



Sunday, November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday

Worship focus: *As We Wait for Jesus: Stand with Christ Alone!*

OPENING HYMN

419 – “If God Himself Be for Me” (verses 1-3)
(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✚ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON – Daniel 7:13, 14

Christ's work is compared to that of the Antichrist's work. His kingdom lasts forever. His reign will never end.

⁷ “After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns. ⁸ “While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth that spoke boastfully. ⁹ “As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened. ¹¹ “Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. ¹² (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.) ¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

SECOND LESSON – Revelation 1:4b-8

The Apostle John reminds us that Jesus is the King who brings true freedom: the freedom from sin which Jesus won for us by his blood.

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷ Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it 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.”

THE VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia. (Revelation 22:13)

Please stand.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John chapter 18.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL – John 18:33-37

Jesus is the King of Truth, for it is by the truth of the gospel that he saves the world from its sin.

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” ³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” ³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” ³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.” ³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

**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 fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

704 – “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending” (verses 1-3)

SERMON Text: Daniel 7:7-14

Theme: The King Will Return!

1. Our boast against the work of the Antichrist.
2. Our hope in the Last Days.

OFFERING

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared when he called people to repentance and pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace. A - - - men.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor ☩ and give you peace.

C: Amen.



Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION: The Bible teaches us that Holy Communion is a public demonstration of participants’ united confession of the Bible’s teachings (1 Cor. 10:17). Since we strive to follow all that the Bible teaches, we believe that members of this congregation or the WELS or ELS synod are united in the true teaching and may commune together. All guests should speak with a pastor before Communion, to first determine if unity of faith exists. We’re eager to establish a unity of faith and to declare this oneness at Communion with you. Members of the congregation are to indicate their intention to commune in the friendship registration booklet. Prayers for before and after Communion and worship are on pages 10-11 in the hymnal.

PRAYER REQUEST: Please pray for the family of Bob Rausch, who the Lord called home to heaven this past week in Minnesota. Funeral arrangements are still pending. As we receive more information, we will pass it along.

THANKSGIVING DAY worship is this Thursday, November 25, at 9:30 a.m. What are you thankful for? Come and worship the Giver of it all!

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due tomorrow. Please have them to the school office by end of day. Due to Thanksgiving break, the newsletter will be done early this month.

THANKSGIVING DISPLAY DONATIONS are needed by the Luther Society to beautify our church and remind us of God’s abundant blessings! Anyone who wishes to donate items for the display, please have them in the basement by the late service *today*. Luther Society will set up the display. Display items might include fruits or vegetables of the season, home-canned goods, etc. Items that are not reclaimed will be given to the called workers.

OPEN GYM: Looking for a volunteer or volunteers to supervise open gym at the school on Sunday afternoons. Hours would be according to the volunteer’s availability. Please contact the school office at tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org if you are interested in helping out.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Once again, you have an opportunity to purchase a potted poinsettia to beautify our church this year. Color choices are red or white, and the cost is \$12.00 each. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby by *tomorrow*, November 22nd. Please be sure to make your payment to Jerry Burkholder. You may put your payment in an envelope marked with his name and give it to a deacon.



CHURCH DECORATING for the upcoming Christmas Season will take place on December 3 at 6:30 p.m. Please join our Decorating Committee as they prepare our beautiful church for the birth of our Savior!

THE MONTHLY FLOWER sign-up sheet for the 2022 year is on the bulletin board basement. If you want to share your creative side and help to beautify the church, please choose a month. Don't want to commit to a whole month? Ask a friend to share with you!. For next year the flower contact person will be Mark Burkholder ((614) 817-4129). Thank you Mark!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Women's Ministry is hosting an Advent by Candlelight program on Sunday, December 5 at 6:30 PM. This is an opportunity to focus your heart and mind on the birth of our Savior during the Advent season. The program is entitled, "Five Little Words." Join us for Christmas cookies and fellowship in the church basement following the program. Sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to bring Christmas cookies or treats to share. We will also be putting together plates of cookies for shut-ins and the women who are living at the Hope House in Findlay.

ADVENT SERVICE: There will be an Advent worship service in the church on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this special worship opportunity.

CHRISTMAS EVE Children's Service: All children of the church (ages 4 through 12th grade), regardless if they are TLS students or not, are encouraged to participate in this year's service. Please contact Mrs. Linda Baumann at lbaumann@tlcienera.org **and** Pastor Nowak at pastormattn@gmail.com. They can fill you in on the details and give you the necessary information.

SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS JOY! Join the Outreach Committee as they carol around Jenera on Tuesday, December 7th. They'll be meeting in the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m.

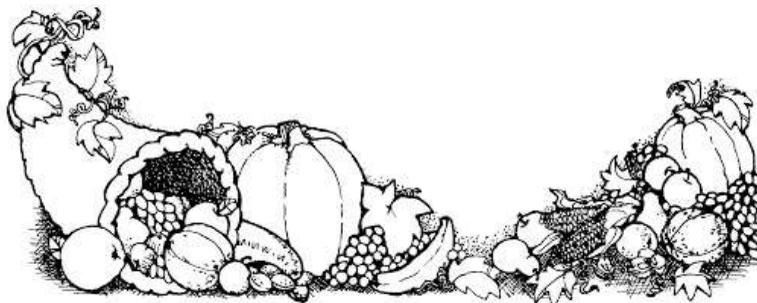
FREE LUNCH: Trinity children are invited to stay at church after their Christmas service practice on Saturday, December 18. A free lunch will be served in the church basement. After lunch, children (age 3 - 5th grade) are invited to participate in Christmas for Kids from 12:30-3:00 PM at school. Questions--contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

COLORS AND SHAPES: Come learn about colors and shapes at Mornings with Mommy on Monday, December 6 or Tuesday, December 7. Join us from 9:30-10:30 to explore colorful rice and pom-poms, play with colorful balls, make a rainbow collage and color wheel, and build with colorful blocks. Register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS is scheduled for Saturday December 18 from 12:30-3:00 PM. This one day Christmas VBS will give children an opportunity to celebrate and learn about the true meaning of Christmas. The program features activity stations where kids learn about the Savior's birth, praise him in song, make crafts, play games, and enjoy snacks together. The program is for children age 3 through 5th grade. Please register at tlcjenera.org. You can also pick up registration forms and flyers in the back of church. Register by December 8. Questions--contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help at Christmas for Kids on Saturday, December 18 from 12:30-3:00 PM. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to help. You can specify what you would like to help with—crafts, music, games, registration, snacks, group leaders. We also need help serving lunch to Trinity's children at 11:30 after Christmas service practice in the church basement.

THANK YOU for all the prayers, well-wishes and cards in connection with my recent surgery. Also, a special thank you to Pastor Nowak for the visit and call. Alfred Heldman



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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of November 14, 2021)

Total Worship Attendance: 153; Early: 72; Late: 81; Adult Bible Study: 29; Teens: 2; Mornings with Mommy: 42. On-line worship service views for November 7 were 49.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through December 4 are the members of Bill Hull's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, December 5, will be the members of Dwight Rader's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS	today:	Josh & Ashley Breitigam – Early Service Bob & Julie Inniger – Late Service
	Thanksgiving:	James & Deb Reichley
	Next Sunday:	Tyler & Kathy Smith – Early Service Mark and Jane Boehm – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (November 21 through November 28)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20; Catechism 1:00.

MON Newsletter articles due.

WED Choir Practice 7:00.

THU *Thanksgiving Day Worship Service 9:30 a.m.*

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** Children's Lesson; WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20; Catechism 1:00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MON Basketball practice 5:00-6:30. (Note special day)

TUE Parent/teacher conferences (evening).

WED- FRI No School – Thanksgiving Break.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*