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Christ the King



*With One Voice - Setting 5 (Bread of Life), page 28
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)*

Gathering

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

L: A reading from the book of Daniel.

⁹“As I looked,

thrones were placed,

and the Ancient of Days took his seat;

his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames;

its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued

and came out from before him;

a thousand thousands served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;

the court sat in judgment,

and the books were opened.

¹³“I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven

there came one like a son of man,

and he came to the Ancient of Days

and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 93

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 93.

¹ The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

² **Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.**

³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴ **Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the LORD on high is mighty!**

⁵ Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, forevermore. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:4b-8*

L: A reading from the Revelation to John.

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, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. 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.” [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel Acclamation**

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C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

*** Gospel: *John 18:33-38a***

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³³ Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Judeans?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate answered, “Am I a Judean? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?”

³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Judeans. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” ³⁸ Pilate said to him, “What is truth?” *[ESV, revised]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Sermon

Pastor Thomas Mosbo

* **Hymn**

The King Shall Come

ELW # 260

* **Apostles' Creed**

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P: Let us profess our baptismal faith in the triune God.

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.

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.**

Choir Anthem *Praise and Thanksgiving*

Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

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Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: ... 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.**

Lord's Prayer

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P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Brady Meier, Virgil Martin, Tena Rackow, Marilyn Fulfs, Richard Freitag, Todd Schlachter, Cyndy Schumacher, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Hanna, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Jeri, Allie, Al, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Howard D., Christine, Jim DeMontigny Jr., Anita, Eric, Roger, Larry, Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Libby Wuethrich, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier, Susan Anderson, Brenda, Curt Breneman, Sylvia Jones, Madilyn Yeager, Kara Allen and Christine Beyer. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the families and friends of David Swift and Wayne Albrecht.

Blessing

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P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

*** Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW # 855

*** Dismissal**

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P: Go in peace. Worship the King.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Tena Rackow

Lena Lions Club

The Lions Club is looking for donations of warm socks, gloves, hats along with personal toiletry items for our local veterans. The donation bin is located by the Washington Street entrance to Good Shepherd.

Help America's Homeless Veterans.

Thank you for your donations.

Le-Win Food Pantry

The Pantry appreciates all of your donations through the years. There is a list of items needed to keep our shelves stocked;

- Paper products
- Cleaning supplies
- Cream Style Soups
- Baby items

Thank you for all your donations.

Thanksgiving

Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 27th.



Piece Corps Quilters

Join the fun and fellowship. The Piece Corps makes quilts for local families in need and to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world for families displaced due to disasters that have turned their lives upside down.



Property Committee Meeting
Monday, December 9th at 6:00pm

Friendship Club
Thursday, December 12th,
12:30pm Potluck
1:00pm Entertainment by Mississippi Man

Good Shepherd Council Meeting
6:30pm, December 12th

Offering Contributions

Please be sure that any *offering contribution* you would like credit for this year, is received prior to the end of worship on **Sunday, December 29, 2024**. Any contribution received after that time will be credited in 2025. Thank you for your cooperation. In an ongoing effort to reduce expenses, your offering envelope number for next year may change.

It is imperative that you write your name on your envelopes so that you receive proper credit.

Your generosity and cooperation are very much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact *Sheila* at (815)369-5101.

Thank you.

Annual Reports Are Due December 10, 2024

Annual reports are required for each committee and organization of the congregation. These reports are assembled and made available to the congregation members prior to the meeting. The reports are the responsibility of the chairperson or offices. If possible, please type up the report and email it to GoodShepherdLena@outlook.com in Word format.

Thank you.

Heavenly Father

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
We bow our hearts to You and pray.

We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.

For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family.

For daily provision, Your mercy, and care
These are the blessings You graciously
share

So today we offer this response of praise

*Attendance November 10th
In-person 35, Online 43*