



Sunday, November 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.



“Christ the King”

Pastor David Moscrip

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

John Behnke

Announcements

Gathering Song

There is a Redeemer

Call to Worship

P: Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.

C: We are the inheritors of the promises made long ago to our ancestors.

P: Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.

C: From across the street, from halfway around the world, God brings us home to the heart of grace.

P: Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.

C: Saints and sinners, watchers and waiters, we are those redeemed by God.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: And also with you.

(pass the peace as you feel comfortable)

Song

Worthy Is the Lamb

Call to Confession

P: In the name of God the Father of glory; In the name of God the ✠Son, our Redeemer; In the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Gracious God,

C: We acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and forgives us all our sins. Christ, The dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

C: **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

please be seated

Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

Children's Message

Sermon

“Christ the King”

David Moscrip

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW 855

Commitment Sunday Celebration

P: Creator of all, the earth is yours— the world and all who live in it.

C: **You have entrusted us with gifts of time, talent, and treasure— and called us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise, we respond to your call.**

P: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity in service to others.

C: **We offer ourselves—our lives, our hopes, our fears—and we commit to labor for your world.**

P: We ask your blessing upon us, and this congregation, as we seek to follow you with heart, hands, and voice.

C: **Bless also these gifts—our investment in your future—that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love.**

P: Let us pray: Almighty and gracious God, You have entrusted us with the awe-inspiring calling of sharing the Gospel and bearing the light of Christ in the world.

Today, as we offer our commitments and pledges, we humbly dedicate them to your service. By the light of your Son, we have come to know your love; by your Spirit, empower these gifts so that they may shine our light into the lives of others.

Multiply what we bring, O God— restore faith where it has faded, rekindle hope where it has dimmed, and awaken love where it has grown cold.

Make us true partners with you as we seek to be the heart, hands, and voice of Christ in the world.

By your Spirit, help us shine so brightly that all may witness your glory through acts of compassion, generosity, and justice that flow from these commitments.

We offer all this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

C: Amen.

*(please bring your pledge cards and drop them in the boxes
when you come for Communion)*

please be seated

The Offering

Offering Response	“We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord”	ELW 690
	(vs 1 & 5)	

Offertory Prayer

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayers of the Church *(the congregation joins in speaking the first names of those for whom we pray.)*

Members: Deann, Marion, Kelly, Jeff, Lee, John & Marj, Vickie

Family & Friends: Sylvia, Bill, Ken, Dana, Marie, Bob

Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen!

please be seated

Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome. Those who do not wish to receive may come forward for a blessing. Please let your server know if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

Benediction

P: May God who loves us, who gives us eternal consolation and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word; And the blessing of almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, Be among you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen!

Song

He Is Exalted

Sending

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"

Benedetto Marcello

Announcements

LCFS Giving Tree - - One Week Left!!

Thank you to all who have generously given to our LCFS Giving Tree. We still have some tags left. If you are new to the KOG we provide gifts to the Lutheran Child and Family Services "Christmas Store". Each shopper must meet three criteria: engaged in services with a social service agency, financial need, and not receiving Christmas Assistance elsewhere. If you are able...

1. Pick an age to purchase a gift for from the Giving Tree
2. Purchase the gifts
3. Bring unwrapped gifts to church Monday-Friday 9am-3pm or by next Sunday at 11 am and place them under the Christmas Tree.
4. To make a cash contribution, label "Giving Tree" in the memo line of the check and place in the offering plate by November 30.

Join Choir for Advent

Want to sing with our amazing choir for our special Christmas celebration on Sunday, December 14? It's a short term commitment. The remaining rehearsals are at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room Wednesdays Dec. 3 and 10. Questions? See Karlene Drake.

Midweek Advent Services

We're switching things up this year! Please plan to join us Wednesday, December 3rd, 10th & 17th in the Cross & Crown area at 11:30 for a light lunch followed by worship at noon. All are invited! Questions? See Pastor Erik.

Hanging of the Greens Saturday, December 6 beginning at 9:00 am

Who's ready to decorate? Not only do we need help in the Sanctuary, the Gathering Place and the Fellowship Hall but we have some outdoor decorations too. Sign up via Flocknote or on the bulletin board near the front door.

Christmas Program Sunday, December 14

Plan to join us for a special service on December 14 where our children will present "Just a Little Christmas" a short Christmas play with a fun take on the Christmas story. We'll also have special music followed by a pitch-in in Fellowship Hall following worship.

Liturgical Dance Group

If you are interested in dance or like to move and want to learn about dance Dana Franklin is going to start a liturgical dance group. If interested contact Dana at dana.franklin@trfnetwork.net, the church office, or catch her on Sundays.

Sanctuary Tree During Advent

Do you know the symbolism behind the “Chrismons” that will be on the Sanctuary tree during Advent?

The Cross symbolises that Christians believe Jesus Christ died for everyone on a Cross.

The Anchor reminds Christians that Jesus is the anchor of their faith.

The Lamb is a symbol for Jesus who is ‘The Lamb of God’.

IHS are the first three letters of ‘Jesus’ in Greek, this has been used to represent Jesus from the third century. From the middle ages, they also were used in the latin phrase “Jesus Hominum Salvator” which means “Jesus, Saviour of men”. And in English they can mean “In His [Jesus’s] Service”.

The Fish is one of the oldest Christian symbols. The letters, from the Greek word for fish (ichthus), stand for Jesus (I), Christ (X), God (Q), Son (Y), Savior (S). Some of Jesus’ disciples were fishermen.

A Five Pointed Star represents the five wounds of Jesus on the cross.

The three intertwined figure represents the Christian ‘Trinity’ of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Triquetra is made of three loops making a triangle representing the three parts of the trinity. The Trefoil (at the bottom) is three equal circles intertwined to form a whole.

The Dove is the symbol of peace and the Holy Spirit. It is shown pointing down to represent the Holy Spirit that appeared as a Dove when Jesus was baptized.

The Shell is a symbol for baptism. It reminds Christians of the water that they are baptised in.

The Cup or Chalice is a symbol of Communion. It also represents God’s forgiveness.

The 10 Commandments remind us of God’s commands given to Moses on Mount Sinai as mandates for the Israelite people\.

Enjoy these ancient symbols and reflect on them throughout the season of Advent.