

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Welcome! Together, let us worship Christ our King, who is “robed in majesty” (Psalm 93:1, NRSV).

Welcome pads are at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Sunday, November 25, 2018, 8:30am

Christ the King

Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom. **Amen.**

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

O God, our merciful redeemer,

we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor’s face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for ✠ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God. **Amen.**

Opening Song

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

(Chorus) Come, now is the time to worship, Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship, Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God, One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now.

One day every tongue will confess You are God, One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. *(Chorus)*

Come, Come, Come

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.

Baptismal Song

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;

Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;

His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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Gracyn Ellen Anderson, infant daughter of Mitch & Kelsey Anderson

Sponsors: Lindsey Jurens and Nate & Kelley VanLaecken

Psalm

Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

Lesson

Revelation 1:4b-8

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Children's Sermon

in the front of the Sanctuary with Pastor Dan

Gospel

John 18:33-37

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Dan Ofstehage

Song

“Be Unto Your Name”

We are a moment You are forever Lord of the ages God before time

We are a vapor You are eternal Love everlasting reigning on high

(Chorus) Holy holy Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain

Highest praises honor and glory Be unto Your name Be unto Your name

We are the broken You are the healer Jesus Redeemer mighty to save

You are the love song we'll sing forever Bowing before You blessing Your name

(Chorus) Holy holy Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain

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Prayer Song

“My Soul Will Rest”

When there's bread for all people Then my soul will rest Oh, my soul Oh, my soul

When there's bread for all people Then my soul will rest Oh my soul will rest

Oh, oh, oh, oh Oh, oh, oh When there's bread for all people

Then my soul will rest Oh, my soul will rest

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Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/III: Merle Bruner, Lynn Langner, Roberta Hagen, Dianna Lambert, Greg Dubois,

Shelley Hardie, Christine Walraven, Gary Thoreson, Elden Hemme,

Pastor Dan Ofstehage, Sonya Benson, Chad Lambert, Stan Peterson,

Josh Anderson, *grandson of Merle & Terri Bruner*

Pete Carlson, *son of Jerry & Marvel Carlson*

Darcy Chapman, *daughter of Marilyn Chapman*

Ruben Speidel, *grandfather of the Pletan family*

Donnie Ammon, *cousin of Nancy Slostad*

John Lahey-Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*

Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Lechner*

Death: Glen Stenberg, *father of Brenda (Terry) Rydell*

Praise & Rejoice Choir members who are traveling this next week to sing with a choir at the Carnegie Hall in New York.

Prayer Song

“My Soul Will Rest”

When there's peace on this planet Then my soul will rest Oh, my soul Oh, my soul

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The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

(Refrain) Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me: *(Refrain)*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, So our faces display your likeness,

Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me: *(Refrain)*

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Call to Service

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sound amplification devices and/or large print bulletins
are available. Just ask an Usher.

Serving This Morning

Preaching: Pastor Dan Ofstehage

Worship Team: Directed by Jim Miller

Head Ushers: Darwin Brinkman, Steve Kjellsen

Acolytes: Rynne Anderson, Kyle Kneeland

Greeters: Brian, Jen, Will & Amelia Harms

Sound & Projection: Darian Givens, Kent Anderson

Lector: Lisa Carrico

Ushers:

Sunday Morning Helpers: Allen & Julie Rude

Coffee Servers:

Welcome Center: Gail Helland, Tammy Brink Rohde

On the First Sunday of Advent join us in the Great Hall for some lovely Christmas music played by the Handbell Choir while you shop the Women of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer's Mini-Advent Fair!



December 2 at 9:30am

in the Great Hall



Baked Goodies - Lefse - Craft Items

proceeds benefit: Sandwich Ministry, HSLunches and Church on the Street