



WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN! Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

IN OUR PRAYERS: Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

NEW LOOK FOR THE BULLETIN: The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the LCMC logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

POLKA SERVICE POSTPONED: I have an upper respiratory infection, and I will be postponing the OSLC Polka Festival/Service until the Spring. More information to follow.

MISSION MOMENT: I will be sharing what I learned at the LCMC Annual Gathering with you after the first of the year. It will mean we take steps to move more in a new direction to serve our neighbors.

NEXT SUNDAY: We will NOT have our monthly Pot-Luck next week. We will still celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries with cake and coffee fellowship.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG AND POT LUCK: We will have a special Pot-Luck and Christmas Sing-Along on Sunday December 15th following our regular worship service. Invite all of your friends for worship, food, and fun on the 15th!

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE: Friends of Bev Wilgus have graciously offered a almost new living room set to a family in need. If you are in need of a living room set, or know of a needy family, please contact Bev Wilgus.

We Serve Today:

Reader: Bubbles Burress

Offering: Bob Wilgus, Jeff Cisco

Communion: Bev Cisco, Bubbles Burress, Peggie Dygert

Greeter: Nancy Nordell

We Serve Next Sunday:

Reader: Tina Mennenga

Offering: Jeff Cisco, Tony Alonzo

Communion: Bev Wilgus, Geri McGary, Jeanne Keyser

Greeter: Jean Mennenga

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY, CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER – Congregation in BOLD

Pastor: As we celebrate our Easter season, we approach your altar with with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. Lord, we realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on the cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of The Word, and by the

authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie Elision

P In Peace let us pray to the Lord

C Lord have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord

C Lord have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

P Help. Save, and defend us precious Lord.

C Amen

INTROIT: Christ the King Sunday (*Recited whole verse by whole verse, congregation in BOLD*)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Alleluia and Amen

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison):

Most gracious Father, you have made your Son to shine more brightly than the angels of Heaven itself. On this last day of the church year, we thank you for the lives of the faithful departed who already see his glory face to face. Fill us with such faith and love that, in your good time, we shall join them in singing, "Glory and honor, praise, and adoration; now and forever more be thine. Alleluia and Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: 57 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, vs 1,3,6

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD.

Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD.

Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

SECOND READING: Luke 1:67-79 (ESV)

Zechariah's Prophecy

And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,

the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:9-20 (ESV)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Preeminence of Christ

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

(Please stand for the singing of the Alleluia)

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 23:27-43 (ESV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd Chapter.

Glory to you Oh Lord

And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him.

But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you Oh Christ.

SERMON: "Christ the King!" Pastor Steve Dygert + STS

SERMON HYMN: 11 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed (C)

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 into hell. 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY: Majesty – Dean Carson

THE OFFERING: *As we bring the offering to the altar we will sing the Doxology.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PEACE:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(Share the peace of the Lord with those around you.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, everlasting Father, who in the multitude of your saints did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying...

SANCTUS: Holy, Holy, Holy – Sung

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God, Almighty.

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE, *Let us Pray: (Prayer Response) Lord in your Mercy: Hear our prayer.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Sung - Dean Carson

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THE COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING:**

SENDING HYMN: 20 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

THE BENEDICTION & THE DISMISSAL

Congregational Song, Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment

**Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony**

**In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God

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