



# Christ the King Lutheran Church

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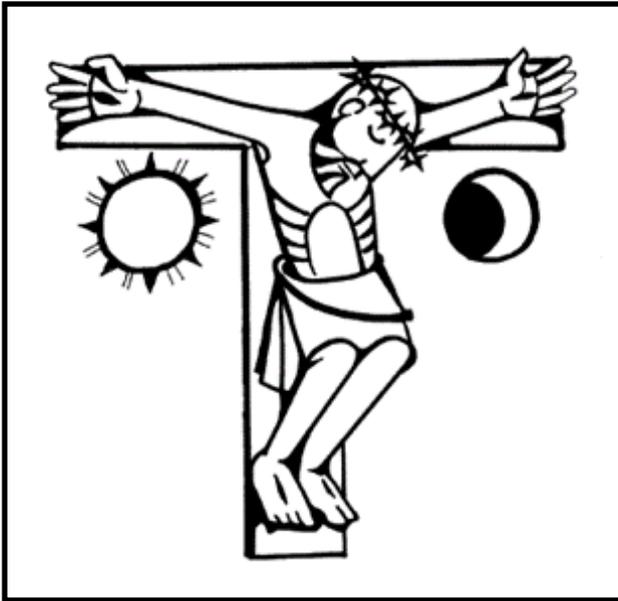
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## Christ the King Installation of Karen Matuska November 20, 2022

1:00pm



† Celebrating God's grace through acts of love and service †

*To Our Guests,*

- *The type in **bold** is for the congregation to say.*
- *The \* Indicates “Stand if you are able”.*
- *Visitor sheets are located in the red folders in front of you.*

## **Introduction**

From the psalmist’s declaration that God is our refuge, a very present help in trouble, to the promise that in Christ, all things are held together, we acknowledge our need and our gratitude for Christ, our King. We stand in continual need of the One who will give light to those who sit in darkness and guide our feet into the way of peace.

## **Welcome**

**\*Processional**     *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord*     **ELW 875**

## **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ.  
Amen**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ,† Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**\*Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us*

ELW 431

**\*Prayer of the Day**

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. Amen**

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Reading**

Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the  
Sea:**

- <sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- <sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.
- <sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
- <sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- <sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
- <sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns  
shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in  
the earth.”**
- <sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## Second Reading

Colossians 1: 11-20

*An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.*

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created

through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation:**

The musical score consists of four staves. The first two staves are for a vocal line, with the first staff in treble clef and the second in bass clef. The last two staves are for a piano accompaniment, with the third staff in treble clef and the fourth in bass clef. The lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the vocal staves. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

**\*Gospel:** The gospel according to **Luke** chapter 1  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel:** Luke 1:68-79

<sup>68</sup> Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,  
you have come to your people and set them free.

<sup>69</sup> You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,  
born of the house of your servant David.

<sup>70</sup> Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us  
from our enemies,

<sup>71</sup>from the hands of all who hate us,  
<sup>72</sup>to show mercy to our forebears,  
and to remember your holy covenant.  
<sup>73</sup>This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:  
<sup>74</sup>to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
free to worship you without fear,  
<sup>75</sup>holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.  
<sup>76</sup>And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most  
High  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,  
<sup>77</sup>to give God's people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
<sup>78</sup>In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
<sup>79</sup>to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow  
of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The good news of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Children's Song**     *This Is the Day*                      Psalm 118:24

This is the day, **this is the day**  
that the Lord has made, **that the Lord has made;**  
we will rejoice, **we will rejoice**  
and be glad in it, **and be glad in it.**  
**This is the day that the Lord has made;**  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
This is the day, **this the day that the Lord has made.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

RMS Bishop James Gonia

**Hymn of the Day**     *Lord Whose Love in Humble Service*

**ELW 612**

## **\*NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and un seen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## **Installation of Minister of Mental & Spiritual Health**

**\*Presentation - Debra Dew**

**Address & Questions - Bishop Gonia**

### \*Question to Assembly

People of God, will you receive Pastor Karen as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard *her* as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for *her*, help and honor *her* for *her* work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

**We will, and we ask God to help us.**

### Blessing;

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

### Procession to Places of Word & Sacrament

Hymn

*Take my life, that I May Be*

**ELW 685**

### Prayers of Intercession

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Receive our Prayer**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen**

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **Offering Message**

### **\*Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

**As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,  
now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament,  
and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake  
of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

### **\*Holy Communion**

*All are welcome to participate in communion at Christ the King. There are no exceptions. We also recognize today there are many faith traditions and pieties represented among our guests. We respect your convictions if communion is not appropriate for you and you are still welcome to come forward for a blessing or you may remain in your seat. Thank you for celebrating with us today*

### **\*Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

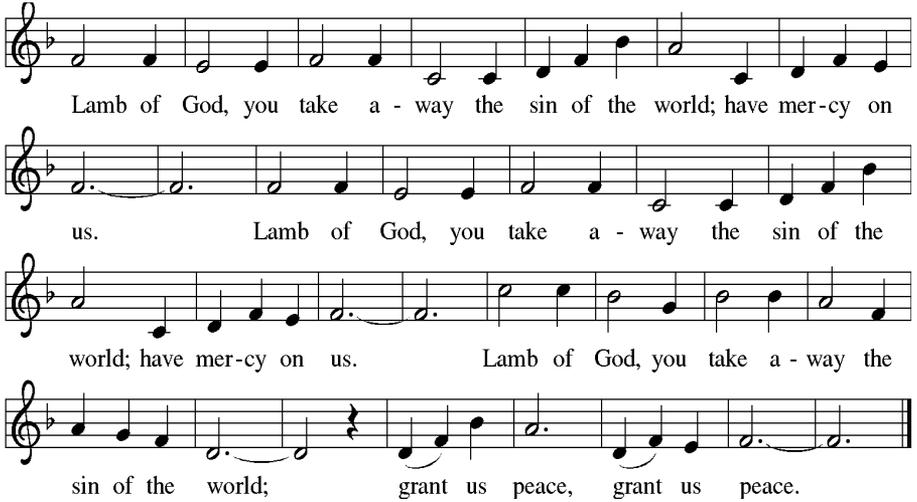
**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

### **\*Words of Institution**

# Invitation to Communion

Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints

## Communion Hymns



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. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Lord, Speak to Us*

**ELW 676**

*Jesus remember Me*

**ELW 616**

## Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Announcements

### \*Blessing

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever. **Amen**

\*Sending Hymn    *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*    **ELW 538**

### \*Dismissal

Go in peace. Be a Blessing in the world.

**We go, celebrating God's grace in acts of love and service.  
Thanks be to God!**

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