



Christ the King Lutheran Church

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All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2024

9:30 am



† 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".*
- *Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available.*
- *Visitor sheets are located in the red folders in front of you.*

Introduction

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

Welcome

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the river*

Candle Lighting

Meditation

Psalm 24

They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation. (Ps. 24:5)

¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

² For the Lord has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord,
and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴ Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge
by what is false.

- ⁵ They shall receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting
doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting
doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?
Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our refuge, our delight,
our beginning and our end.

Amen

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and
has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.
We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.
Unbind us and set us free.
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

Amen

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.
For his sake, you are † forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.
Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

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** *For All the Saints* **ELW 422 vs 1-4**

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen

First Reading **Isaiah 25:6-9** Illcana Dandall

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a Anna Garcia-Lucas

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a} Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

***Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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***Gospel:** The gospel according to John 11:32-44

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly

disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Word of God, Word of Life



Children's Song *When the Saint's Come marching In*

**Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.**

**And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.**

Children's message

Sermon Pastor Karen Matuska

***Hymn of the Day** *Shall We Gather at the River* **ELW 423**

***Apostles Creed**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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

Prayers of Intercession

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A Brief Silence

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you

Offering Hymn

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

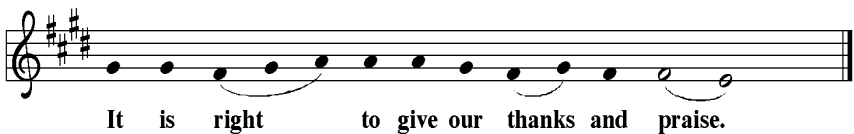
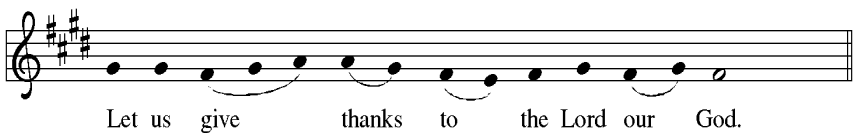
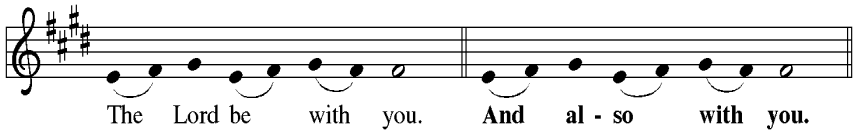
**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you;
we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours;
we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you,
we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you;
we are an offering, we are an offering**

*Offering Prayer

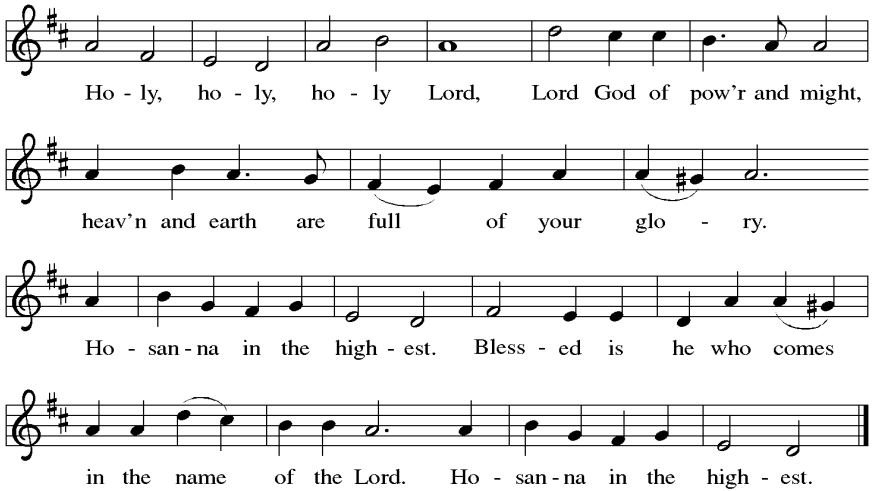
Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry
and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.

Amen

*The Great Thanksgiving



***Preface:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....
And so.....we praise your name and join their unending
hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

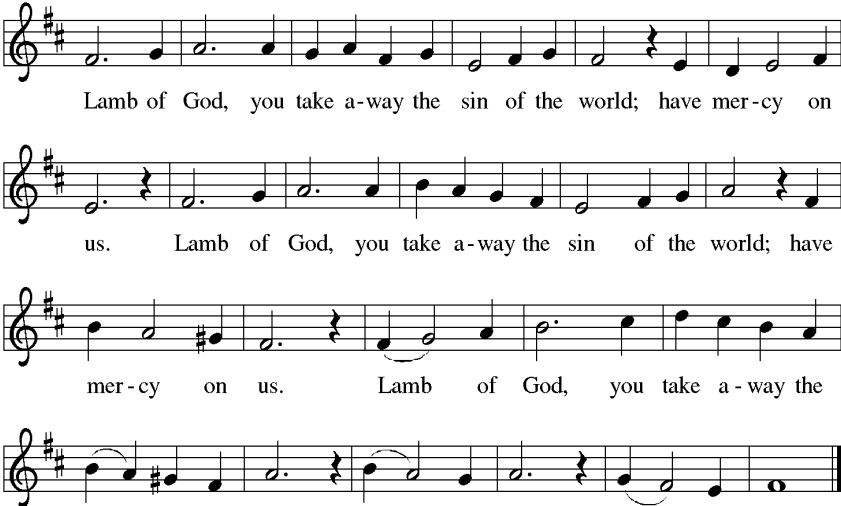
Gathered by the holy spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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

Invitation to Communion

Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.



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.

Communion Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

ELW494

What a Fellowship, What Joy

ELW 774

*Prayer after Communion

Faithful God,
**you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to
labor with you, in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen

Announcements

*Blessing

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
† bless you now and forever.

Amen

*Sending Hymn

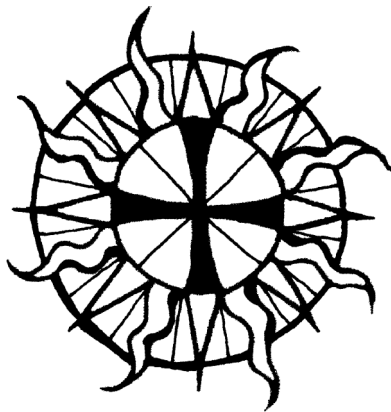
For All the Saints

ELW 422 vs 5-7

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.





OUR PRAYER LIST



Elmer H. (father of Joan M.) for strength, comfort and healing as he deals with health issues.

Kat (daughter of Kathy and Ian B.) for strength and healing as she deals with health issues.

Anna B. (mother of Michelle F) for strength and healing as she deals with health issues.

Carol W. (visitor to CTK and spouse to Paul W.) for strength and healing as she deals with health issues.

Seth D. (son of Kari D.) for strength and peace as he goes through a difficult time.

Duane E. (family and friends of Nancy E.) for comfort and peace as they mourn his passing.

Grace Lutheran Church our prayer partners

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SUNDAY COFFEE TIME:

November 3 Wusk **November 10** - Open

You will find the Sign-up sheet on the kitchen door.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, Nov. 4, 9 am-11 am—Food donation drop-off WSC

Monday, Nov. 4, 6:30 pm - Book Club at Suzanna Geislinger

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 12:30 pm—Westside Cares Pantry

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6:30 pm— Confirmation at CTK

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7:00 pm—Bible Study—Minor Prophets

Sunday, Nov, 10, 9:30 am — 25th Sunday after Pentecost

The annual congregational meeting is coming up on **November 17**, Please mark you calendars and plan to stay after worship for the meeting in which we will elect new members to the council and approve the 2025 budget. A letter will be sent out to each member with more details about this important event.

Christ the King is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne and Ute tribal nations. We give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.



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