



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

November 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

The last Sunday of the church year looks to the promise of eternal life, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. But while the fulfillment and reality of eternal life are still in the future, the Word of God wants us to know and to take comfort in the fact that he is already ruling now. Though the darkness of sin and fear and death continues to lurk, Jesus Christ continues to be the light of the world that no darkness can overcome. We do not fear because God has rescued us and transferred us to the saving, loving, secure reign of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Welcome

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** God has delivered us from the domain of darkness
- C** and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.
- P** Jesus,
- C** remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

Jesus, Remember Me

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- 1** **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**
- Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom..**

Confession and Absolution

- P** “See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.” (*Isaiah 65:17*)
- C** “**If anyone is in Christ: new creation!**” (*2 Cor. 5:17a*)
- P** “But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create.” (*Isaiah 65:18*)
- C** “**The old is gone; the new has come!**” (*2 Cor. 5:17b*)
- P** “I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people.” (*Isaiah 65:19a*)

C “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Cor. 5:21)

P We acknowledge before God that we are continually in need of transformation. We are corrupt in our hearts and rebellious in our words and actions.

C **We are sinful and unclean.**

P Our Lord Jesus promises that because he is in us and we are in him he will put to death our sin and bring forth a new being.

C **Lord Jesus, work your new creation in us today.**

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

P “Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.” Our God has acted in Christ Jesus to solve our problem before we began to understand it. In Christ he has reconciled the world to himself, not counting the sins of humankind against them. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice, saints of God! You are a new creation!

C **The old has gone; the new has come. Thanks be to God!**

Pax Domini

P Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace.

C **And the God of love and peace will be with you.** (2 Corinthians 13:11,14)

P May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Spoken

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

This Is the Feast

C *Refrain*

*This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Refrain

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Refrain

Sit

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. ³“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

⁵“The days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.

⁶In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:

The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:9-20

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all

power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Praise Band

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty third chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

⁴³ Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

- 1 **Thine the amen thine the praise**
Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head
Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory thine the story
Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

- 2 **Thine the life eternally**
Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision thine the tree
All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing
Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

- 3 **Thine the truly thine the yes**
Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from thee
Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing
Then the end of all the war
Thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.

- 4 **Thine the kingdom thine the prize**
Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise
Then the justice of thy ways
Thine the glory thine the story
Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.

- 5 **Thine the glory in the night**
No more dying only light
Thine the river thine the tree
Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy
Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.

Homily

Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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 Church

Presentation of the Offering

Please sign the Friendship Register located on each pew and pass it to others seated with you so that we may have a record of all those who are worshipping and receiving communion with us today.

Stand

Preface

- 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 him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory
Holy is the Lord.

Praise Band

**Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Holy is the Lord.**

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

Praise Band

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Hear us, Jesus.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us
And give us your peace.**

Sit

Distribution

*We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.
If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.*

Seasons

Choir

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

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- 1 O Jesus, King most wonderful!
O Conqueror renowned!
O Source of peace ineffable,
In whom all joys are found:**
- 2 When once you visit darkened hearts,
Then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanity departs,
Then kindles love divine.**
- 3 O Jesus, light of all below,
The fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know,
All that we can desire:**

4 May ev'ry heart confess your name,
Forever you adore,
And, seeking you, itself inflame
To seek you more and more!

5 Oh, may our tongues forever bless,
May we love you alone
And ever in our lives express
The image of your own!

Now Unto the King

Praise Band

Mighty to Save

Praise Band

Dismissal

Stand

Thank the Lord

C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.
He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing

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1 Christ, our human likeness sharing,
Heaven's love on earth portrayed;
Christ the Shepherd, tending, caring,
In His death our ransom paid:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Be your life in us displayed.
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Be your life in us displayed.

2 Hear the word that Christ has spoken,
Help the weak, the hungry feed;
See the pow'rs of darkness broken,
Sinners pardoned, captives freed:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Help us meet our neighbor's need.

**Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Help us meet our neighbor's need.**

- 3 Christ, in ev'ry congregation
Build your temple, stone by stone,
With your word as firm foundation
For a faith matured and grown:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Make in us your Gospel known.
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Make in us your Gospel known.**
- 4 Come, O living Christ, renew us,
As of old in wind and flame;
With the Spirit's pow'r endue us,
Servants of your saving name:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Christ whose kingdom we proclaim.
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Christ whose kingdom we proclaim.**

Announcements

Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship This Morning

November 20, 2022

Pastor:

Jason Neel

Elder:

Justin Miller and Kevin Zimmerman

Reader:

Peggy Peterson

Usher:

Sandy Elhardt

Organist

Karine Platt

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Cheryl Herschman 11/20 and Carol Jauch 11/21.

Celebrating Baptism: Loren Endorf 11/24 and Jerry Coleman 11/25.

Celebrating Anniversaries: Jeff and Theresa Schiffer 11/23

Weekly Prayer Requests:

1. **Thanksgiving:** Father, we are thankful for the families you have created for us, be with us as we gather this week.
2. **Loneliness:** Lord, there are many in the world who do not have a place to go to for the holiday. Bless them with your presence and open hearts around them to lessen their burdens.
3. **Homelessness:** Lord, there are many people and families who do not have a stable place to live, we pray that you will show up for them in their need. As the weather has gotten colder, keep them warm. Lord, open our eyes to needs that surround us so that we may be your hands and feet in this world.
4. **Illnesses:** Lord, there are many people who are battling illnesses both mental and physical. Bring them comfort. Be with the care providers that they may remain strong and able to care for the afflicted.
5. **Workplan:** Lord you have richly blessed this congregation by helping us meet and exceed our workplan for 2022. Bless our congregational meeting today that we may continue to do your work in this community and beyond. Help us to hear one another when we agree and when we do not and meet each other with your love and care.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study /Sunday School
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	<i>The Chosen</i> Binge
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:45p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour

Notes of Information:

Thanksgiving Bible Study: There will be a Thanksgiving bible study held Thursday morning at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. This bible study is open to everyone.

Soup Supper: If you are interested in providing soup for Advent soup suppers, please contact Jonelle Welle at 612-508-4710.

Pledge Cards: There are additional pledge cards in the Narthex if you are moved to prayerfully consider your giving for the upcoming year.

Winter coats needed for NACE- NACE needs winter coats, especially for men. If you have coats you would like to donate, please bring them into the Narthex and we will make sure that they get to NACE.

Nursery: The nursery is open, and the sound is working. If you have a restless child, please feel free to use this space.

The Chosen Binge: Join us Sunday nights from 5 pm- 8pm for the next three weeks in the Fellowship Hall as we binge watch the first two seasons of *The Chosen* to get ready for the release of the third season.

Mercy Ministry: Mercy Ministry is asking for your help. If you or someone you know could use assistance in either of the two following areas - **Transportation:** Doctor's visits, Shopping, Groceries, Other or **Personal:** Spiritual needs, Home Visits, Meals, Other, please contact the church office: 763 755-7234 or secretary@soclc.org.

Reflections on Stewardship: As people of faith, we are pilgrims on a journey, caretakers of the gifts God has given us. Stewardship means accepting God's gifts gratefully, tending them responsibly, and sharing them with love. Stewardship is an expression of faith. When we practice Stewardship, we recognize God as the origin of life, the source of all we have, all we are, all we will become. Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

Calendars and Greeting Cards: The youth group will be selling greeting cards, notepads and 2023 calendars starting next Sunday, November 6th. Calendars and Greeting Cards will be \$8, and notepads will be \$4.

T- shirts are available: SOC T-shirts commemorating our 40th anniversary are available for purchase. The cost of the shirts is \$20, we have youth sizes and adult sizes available. See Laura for your shirt today!

LWML Byte: Please pray for Missionaries to American Project-Mission Nation Publishing. With this grant Mission Nation Publishing will be able to provide opportunity and resources for the staff to be better witnesses for Jesus to ethnic groups other than our own, through the publication of the stories of missionaries, who now reside in the United States and their respective journeys to faith.

SOC Book Club: SOC Book Club – The book for November will be Take Me with You by Catherine Ryan Hyde. The Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet on Monday, November 28 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend. If you have questions, please reach out to Joan Mager at 763-434-9652.

Board of Trustees: Do you have a heart for building and property management? Do you like to fix things and serve God with your hands? Then the Board of Trustee’s is the place to do that! SOC needs someone who has both the heart for maintenance as well as the administration skills needed to support the remodeling process to be the chair of this board. Please prayerfully consider serving our community in this capacity.

Sermons and bulletins posted online: Audio and video recordings of worship sermons and digital bulletins are posted weekly. Bulletins and past sermons can be found at www.spiritofchristhamlake.org

Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at socl.org to sign up or learn more.

November 13	
Average Offering	\$6409
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6335

Readings for next week:
Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44



Annual Youth Bake Sale

December 4th , 2022

All proceeds will go towards helping the Youth Board bring quality programming to our youth and help the youth complete their missions within our community by supporting NACE, Hope for Youth, Operation Christmas Child, Family Promise Shelters and more.

Please join us on December 4th to partake in our yummy holiday baked goods!





Advent Worship

Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at 6:45 pm

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 6:45 pm

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 6:45 pm

Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 6:45 pm

There will be a soup supper each week before Advent Services. The soup supper will be served at 6 pm.



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