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Christ Lutheran Church
Christ Lutheran Mission Statement
As members of Christ Lutheran we - Gather in Worship,
Grow in God's Word, Serve in Jesus' name.
Christ the King Sunday / Consecration Sunday
November 20, 2022

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. We are glad that you are here to worship with us today! Please sign the pew booklets in the pews. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the narthex along with the pew booklet.

Masks, hand sanitizer and distance seating are available. Please take every measure to feel safe.

** Please stand as you are able.*

❖ Please be seated.

Prelude: Vicky Harris

GATHERING

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

*** Gathering Song**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

ELW # 855

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God. **We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

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

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This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore 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. Then 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. I 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.

The 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. In 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."

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

May 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 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for 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. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He 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. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and 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.

The Gospel

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel Acclamation** "Alleluia, Lord to whom..."
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

When 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. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

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

*The Gospel of the Lord, we say: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth

✳ **Hymn of the Day**

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW # 838

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, Hear Our Prayer.

Sharing of the Peace:

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

STEWARDING GOD'S GIFTS

We offer to God what is God's own

Commitment Consecration

Please bring forward your Financial Commitment Cards for 2023 to place them in the basket in the front of the church along with your regular giving.

[Please remember to send your much appreciated and needed weekly tithes and offerings.]

[Children are invited to come forward to place their offering in "Christ's Well".]

Hymn

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Raise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

✳ **Offering Prayer: O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

❖ **The Great Thanksgiving**

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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

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: 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.

❖ **Distribution of Communion** "Lamb Of God" **ELW # 146**

[As we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, all who believe they receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the form of bread and wine, forgiveness of sin and renewal therein are welcome at this table. It is the meal of all the Baptized. Please follow the direction of the Ushers.]

Communion Hymns: ELW #'s 260, 616 (2x), 439

* **Prayer after Communion:** Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

Benediction

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠
bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

Amen.

Sending Song "Jesus Shall Reign" **ELW # 434**

Dismissal: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

❖ **Skit will commence shortly, please take refreshments then return.**

Postlude: Vicky Harris



A special thank you to all who helped assist with our worship service today

Refreshments: Stewardship Ministry Team

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Monday, Nov. 21nd, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

Tuesday, Nov. 22rd, Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23th Worship Service @ 2:00 p.m. on Channel 10; no Confirmation;
Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 7:00 p.m

Thursday, Nov. 24th, Thanksgiving Day – office closed. No Men's Bible Study

Sunday, Nov. 27th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. No Sunday School. Adult Education
@ 10:15 a.m. Holiday Healing Connection 6:30-8pm

No Adult Education This Morning!

Adult Education will resume at 10:15 on Sunday, Nov. 27th with Dr. Bergseng in the Conference Room.

Skit and Refreshments Following Worship Today

Please plan to stay in the sanctuary immediately following the Worship Service for the talented troupe of Christ Lutheran thespians' performance of the skit, "Stewardship Skit 2022." We hope you'll join us for some toe tapping smiles while learning a bit more about stewardship! Thank you to everybody who made the skit possible, including Jodi Braband and her crew in the skit, and to Stewardship Team members Carla Kuehn, Shari O'Donnell, Kayla Muenchow, Chris Davis, Jodi Braband, Vicky Harris, and Pastor Elizabeth.



Congratulations to the MulQueeny family on the birth of Ensley June on November 15, 2022. Seven pounds, four ounces, Eighteen and a half inches long. Thanks be to God!