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Christ the King Sunday

November 19, 2023

Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. If you are using your laptop, tablet, or phone to join in the livestream at 8:30am & 11:00am http://bit.ly/SLCworship. We have "Listen" ear pieces available for the hearing impaired-simply ask one of the ushers!

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen (Silence for reflection)

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves in to the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the + Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen



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Greeting (Projected)

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray...

L: Almighty God, your reign, although often hidden, is revealed in the person and work of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Give us your word of promise that we may trust your reign in our lives amidst so many other authorities and powers which, although seemingly powerful, will be subjected to you in the end. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Children's Sermon

Kid's Word (11am Service Only)

THE WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11–16

¹¹Thus says the Lord GoD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15–23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



R: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Matthew 25:31–46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' 41Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

R: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

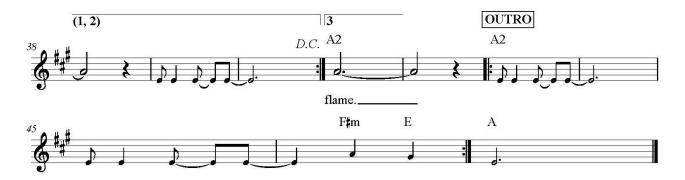
(Please be seated)

Sermon

"Who's in Charge?" by Pastor Bill Crabtree

(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day.)





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Apostles Creed (8:30am)

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.



Rite of Holy Baptism (11am)

Introduction

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Presentation

Sponsor: I present Levi Nolan Patterson for Holy Baptism.

P: Eric and Emily, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Levi baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Levi to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Levi grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

P: Madelyn Gregory, in Christian love you have presented Levi for baptism. Do you promise to care for him faithfully in every way as God gives you opportunity, that he may bear witness to the faith we profess, and that, living in the covenant of his baptism and in communion with the church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ?

Sponsor: I do

P: People of God, do you promise to support Levi and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: We do.

Renunciation of Evil

P: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsor: We renounce them.

Profession of Faith

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.



Baptism

P: Levi Nolan Patterson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the + Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized! Alleluia!

Laying on of Hands

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Levi with the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,

the spirit of joy in your presence,

both now and forever.

C: Amen.

Signing With the Cross

P: Levi, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

Presentation of a Candle

L: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

Welcome

- P: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit. Let us welcome Levi!
- C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



Prayers of the Church

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time

The Offering (Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)



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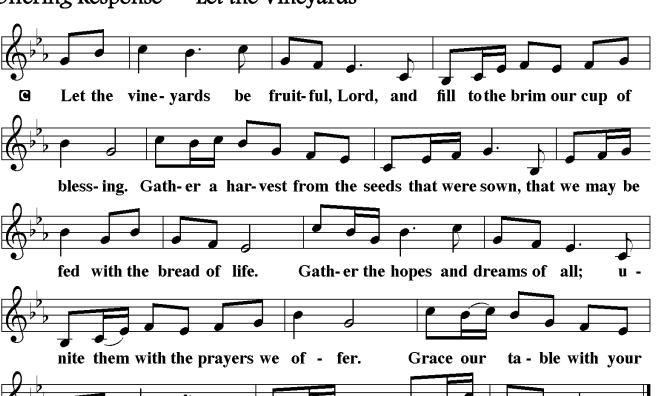
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THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Offering

Offering Music Take Your Shoes off Moses

Offering Response Let the Vineyards



Offering Prayer (Projected)

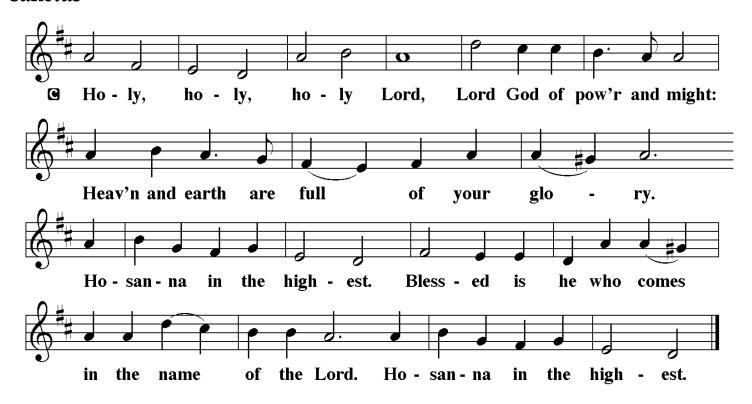
pres - ence,

The Great Thanksgiving (Projected)

and

give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Sanctus



Words of Institution

The 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.

(Please be seated)



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be three tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or

children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

Agnus Dei

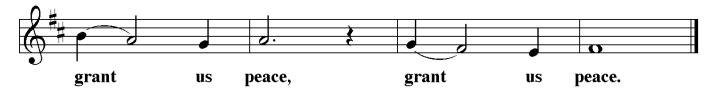


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.







- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Blessing (Projected)

Post-Communion Prayer (Projected)

Benediction (Projected)



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L: We are grace filled!

C: And Spirit led!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Flowers Patti & Wade Randall - In Glory to God and in honor of

November Birthdays

Betty & Merril Koster - In Honor of our family and our 67th

Wedding Anniversary

Special Thanks SLiCk Pickers

This Week's Worship Leaders—November 19

November Altar Care: Mary Lou Dahl, Debbie Marsch, and Darlene Wolfe Liturgists: (8:30) Randy Randolph (11:00 am) Sue Shultz Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Julie Harpel, Tom and Marilyn Hawks (11:00 am) Kelley Sutherland, Bruce and Debbie Kramer Readers: (8:30 am) Cathy Ford (11:00 am) Sue Shultz

Readings for November 26th

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37. As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions: Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

<u>Prayer and Care:</u> Chris Warthen and family in the death of Larry Warthen. Kim Grasmick and family in the death of her father, Larry and for Kim's mom recovering from pneumonia. Ingrid Hueneke, recovering from surgery. Web Rhodes with severe peritonitis. Ben Borson recovering at home from heart surgery. Clara Barr and Tom Taft in hospice.

<u>Recovering from Surgery/Illness:</u> Sandy Gessner-Crabtree, Gerry Crawford, John Daly, Ace Edwards, Gene Gierke, Hedrick Hueneke, Jan Lytle, Randy Randolph, Dave Ryan and Georgann Thomas.

<u>Facing Cancer</u>: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, Randy Randolph, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Melissa Tippets, David Trexler, Lisa Stephens, June Stocks, Carol Wales, Scott Wills, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill & Darlene Yocum.

<u>Deployed & Military Support & Their Families:</u> Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

<u>Continued Prayer</u>: Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, Marj Carlson, Adelyn Day, Roger Eagan Sr., Randy Fossum, Mary Clare Gehring, Joe Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Matt Ryan, Jean Sherbesman, Clinton Sperr, and JoAnne Wales.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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