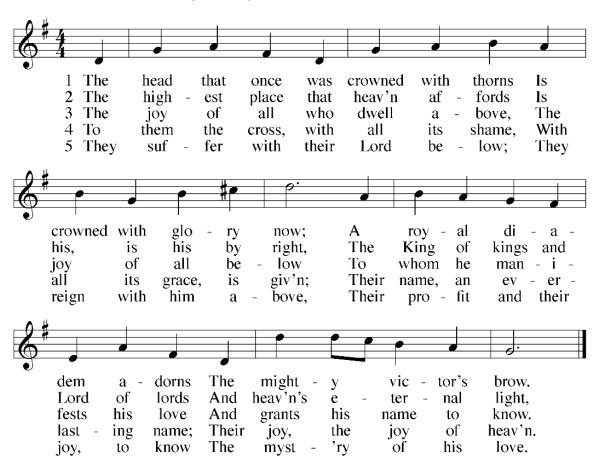


Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–92, st. 1-3, abr., alt.; A Selection of Hymns, London, 1787, st. 4-5, alt.

Tune: CORONATION (86 86 86) Oliver Holden, 1765–1844.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 217)

The Head that Once Was Crowned



6 The cross he bore is life and health, Though shame and death to him; His people's hope, his people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

Text: Thomas Kelly, 1769-1855.

Tune: St. Magnus (CM) Jeremiah Clarke, c. 1674-1707.



M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING Numbers 6:24-26

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN (CW 341)

Crown Him with Many Crowns (see page 21)

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Crown Him with Many Crowns



Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, st. 1-2, 4, abr., alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3.

Tune: DIADEMATA (SM D) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.



Personal Prayer Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

Personal Prayer After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

This week:

Drumstick Drive (11/20): Thank you for the many donations for families in our community. All donations need to be to church today by 11:30 am. The food items will be sorted at 11:30 and handed this afternoon between 12-3 pm.

Sound Panels Installed (11/21): The new sound panels will be installed in the upstairs fellowship area tomorrow. Tables and chairs have been moved to make room for the lift.

Thanksgiving Worship Services (11/23 and 11/24): Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm and Thursday morning at 9:00 am. Both services are the same.

Christmas Tree Set – Up and Decorating (11/26): This Saturday we will put up our two large Christmas trees starting at 9:00 am. Treats will be served. Come help us prepare the fellowship area and sanctuary for the start of Advent.

Sunday November 20: Last Sunday of the Church Year Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

Drumstick Drive donations due

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Choir Director: Elaine Wilson
- Councilman/Elder: Mike Wilson (8:00) and Steve Kalscheuer (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox and *volunteers*
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Sharon Kalscheuer and Donna Cotter
- Refreshments: The LaGrange Family
- Altar Guild: Karie Ehlenbach
 A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson

11:30 am: Assemble Drumstick Drive donations, downstairs

12:00 – 3:00 pm: Families arrive to pick up meals, lower level

Wednesday November 23: Thanksgiving Worship

Worship Service at 6:30 pm

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Ushers: Sef Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Counters: Bob Degnan and Gene Freund A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle

Thursday November 24: Thanksgiving Worship Worship Service at 9:00 am

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Ushers: Volunteers needed
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman A/V: Needed

Sunday November 27: First Sunday in Advent

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: Brian Ehlenbach (8:00) and Mitch Myhre (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Roger LaGrange and Lynn Biwer
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family

Counters: Kim Bauer and Mike Wilson

• Refreshments: Jenswold

• Altar Guild: Karie Ehlenbach

• A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Braylon Garrett (11/20), Siri Olson (11/20), Sheryl Brown (11/21), Brett Switzky (11/21), Sherry Hill (11/22), Aiden Woolsey (11/22), Alex Nelson (11/23), Elena Turnbull (11/25) and Dave Natysin (11/26) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to John & Nancy Barden (11/22), Mary & Tom Lamp (11/22), who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund and Peg Schroeder who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Offerings October 30 – November 5:

• General Fund: \$7,308

• Building Expansion Fund: \$5

• Carpet Installation (Wish List): \$500

• AV Projectors - Sanctuary (Wish List): \$500

Offerings November 6 - 12:

• General Fund: \$9,189

• Building Expansion Fund: \$300

• Mortgage Reduction Fund: \$10

• Carpet Installation (Wish List): \$70

Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$7,997

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(October 30 – November 12, 2022: In the totals listed above, \$5,234 was given through Vanco to the general fund and \$50 to the building expansion fund.)

