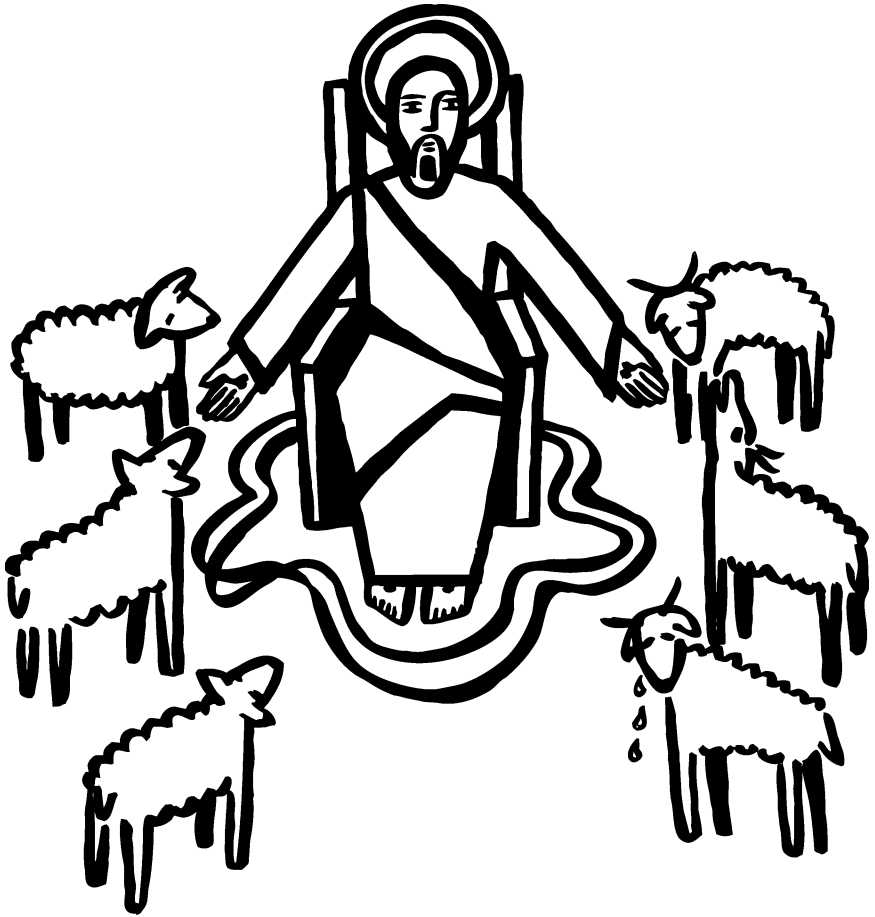


**Welcome To  
Our Savior Lutheran Church**



**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
November 26, 2023  
9:00 AM**

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## **WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME**

### **PRELUDE**

### **ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God,

**C: 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. 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.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

**ELW 826**

*Thine the Amen*

**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.**

## **KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor,  
blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P: O God of power and might,**

**C: your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **WE HEAR GOD'S SAVING WORD**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

## **Psalm 95:1-7a**

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>**In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

<sup>6</sup>**Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

<sup>7a</sup>For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

## **EPISTLE READING**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**ACCORDING TO**

**St. Matthew 25:31-46**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

**HYMN**

**ELW 434**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

## **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 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**

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as  
we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in  
need

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, from Christ we receive our call to feed, clothe, and welcome. Direct your church to respond to this call with faithfulness and generous love. We pray for the work of all who partner in global food ministries.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

In Christ, the rock of our salvation, we are brought into union with all of creation. With mountains, seas, dry lands, and animals of the field, we seek your guidance and protection.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we know merciful judgment. Guide servants of every nation in ways of humble leadership and wise decision-making. Allow aid to come to all who are underserved and care to any who are neglected.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we feel the depth of your love and care toward us. Nourish all who hunger, connect any who are isolated, and surround all who experience rejection or abuse. We pray for those who suffer especially.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we are made the people of his pasture. Inspire the outreach and social ministries of our congregation. We pray for all people who serve and attend to the needs of others.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy God, in Christ we are welcomed home. We praise you for the faithful witness of those who have served you and extended your welcome and love to us. Unite us with them as one body of Christ.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

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

C: **And also with you.**

**HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

## *Thy Word*

### **Refrain:**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

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and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me,  
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.

### **Refrain**

I will not forget your love for me, and yet  
my heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,  
and I will love you to the end.

### **Refrain**

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## *I Believe in Jesus*

I believe in Jesus, I believe He is the Son of God.  
I believe He died and rose again; I believe He paid  
for us all.

And I believe that He's here now,  
standing in our midst.

Here with power to heal now,  
and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You Lord, I believe You are the Son of God.

I believe You died and rose again, I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe that You're here now, standing in our midst.

Here with power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

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## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord and risen Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***WE ARE SENT OUT WITH JOY***

## **BENEDICTION**

P: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

### *The Trees of the Field*

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with  
peace,  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before  
you;  
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
Will clap, will clap their hands.

#### **Refrain:**

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.  
The trees of the field will clap their hands.  
The trees of the field will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy.

#### **Repeat song and refrain.**

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## DISMISSAL

P: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve  
the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **This Sunday's**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 95:1-7a

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

### **Next Sunday's**

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

## ***THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR***

### **TODAY – November 26 Christ the King Sunday**

9:00 am      Worship  
10:30 am     Pastor Mike at Trinity  
11:30 am     CGPE Sunday School  
12:30 pm     CGPE Church Service

### **MONDAY – November 27**

5:30 pm      ELCA Alliance Meeting at Trinity

### **TUESDAY – November 28**

8:30 am      Men's Bible Study  
5:30 pm      Pastor Mike taping at Trinity

### **WEDNESDAY – November 29**

5:30 pm      Adult Bible Study

### **THURSDAY – November 30**

7:00 pm      CGPE Bible Study

### **SATURDAY – December 2**

5:30 pm      Worship at Trinity  
7:00 pm      CGPE Church Gathering

## **SUNDAY – December 3 - First Sunday of Advent**

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| 9:00 am  | Worship  |
| 10:30 am | Pastor Mike at Trinity                                 |
| 11:30 am | CGPE Sunday School                                     |
| 12:30 pm | CGPE Church Service                                    |
| 3:00 pm  | Handel's "Messiah" at First<br>United Methodist Church |

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**GOOD MORNING!** We are happy you have joined us today to praise, listen and be fed by Almighty God.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** given to the Glory of God by Kayla and Brian Danielson.

**FOURTH QUARTER GIVING JUG:** Collections for November, and December will go towards making a better Christmas for several families this December. Working with the House of Compassion, the 4th Quarterly Jug donations and Angel Tree Project will show our generosity in the community. We hope to be able to gift many children.

Thank you for contributing to the 4th Quarterly Jug!  
The Service and Mission Board



## **IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY**

### **OSL MEMBERS**

Janice Browne – recovering from cataract surgery  
Mary Miller – recovering from shoulder surgery  
Linda Lindblom – recovering from surgery  
Hap Kretzmann – recovering from surgery  
Denny Eige – The Willows - health issues  
Larry Kester – health issues  
Charlene Barth – health issues  
Vern Hunzelman – The Willows  
Amy Mills – health issues  
Dave & Linda Whaley – health issues  
Maurice Ruddick – health issues  
Kenna Scott – health issues  
Larry & Nancy Park – The Willows  
John & Nancy Reardon – Ankeny – health issues  
Dave Luthro – Bickford Assisted Living, Ft Dodge  
Peyton Kretzmann

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Jack Hughes – brother-in-law of Jeff & Dawn Johnston  
Cheryl Rankin – neighbor to Jeff & Dawn Johnston  
Deb Mason – sister of Jeff & Dawn Johnston  
Brenda Wignall – cousin of Mike Long  
Veleta Mausehund – daughter-in-law of Bev Slocum  
Betty Altmeier – aunt of Meradean Gifford  
Corey Oltrogge – cousin of Stacy Oltrogge  
Dan Kretzmann – son of Hap Kretzmann  
Stephen Kretzmann – son of Hap Kretzmann  
Kevin Sharp – son of Donna Sharp  
Holly Hoskins – health issues

Sam Scafferi - brother of Carl Scafferi  
Roger Waltemeyer – nephew of Bev Slocum  
Robert Adams – nephew of Karen Adams

## **MILITARY**

Autumn Kane – granddaughter of Jim & Linda  
Pepper  
Anthony Nielsen– nephew of Pastor Mike & Rhonda  
Chris Coalter – nephew of Shirley Gregor  
Luke Sease – son of Brad Sease and  
grandson of Larry Sease  
Joe Stoterau – grandson of Sandy & LaRee Wise  
Jimmy Sease – son of David Sease and  
grandson of Larry Sease  
Jake & Amanda Lutcavish – step grandson and  
step granddaughter Ella Harthun

Please pray for our troops for their safety.