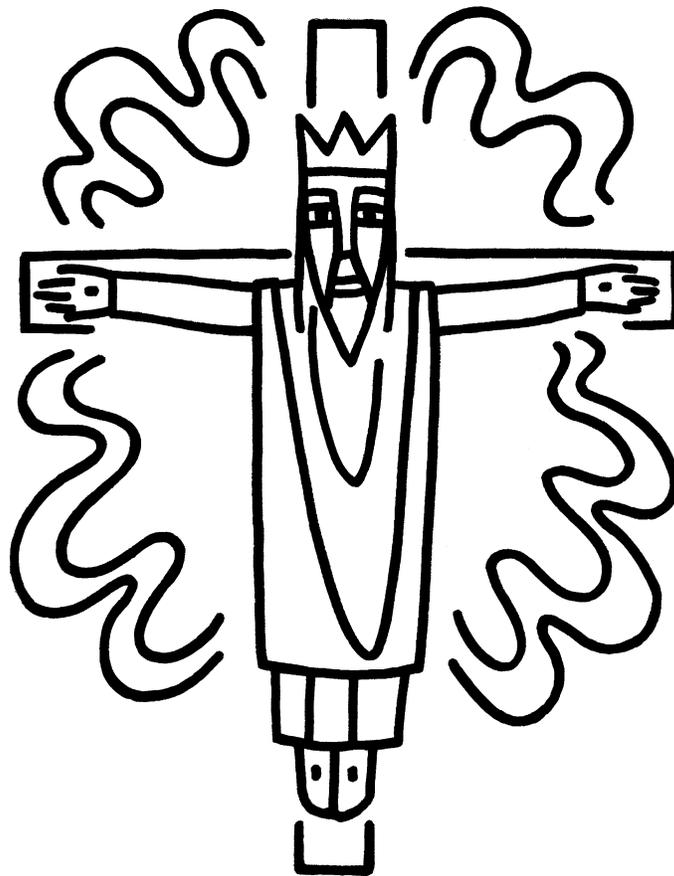




Lord of Life
Lutheran Church



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 2022
10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Setting Eight

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude: “Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch

Gathering Song: *Shout to the North*

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south;
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth

- 1 Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak,
in your brokenness complete. **Chorus**
- 2 Rise up women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing pow'r
of our awesome King of love. **Chorus**
- 3 Rise up church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly. **Chorus (x2)**

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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.

Kyrie

The assembly joins in with the refrain when invited.

let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

- 1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **Refrain**
- 2 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. **Refrain**
- 3 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. Amen. **Refrain (x2)**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song: *Word of God, Speak*

Word of God speak, would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
to be still and know that You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest, in Your holiness
Word of God speak (**repeat**)

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Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Paul Amlin

Song of the Day: *For All You've Done*

My Savior, Redeemer
Lifted me from the miry clay
Almighty, forever
I will never be the same
'Cause You came near
from the everlasting
to the world we live
The Father's only Son

Chorus:

And You lived
and You died
and You rose again on high
and You opened the way
for the world to live again,
Hallelujah, for all You've done

My Savior, Redeemer
Lifted me from the miry clay
Almighty, forever
I will never be the same
'Cause You came near
from the everlasting
to the world we live
The Father's only Son

Chorus (x2)

Hallelujah, For all You've done
Hallelujah, For all You've done

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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 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

... Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**
... through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering Music: *Soon and Very Soon*

ELW 439

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Offering Prayer in Unison

Let us pray together.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Preparing for the Table

...So if we come to this table angry,
Let this bread and wine be our peace.

If we come to this table broken,
Let this bread and wine be our grace.

If we come to this table betrayed,
Let this bread and wine be our wholeness.

If we come to this table in despair,
Let this bread and wine be our life.

For this is a holy table, with food to fill the hungry world
and wine to quench thirsty hearts.

Thanks be to God!

Words of Institution

When Jesus ate with his friends, He took bread, and after blessing it, He broke it and gave it to them saying:

"Take, eat; this is my body given for you. Each time you do this, remember me."

Then he took the cup, and after giving thanks, passed it to his friends, saying:

"Drink. This cup poured out for you and for all people is the promise of God. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

We remember Jesus' death and resurrection, our hope and our life. We break bread and share the one cup.

Thanks be to God!

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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 Communion

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Distribution Songs: *Beautiful Savior* (vs. 1 & 4)

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1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

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Jesus Remember Me

ELW 616

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Text: Luke 23-42; Taizé Community Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Song: *Mighty Is Our God*

Mighty is our God
Mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord
Ruler of ev'rything

Glory to our God
Glory to our King
Glory to our Lord
Ruler of ev'rything

His name is higher
Higher than any other name
His pow'r is greater
For He has created ev'rything

Mighty is our God
Mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord
Ruler of ev'rything

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *"Mighty Is Our God"*

Announcements

Worship Online

Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 563 582 7371
Passcode: Luther

Phone in at:

(312) 626-6799
Meeting ID: 563 582 7371
Passcode: 456037

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Val Kennedy in celebration of Bri Ensign's birthday.

Adult Education Resumes

Join Pastor Paul in the conference room at 9:15 this morning for part one of our intro to the Gospel according to Matthew. We'll look at the origins of the writing and look ahead to the new church year, which begins next week.

Decorating for Advent Today!

We will be decorating for Advent following the 10:30 service today. Setting up Christmas trees and decorating them, hanging lights on the tree outside, and in general making reading for Advent. With your help we can be done in an hour!

No Confirmation Class

There will be no confirmation class this Wednesday. Enjoy your Thanksgiving week!

Office Closed

The office will be closed Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

This Week at Lord of Life

Today	8:00 AM	Worship in-person or online
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	NOW Worship in-person or online
Wednesday, November 23	5:00 PM	Wedding rehearsal
Thursday, November 24	OFFICE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	
Friday, November 25	OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday, November 26	1:00 PM	Jahnke wedding

Change in Office Hours

Beginning in December the office will be closed on Fridays. Please consider this in your planning purposes. Should you need access to the building, please make arrangements in advance.

Midweek Advent Services

We will offer midweek services once again this year. Join us as we sing Holden Evening Prayer and hear a message from our seminary students each week. Wednesdays at 7:15pm beginning on November 30th.

Advent Devotionals

We have Advent devotional booklets that connect to our Advent theme, "This will be a sign for you." Pick up your copy starting today. Advent begins next Sunday.

Christmas Eve

This year Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday. We will have services at **4:00 & 6:00pm**.

Christmas Morning

This year Christmas Day falls on a Sunday. We will have one service at **10:00am**. This service is unique to Christmas Day and takes the place of our normal Sunday services. It's a beautiful way to enter into the day.

Prayer List

Rev. John and Mona Sorenson
David & Andy Spaniol and family
Alan & Kris Stache and family
Ken & Kara Steffen and family
Scott & Terra Strohmeyer and family
Al Stuart Sr.
Rev. M. DeWayne & Kathy Teig

Servants:

Sunday November 20

	Tech	Assisting	Reader	Ushers
8:00 AM				Phil Granovsky
10:30 AM	Brandon Johnson		Debbie Thomas	Galen Thomas Hannah Felderman

Sunday November 27

8:00 AM	Jon/Rita		Susan Hansen	Cartees
10:30 AM	Nate Frambach		Barb Lindecker	

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