

CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2024 - 9:00 am



Burke Lutheran Church

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“Preach. Teach. Reach.”

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C **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.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**



GATHERING SONG

Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in-to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

see. Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You,
bove. Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted,

hope of a life spent with You. So, here I am to
all for love's sake be - came poor. So, here I am to

wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.

And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er

won - der - ful to me.

GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C 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.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.

R ⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 93

R 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.

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

R ³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

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

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

SECOND READING

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.

R ^{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.

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise.

GOSPEL VERSE

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

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris'n in-deed.

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 18th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

P 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."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Glory to you, O God.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Bryan Lagerstam

"THE END IS WHERE WE BEGIN: IF JESUS IS KING THEN . . ."


Please rise.



You're Worthy Of My Praise


Words and Music by
David Ruis

High voices



1. I will wor - ship with all of my heart.
2. I will bow down and hail You as King.

Low voices



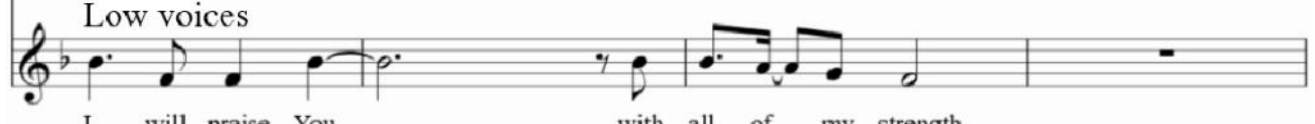
1. I will wor - ship with all of my heart.
2. I will bow down and hail You as King.

High voices



I will praise You all my strength.
I will serve You, ev - 'ry - thing.

Low voices




I will praise You with all of my strength.
I will serve You give You ev - 'ry - thing.

High voices




I will seek You all of my days.
I will lift up my eyes to Your throne.

Low voices



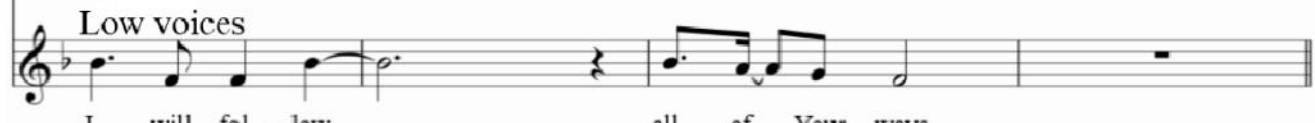
I will seek You all of my days.
I will lift up my eyes to Your throne.

High voices



I will fol - low all Your ways.
I will trust You, You a - lone.

Low voices



I will fol - low all of Your ways.
I will trust You, trust You a - lone.

CHORUS



I will give You all my wor - ship, I will give You all my praise. You a - lone I



long to wor - ship, You a - lone are wor - thy of my praise.

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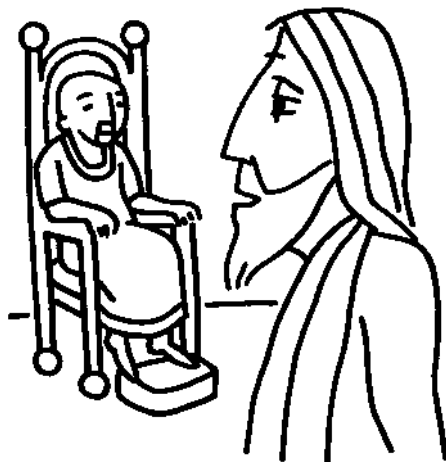
**C We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**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.**

Please be seated.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence.

R Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

R Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

R Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

R Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

R Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill, especially Lisa Thomas, Mark Gehrke, June Chadwick, Marie McCoy, Chris McFarlin, Tina Lee, and all those we name upon our lips or in our hearts. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

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

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (*Greet one another with God's peace.*)

I Love You Lord

Sing Twice

Words and Music by
Laurie Klein



Please rise.

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 God thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **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.**

Please be seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AND HYMNS

I Will Offer Up My Life

Words and Music by
Matt Redman

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 72$



1. I will of - fer up my life in spir - it and truth,
2. You de - serve my ev - 'ry breath, for You've paid the great cost,



pour - ing out the oil of love as my wor - ship to You. In sur - ren - der I must
giv - ing up Your life to death, e - ven death on a cross. You took all my shame a -



give my ev - 'ry part. Lord, re - ceive the sac - ri - fice of a bro - ken heart.
way, there de - feat - ed my sin, o - pened up the gates of heav'n and have beck - oned me in.---

CHORUS



Je - sus, what can I give, what can I bring to so faith - ful a friend, to so lov - ing a King?



Sav - ior, what can be said, what can be sung as a praise of Your name



for the things You have done? Oh, my words could not tell, not e - ven in part of the



debt of love that is owed by this thank - ful heart.

Simple Kingdom

(based on the recording by Bryan & Katie Torwalt)

Words and Music by
Cody Carnes, Bryan Torwalt,
Katie Torwalt and Paul Duncan



1. Your king - dom is sim - ple, as sim - ple as love. You wel - comed the
2. Your king - dom is hum - ble, as hum - ble as death. His king is a
3. Your king - dom is com - ing, Your king - dom is here, a - live in our
4. Your king - dom is back - wards, it flows in re - verse. What you call a



chil - dren, You stopped for the one. We want to see peo - ple the way Je - sus
sav - ior who gave his last breath, so we may die dai - ly our pride laid to
wait - ing, at work in our tears. So come to us quick - ly for - ev - er our
trea - sure, this world calls a curse. The small be - come great and the last be - come



does. Your king - dom is sim - ple, Lord, teach it to us.
rest. His king - dom is hum - ble and the bro - ken are blessed.
prayer. Your king - dom is com - ing, Lord Je - sus come near.
first. Your king - dom is back - wards, Lord, teach us to serve.

CHORUS



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - lowed be Your name, may we live and



breathe Your praise. Hal - le - lu - jah, let all cre - a - tion say,



"Oh, the King of heav - en reigns."

Please rise.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P 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.

C Amen.

BLESSING

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

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

We Bow Down

*Words and Music by
Twila Paris*

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 152$



1. You are Lord of cre - a - tion and Lord of my life, Lord of the land
2. You are King of cre - a - tion and King of my life, King of the land



and the sea. You were Lord of the heav - ens be - fore there was time, and
and the sea. You were King of the heav - ens be - fore there was time, and

CHORUS



Lord of all lords You will be. We bow down and we wor - ship You,
King of all kings You will be. We bow down and we crown You the



Lord. We bow down and we wor - ship You, Lord. We bow down and we
King. We bow down and we crown You the King. We bow down and we



wor - ship You, Lord. Lord of all lords You will be! _____
crown You the King. King of all kings You will be! _____

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY: Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers. Please fill out a communion card and place it in the offering plate if you are communing today.

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PRAYERS & CARES

A Nursery (Youth Room) for children under six is located down the hallway near the church offices. Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children at worship.

Our Prayer List: Contact the church office with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Mark Gehrke (son of Bob and Jeannette Gehrke)

June Chadwick

Marie McCoy

Chris McFarlin

Tina Lee

CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

QUILTING: Every Wednesday at 9:00am

BIBLE STUDY: Every Wednesday at 1:00pm.

BIBLE SCHOOL: Every Wednesday at 6:30pm at NGMLC

BAND PRACTICE: Mondays at 10:30am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitalized?: Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church so we are notified.

Call to Action

November Food Pantry Focus: November focus is “Thanksgiving” Stuffing mix, pumpkin pie mix, canned vegetables, canned yams, instant potatoes, canned gravy, etc. Cans with pop tops are especially welcomed.

Birthday Bags for River Food Pantry.

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.

Light of Life & Sunday Bulletin Articles

If you have news you'd like to see in the Sunday bulletin announcements and/or Light of Life newsletter:

1. Email your submissions to burkelutheran@att.net (please indicate in the subject line whether it is for the bulletin, LOL or both), or
2. Mail to church, 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, or
3. Turn it into the church office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesdays

LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 20th of the month



THIS WEEK AT BURKE

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| Thursday, November 28 | Thanksgiving | |
| Sunday, Dec. 1 | Worship 9am Christmas Party, 10:15am | |

WORSHIP LEADERS

| | Nov. 24-9:00am Service | Dec. 1-9:00am Service |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Organist/Pianist | Susie Kittel Moore | Gloria Lundquist |
| Music Leaders | Praise Team | Dave Wisner Chris Grefe |
| Communion Assistant | Julie Clark | Sharon Hughes |
| Communion Prep | Jeannette Gehrke | Jeannette Gehrke |
| Lay Reader | Barb Hennings | Julie Clark |
| Usher Team | Karl & Shari Patzer | Bob Lenzendorf David Hanson |
| Offering Counters | Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson Jean Schmick | Gloria Lundquist Rose Haney |
| Coffee Hour | Potluck | Donuts |

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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| Sunday 9:00am | Total | 54 |
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