

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, November 24, 2024

Christ the King

8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist: Karen Alfson

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

ELW 722

1) *O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore ev'ry human pain. Its beating was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast domain. The heart of God, the heart of Christ combined in perfect rhyme to write God's love in human deeds, eternity in time.*

2) *As once you welcomed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind, so may all bruised and broken lives through us your help still find. Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep alone, and help us bear another's pain as though it were our own.*

3) *O Christ, create new hearts in us that beat in time with yours, that, joined by faith with your great heart, become love's open doors. We are your body, risen Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield that through our life and ministry your love may be revealed.*

4) *O Love that made the distant stars, yet marks the sparrow's fall, whose arms stretched wide upon a cross embrace and bear us all: come, make your church a servant church that walks your servant ways, whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sacrifice of praise!*

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L (Leader); C (Congregation)

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

C: **Amen**

L: 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

GREETING

L: 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW 689

1) Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer for all things living, you have made good: harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

2) God, bless the labor we bring to serve you, that with our neighbor we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with you, harvesting, milling for daily bread.

3) Father, providing food for your children, by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share one with another, so that, rejoicing with us, all others may know your care.

4) Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people, freely confessing your gracious hand. Where you are reigning, no one will hunger; your love sustaining showers the land.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all nations,

C: You have called us to go into all the world and proclaim your gospel to the whole creation. Give us the courage to share your word and your love with those who are far and those who are near. Empower us to love and serve all of our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING: Romans 10:13-15

¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG FOR THE WORD: “I Love to Tell the Story” Refrain

ELW 661

*I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "As Saints of Old"

ELW 695

- 1) *As saints of old their first fruits brought of orchard, flock, and field to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield, so we today first fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land, of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.*
- 2) *A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give; to make our life an offering to God, that all may live. The church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true: a world redeemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.*
- 3) *In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way. O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son, teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.*

APOSTLES' CREED

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;
he descended into hell.
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.**

PRAYER SONG

ELW 814

*Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Repeat Prayer Song)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW 712 V. 4

4) Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *ELW p. 154*

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.

SENDING HYMN: "We are Called"

ELW 720

1) Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

***Refrain:** We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.*

2) Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so hatred and blindness will be no more. (Refrain)

3) Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign and we'll walk with each other, as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain)

BLESSING / THREE BELLS

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Helping people experience the Love of God.**

POSTLUDE

O Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Praise & Thanksgiving to God for...

The people of Our Savior's.

Those celebrating birthdays today: Braelynn Haisley

God's Healing Presence for...

Clarice Satrom	Robert Thompson (Isaac, Ava, Mia's grandpa)
Vicki Dahlstrom	Dennis Sollid (Anne Kittelson's dad)
Sonja Diehl	Steve Rinke (Stacy Dickhoff's step-dad)
Larry (Butch) Lovas	Todd Donner (Tanya Buethner's brother)
Patrick Flanagan	Scott Berry (Benjamin Strand's uncle)
Carol Christianson	John (Veronika Pawlikowski's dad)
Kenna Kappes	Dennis Taus (Phyllis Leraas' brother-in-law)
Becky Foss	Elaina Mueller (Bonnie Mueller's granddaughter)
Peggy Gilbertson	Lindsey Gilbertson (Kathy Duval's brother)
Deb Kritzberger	Kim Olson (Pastor Joe's cousin)
Liz Hanson	Hunter Gordon (Eunice Morlock's grandson-in-law)
Karen Paulson	Asher Madsen (Vicki Madsen's great grandson)
Monica Webster	Tom Wait (friend of Jon Bertsch)
Charlie Anderson	Barry Sailor (Tara Fandrich's uncle)
Susie Anderson	Marta Datsik (McSparron's Exchange Student-Ukraine)
Dr. Rich Martin (Cheri and family)	

Safety for those serving in the Military... especially those serving in combat areas:

Our Sympathy to... Those in our church family who have experienced the death of a family member or friend:

EDUCATION PASTOR: Pastor Amanda Johnson, 218.556.8895

VISITATION MINISTER: Joy McSparron, 701.361.9990

HEAD USHERS: (8:30) Wayne Koering (10:30) Chris Redland

ACOLYTES: (8:30) Brayden Buchholz, Brock Ferguson

(10:30) Jacob Giffey, Claire Grinde

ATTENDANCE: November 17, 2024 – (8:30) 106 and (10:30) 94

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: November 17, 2024: \$11,671.06; November to date: \$26,955.42;
Income through October 31, 2024: \$293,761.85; Expenses through October 31, 2024:
\$328,201.03. Income less Expense: -\$34,439.18

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Due in the church office by 9am Thursdays)

WELCA is collecting gifts for the **ND State Hospital Clients**. **Please have all gift donations to OSLC today.** You can place your items in a box in the courtyard labeled "State Hospital Christmas Gift Program". Thank you!

Jamestown, ND State Hospital Clients: Games, art and craft supplies, adult coloring books, activity books (word find, crossword puzzles, etc.), crayons, colored pencils, markers, puzzles, calendars, blankets/quilts, Christmas candy, sweatshirts, sweatpants, casual shirts, pajama sets, socks, winter hats and gloves, journals

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

THANK YOU to everyone who brought filled shoeboxes to the church this year! 36 shoeboxes were collected and delivered! A SPECIAL THANKS to Connie Anderson for leading this WELCA project and delivering the shoeboxes.

W.O.W. BIBLE STUDY will stop the study of David for now and begin an Advent study on Monday, Nov. 25th entitled "Prepare the Way for the Lord: Advent and the Message of John the Baptist" by Adam Hamilton. This is a four-week study, so we should finish on Monday, December 16th. This study has a DVD.

"No other figure in Scripture is more closely associated with this idea of preparation, of making people ready for the Coming of Christ, than John the Baptist." ~Adam Hamilton

Welcome one and all! We will resume the study of David on January 6, 2025 at 9 AM.
~Senora Almquist, Leader

The December WELCA meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, with business meeting and Bible Study at 10 AM and a Potluck Meal to follow. All women of the church and guests are invited to join us.

HILLSBORO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY:

Items needed include: Green Beans, Juice (orange, grape, apple, cranberry), Flour, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Jelly (strawberry, grape), Ketchup, Mustard, Cooking oil, Cooking Spray, Dry Mashed Potatoes, Crunchy Peanut Butter, Paper Towels, Coffee, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Crackers.

Place your items in the wood crate located inside and to the west of the front door of the church. The Hillsboro Kiwanis Food Pantry is located at the Hillsboro Armory. Open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 4-6 pm. THANK YOU for your generous donations for those in need. If you have any questions please contact Rich G. at 701-436-5777 or Dan C. at 701-430-1595.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, November 24

8:30am Traditional Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
(with New Member Welcome)
4:00pm Community Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

Monday, November 25

9:00am WOW Bible Study
6:30pm Choir practice
7:30pm GosBELLS practice

Tuesday, November 26

7:00am NO Text Bible Study

Wednesday, November 27

7:00am NO Men's Bible Study
10:45am **Worship Service at HMC**
5:30pm NO Wed. Activities

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Sunday, December 1 (1 Advent)

Communion Sunday
Food Pantry donations
8:30am Traditional Service
9:30am Coffee/Fellowship
9:30am Sunday school
10:30am Contemporary Service
4:00pm Community Choir practice
7:00pm AA Meeting (OSLC)

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