





## 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!

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November 24, 2024

*Christ the King Sunday*

### Welcome

#### *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*LSB 905*

- 1 **Come, thou almighty King,  
Help us thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise;  
Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.**
- 2 **Come, thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless,  
And give thy Word success,  
And let thy righteousness  
On us descend.**
- 3 **Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.**
- △4 **To thee, great One in Three,**

Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

*Stand*

## Invocation and Opening Sentences

- 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,  
(*Col 1:13*).
- P** Jesus,
- C** remember me when you come into your kingdom.

## Confession and Absolution

- P** As we look forward to the final victory of faith, let us draw near to God, confessing our sins that we may remain as Christ's own beloved possession.
- C** Merciful Father, we confess that the darkness of sin still makes us fear your judgment and punishment. Send us your light — forgiveness in your Son, our Lord Jesus — that we may be raised to the confidence of his victory for us and for our salvation.
- P** "In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins," (*Col.1:14*). 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.
- C** Amen.

## Sharing of the Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.
- P** We share Christ's peace with one another.

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

## **Kyrie (Spoken)**

LSB 152

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** 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.**

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

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## ***This is the Feast***

LSB 155

**C** **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.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**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.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

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

## **Prayer of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. 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.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## **First Reading**

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

<sup>9</sup>“As I looked,

“thrones were set in place,  
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow;  
the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire,  
and its wheels were all ablaze.

<sup>10</sup> A river of fire was flowing,  
coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him;  
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated,  
and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup>“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup>He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Revelation 1:4-8*

<sup>4</sup> John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”

and “every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him”;

and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”

So shall it be! Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*

**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

*John 18:33-38a*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>33</sup> Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

<sup>34</sup> “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you

about me?”

<sup>35</sup> “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

<sup>36</sup> Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

<sup>37</sup> “You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.” <sup>38</sup> “What is truth?” retorted Pilate.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

*Sit*

*O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

*LSB 554*

- 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,  
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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!**

## **Homily**

*Stand*

### **Creedal Statement**

**P** We confess together our belief in Christ the King:

**C** **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, dead, and 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 shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and delivered me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death, in order that I may be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, even as he is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

*Sit*

### **Prayers of the Church**

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God and for all people in need.

*Silence for prayer.*

**P** Returning King, you are coming again with great power and glory. Meanwhile, your people serve you by loving and serving our neighbors in our various vocations and callings. Grant that as we do this work throughout our lives on earth,

we may be ever watchful for your second advent and the consummation of our salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Ruler of all, grant wisdom to all branches of civil government, both here and throughout the world, that they would work toward peace and the good of all people whom they serve. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Saving God, be present with pastors, missionaries, other called workers, and all the faithful in your Church. Grant us faithfulness to your Word; that through our living and speaking the Gospel of Jesus Christ would be proclaimed to the world and that by its proclamation the Holy Spirit would draw people into a relationship with you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Healing Lord, for the sick, the injured, and those who suffer in any way, especially ( \_\_\_\_\_ and) all whom we name in our hearts, we ask you to give healing and peace according to your gracious will. Comfort those who mourn the death of loved ones. Give them confidence in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the dead when Jesus comes in glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Gracious Host, thank you for the food of resurrection in the Holy Supper. Strengthen the faith of all who commune, believing that in this meal the true body and blood of Jesus are given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Compassionate Father, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## **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 worshiping and receiving communion with us today.*  
*Stand*

## **Preface**

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- 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**

*LSB 208*

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord**  
**God of Sabaoth adored;**  
**Heaven and earth with full acclaim**  
**Shout the glory of your name.**  
**Sing hosanna in the highest,**  
**Sing hosanna to the Lord;**  
**Truly blest is he who comes in the name of our Lord!**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Words of our Lord**

## **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 210*

- C** **O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**  
**You take the sin of the world away;**  
**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**  
**Have mercy on us, Lord we pray.**
  
- O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**  
**You take the sin of the world away;**  
**Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,**  
**And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

*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. If you do not confess the understanding of the Christian Faith as expressed by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, you may still come to the altar to receive a blessing. Please fold your hands to indicate that you will not be receiving the sacrament.*

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

LSB 549

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all.**
- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,  
Who from his altar call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod  
And crown him Lord of all.**
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all.**
- 4 Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, man divine,  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**The God incarnate, man divine,  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all.**

*At the Name of Jesus*

LSB 512

**1 At the name of Jesus  
Ev'ry knee shall bow,  
Ev'ry tongue confess him  
King of glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.**

**2 At his voice creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces,  
All the hosts of light,  
Thrones and bright dominions,  
Stars upon their way,**

**All the heav'nly orders  
In their great array.**

**3 Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious  
When from death he passed;**

**4 Bore it up triumphant  
With its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures  
To the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead,  
To the Father's breast,  
Filled it with the glory  
Of that perfect rest.**

**5 In your hearts enthrone him;  
There let him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
Crown him as your captain  
In temptation's hour;  
Let his will enfold you  
In its light and pow'r.**

**6 Christians, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again  
In his Father's glory,  
With his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.**

**7 Glory then to Jesus,**

Who, the Prince of light,  
To a world in darkness  
Brought the gift of sight;  
Praise to God the Father;  
In the Spirit's love  
Praise we all together  
Him who reigns above.

*Jesus Shall Reign*

LSB 832

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown his head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
Honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen.

*Lift High the Cross*

LSB 837

*ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

- 2    **Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain***
- 3    **All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain***
- 4    **O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain***
- 5    **Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain***
- 6    **So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

## **Dismissal**

*Stand*

## **Benediction**

*LSB 166*

- 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.
- G** Amen.

## ***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

*LSB 525*

- 1    **Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.**
- 2    **Crown him the virgin's Son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now his brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose,  
Yet of that rose the stem,**

The root whence mercy ever flows,  
The babe of Bethlehem.

- 3 Crown him the Lord of love.  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes  
At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown him the king to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns  
As thrones before him fall;  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For he is king of all.

*Sit*

## **Announcements**

### **Sending**

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

# Serving in worship today

November 24, 2024

## **Pastor**

Jason Neel

## **Acolyte**

Eddie Kothrade

## **Usher**

Art Hayden

## **Nursery**

Nicole and Nora Weinhold

## **Elders**

Wayne Chambard

Carl Schwanbeck

## **Reader**

Renee Chambard

## **In our prayers**

**Celebrating Birthdays:** JeRay Buerkle 11/25 and Rick Welle 11/30

**Celebrating Baptisms:** Jerry Coleman 11/25, Camille Kuntz 11/28, Ryan Williams 11/28, Dan Mathiason 11/29 and Roger Will 11/30.

## **This Week at a Glance**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Book club
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship
Wednesday	6:45 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	7:00 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

**Christmas Choir:** Christmas choir is forming, if you would like to serve this season with your voice, please come to choir practice on Thursday at 7 pm. See John with questions.

**Quarterly Voter's Meeting:** There will be a quarterly voter's meeting to approve next year's work plan on Sunday November 24th at 10:30 following Sunday morning worship.

**Commitment Cards:** On November 10<sup>th</sup> the Stewardship Board will be handing out 2025 Commitment Cards. We encourage you to take one home and prayerfully consider as a family what your commitment to your Lord will be in 2025. We ask that you bring your card back on 11/17 or any subsequent Sunday and place it face down in the offering tray. Your commitment is a private matter between you, your family, and your Heavenly Father. This is not a commitment to Spirit of Christ; it will not be tallied or tracked in any way. Rather, it a tangible exercise meant to help you as you pray over God's gifts in your life and how you can use that to help further his Kingdom.

**NACE:** North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of boxed sides, including stuffing, pasta and potatoes. They are no longer taking summer clothing items but are looking for new socks and underwear in all sizes and gently used fall/winter children's clothing. Thank you for your donations. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

**Offerings via Give+:** Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at [soclc.org](http://soclc.org) to sign up or learn more

Average Weekly Offering	\$6543
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6973

### Next Week's Readings

**Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36**





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