HOLY COMMUNION Christ the King

November 26, 2017

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)

Stand

HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- ▶ In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,

10:30 am

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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

G Amen.

 \mathbb{P} Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Stand

■ Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what 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.

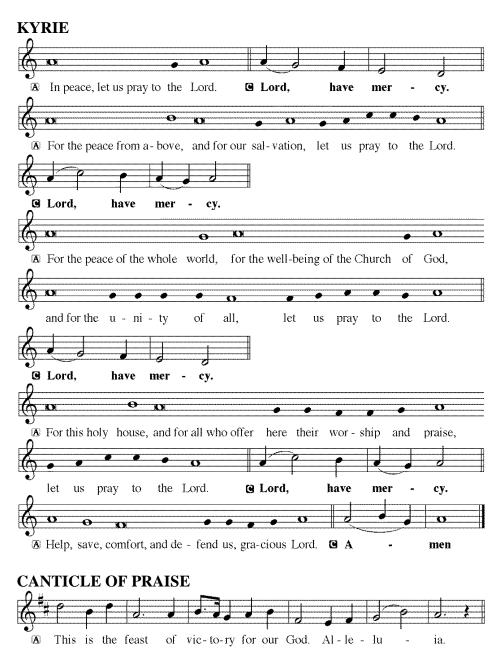
 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the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

G Amen.

Stand

GREETING

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



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. Sit

CHILDREN'S SERMON

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Since Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

A reading from Ezekiel.

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.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95:1-7a (*The congregation sings the verses in bold face type.*) ¹Come, let us sing | to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.

²Let us come before his presence | with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to | him with psalms.

³For the LORD| is a great God, and a great King a- | bove all gods.

⁴In his hand are the caverns | of the earth, and the heights of the hills | are his also.

⁵The sea is his, | for he made it, and his hands have molded | the dry land.

⁶Come, let us bow down and | bend the knee, and kneel before the | LORD our Maker.

^{7a}For he | is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep | of his hand.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord both of the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

A reading from Ephesians.

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

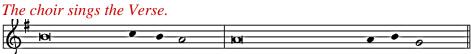
things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The congregation sings the Acclamation.





Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our an- | cestor David.

The congregation repeats the Acclamation.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[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, ³³and 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; ³⁵for 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? ³⁸And 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?' ⁴⁰And 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; ⁴²for 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."

- **P** The gospel of the Lord.
- **G** Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit SERMON

Pastor Weleck

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* # 435

The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times. **NICENE CREED**

- ${\bf P}$ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- **G** We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- ▲ Lord Jesus Christ, Savior and final judge of all, when you come in your glory to judge the sheep and the goats, may we be found among

those who responded to human need, who did unto others as we would have done unto you. Lord, in your mercy

- hear our prayer.
- A We pray for the church, for its pastors and bishops, for the newly baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and for our growth in grace. Lord, in your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

A We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an increase of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace among nations and among peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

▲ We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for victims of war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness, and for all who this day will die. We pray especially for those we name in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

- A We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve, and especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might speedily complete their mission and be safely reunited with their loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,
- G hear our prayer.
- ▶ Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

G Amen.

PEACE

 \mathbf{P} The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G And also with you.

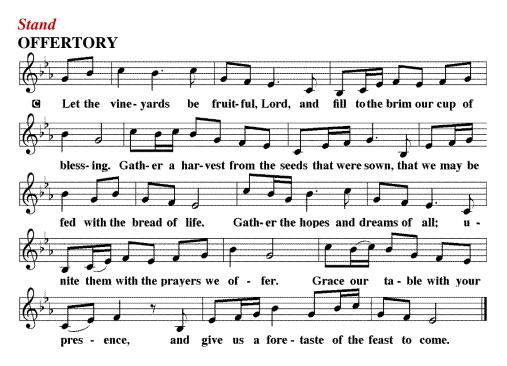
The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say **Peace be with you** or similar words.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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ANTHEM: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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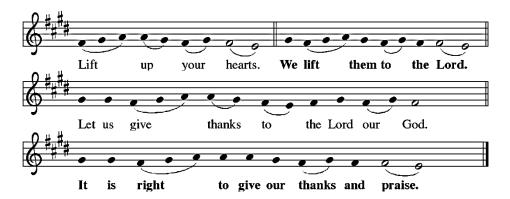
OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray...Merciful Father,
- we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:

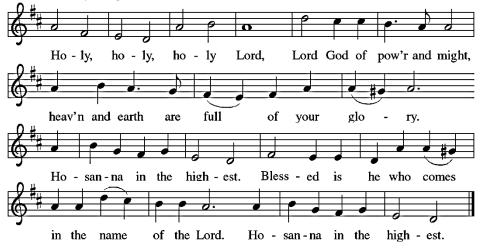




The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

▶ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... *Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding:* ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The assembly sings the SANCTUS:



The minister continues with the WORDS OF INSTITUTION, usually included in a Eucharistic Prayer.

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my + body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my + blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



LORD'S PRAYER

- ▶ Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.
- 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 the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Sit

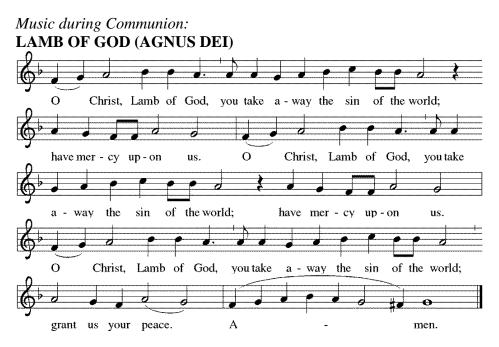
COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. *and each person may respond*

Amen.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. We welcome children and others who are not communing to kneel at the altar rail for a blessing. The Body of Christ is received in the palm of the hand. The Blood of Christ is poured into a small glass which should be picked up on the way to the altar rail.



HYMNS DURING COMMUNION HYMN: Rejoice, for Christ Is King!

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Stand

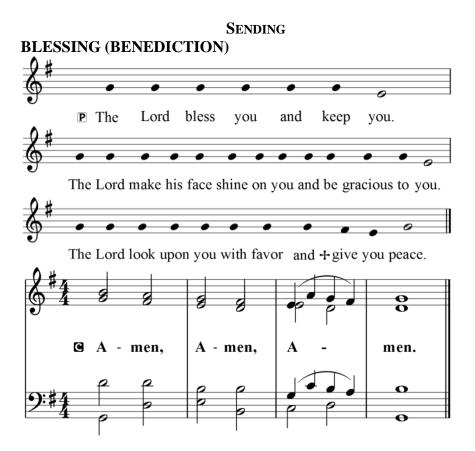
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

▶ The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

 Let us pray.
 We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

G Amen.



DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

HYMN: Blessing and Honor

POSTLUDE: Now Thank We All Our God

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Assisting in the Service:

Acolyte: Casey Demark Crucifer: Cooper Demark Lectors: 8:00 am: Mildred Stuffle

10:30 am: Alan Shunk and Chris Dogonniuck

Ushers: Frank DePaul, Ron Oelschlager, John Moorehead, and Dick Allebach

Greeters: Nancy Clelland and Jean Brunswick

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine

10:30 am: Jeannie Funk and Sonya Sowards

Altar Guild: 8:00 am: Sally Sweeney

10:30 am: Mike Van Blaricum and Joe & Donna Cooney Offering Tabulation: John Kochel, Brian O'Hara, and Frank DePaul

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Rich and Dot Opperman in memory of parents, Raymond & Dorothy Ramsey, and Harry & Edith Opperman.

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<u>The Altar Flowers</u> are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schatz, Jr. and family in loving memory of Parents and Grandparents, Warren A. and Jacquelyn Dieffenbach and J. Edgar and Thelma Schatz.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by Gene Frank in loving memory of wife, Ernie.

<u>Adult Bible Study</u> is held at 9:15 am in the Church Library each Sunday. We are continuing our study of Martin Luther with Part 3 of the course. ALL ARE WELCOME! Refreshments will be served! Questions? Contact Janice Reiff at janicetreiff@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
Sunday	11/26	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel	
		9:00 am	Sunday School	
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Brick Church Nave	
Monday	11/27			
Tuesday	11/28	9:00 am	Moms of Trappe Board Meeting	
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	
		7:00 pm	Committee Night	
Wednesday	11/29	6:00 pm	3-in-1 Confirmation Classes	
Thursday	11/30	6:00 pm	Bell Choir	
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir	
Friday	12/1	7:00 pm	Cubs Committee Meeting	
Saturday	12/2	1:00 pm	Old Church in Christmas House Tour	
Sunday	12/3	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel	
		9:00 am	Sunday School	
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Brick Church Nave	
			Sunday School Singing in Church	
		12:00 noon	Old Church in Christmas House Tour	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! We will dedicate the new meeting space and Elevator on April 15, 2017. Details to come, but mark your calendar now to make sure you join us!

<u>Notice from your Cemetery Committee:</u> In order to keep pace with inflation, anticipate increased maintenance costs, and provide for the future care of our cemetery, please know that effective January 1, 2018, the cost of graves spaces will be \$620 each for members and \$1,550 each for non-members."

Senior High Youth Group

Is having their 6th Annual Cookie Sale



What: Homemade Christmas Cookies
When: December 10th
Where: Cookies will be available for pick up after each service on the 10th.

How much: \$8.00 2 Dozen

\$12.00 for 3 Dozen

The cookies will be assorted and arranged in a container. Please preorder to insure you get a tray of these freshly baked homemade cookies.

If you have any questions please contact: jhalteman@dejazzd.com

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Silver Springs Martin Luther School 2 0 1 7 Christmas Wish List

WISH GIFTS

Basketballs and playground balls

- Masculine or feminine scented body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant & lotion* Bath and Body Works and Dove are favorites
- Dream Lites or Twilight Turtles
- · Large and medium stuffed animals
- Girls' & boys' sweatshirts with zipper and hood or t-shirts- Favorite brands are Under Armour & Nike. Sizes needed: children's 12-16 and men's & women's S - XL
- Fuzzy posters to color with washable markers
- Adidas or Nike "slide" style sandals (sizes: adult 3-11)
- Adjustable baseball hats
- Art and craft sets
- Sketch books & drawing paper
- Super hero action figures
- Radio controlled vehicles & robots favorite brand is Air Hog (radio remote only)
- Matchbox/Hotwheels cars and race track sets
- Football gloves
- · Basketball shooting sleeves
- Baby dolls of all ethnicities (African American, Latino, and Caucasian) and accessories. Baby Alive and Our Generation dolls are popular
- Portable Radio/CD players- with detachable cords only please
- Games: Mancala, Connect 4, Jenga, UNO, Bop-lt, Skip-it, Simon, Monopoly Jr., Life Jr., Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Battleship, Guess Who, Trouble
- LEGO & LEGO Friends sets
- Pajama sets- sizes needed: children's M-XL and men's & women's S-XL
- Adult coloring books
- Shopkins toys
- Barbie dolls and accessories
- Nintendo DS, Wii U, and PlayStation 4 games (rated G or E)
- Pretty bracelets
- Play-Doh playsets

* Plastic bottles only; no spray bottles, please

STOCKING STUFFERS

- Children's DVDs rated G or PG
- Novelty socks for girls- sizes: adult 3-1 1
- Sports socks for boys and girls- sizes: adult 3-1 1
- · Playing cards and card games
- Pretty headbands and hair accessories
- Batteries- AAA, AA, C, D, and 9-volt
- Crayons, colored pencils, and washable markers
- Football cards & Pokémon cards
- Lip balm and lip gloss
- Water bottles
- Novelty toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Light-up bouncy balls
- Journals
- Small bottles of body wash, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, & conditioner
- Small stuffed animals
- Rubik's cubes

Donations of items for these children may be dropped in box in the Lower Atrium.

Donations must be received by

<u>November 28</u> to be delivered in time for Christmas.



Christ the King

2017 Christmas Poinsettias

POINSETTIAS CAN NOW BE ORDERED FOR CHRISTMAS! Please include payment with your order. Make checks payable to: AUGUSTUS FLOWER FUND

- Mail to: Karen Lachenmayer 412 Dartmoor Road Schwenksville, Pa. 19473 Phone: 610-715-4850
- E-mail: kal412@comcast.net

ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, December 10, 2017

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RED _____ @ \$10.00 ea _____

WHITE _____ @ \$10.00 ea _____

Check One:

_____ I will take my plants after the 9:00 P.M. Service 12/24.

_____ Please distribute my plants to others.

I would like the bulletin acknowledgement to read:



December 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The Speaker's House 151 W. Main Street Trappe, PA 19426

> Come out for a festive, family-friendly evening! Enjoy caroling, a visit from Santa, and a spectacular tree lighting. FREE

Please bring a nonperishable food item, pet food, or new, unwrapped toy to donate.



SpeakersHouse.org



Christ the King

HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR in HISTORIC TRAPPE Sunday, December 3, noon to 4 p.m. with reception to follow Get in the holiday spirit with a tour of private homes, historic houses, and churches along the Main Street corridor. A reception will follow from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Community Music School with seasonal fare.

Trappe-themed gift items will also be available for purchase.

Visit HistoricTrappe.org for a complete list of tour stops.

Tickets \$30 at HistoricTrappe.org or in person at Trappe True Value.

