



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY,
21 NOV. 2021 WORSHIP AT 9:30 A.M.

Even after Israel had experienced the realities of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. God would send them more than they could imagine. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the Son of Man, the King of Kings, given dominion as in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, yet His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness. Those who hear and listen recognize the truth and the promise. We look with hope to that day when all will come under the strong and gentle rule of the great Shepherd of the flock, Jesus. Alleluia!

The liturgy, hymns and announcements are in this booklet. Additions and updates to the prayer list are published every Sunday. Please share your prayer concern with Pastor, or Cindy Carper, if you would like it included on the prayer list.

WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE: time for prayer and preparation.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection

Most merciful God,

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.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake 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 + Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

WE SING THE GATHERING HYMN, ELW #408, Come Thou Almighty King



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray + *Silence for reflection* + Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your beloved Son as Savior 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, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

THE FIRST LESSON is from Daniel the 7th chapter. (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14)

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. The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

+ *Silence* +

PSALM 93 is read responsively by verse.

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.

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

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

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

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

THE SECOND READING is from Revelation, the 1st chapter. (Revelation 1:4-8)

^{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. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

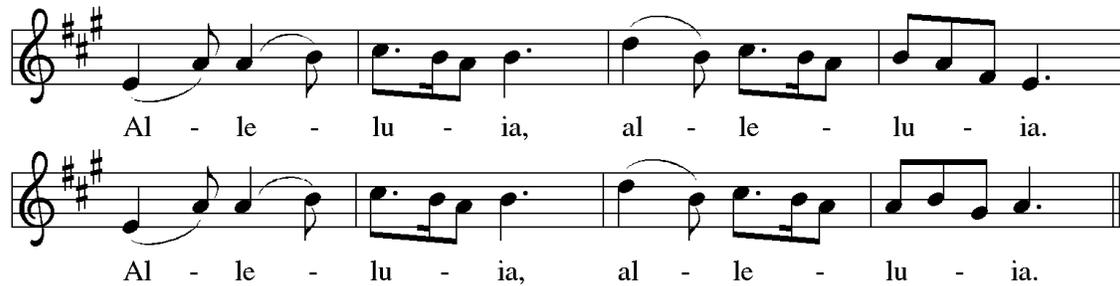


THE HOLY GOSPEL according to John, the 18th chapter.

(John 18:33-37)

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.”

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**



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

TEACHING THE WORD / SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #719, WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.

MEAL

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

We continue to greet one another in non-contact ways, a wave, a hand over our hearts, even a little bow as we choose.

The Table is prepared and we prepare our hearts to receive the Sacrament.

OFFERTORY/ANTHEM AS WE BRING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We offer our love, obedience and lives in thanksgiving as a response to God's gifts and mercies. In-House the offering plate is set by the baptismal font. In house or joining us online, tithes and offerings may be gathered and given by mail, given online at christpipersville.org or using the QR code.



OFFERTORY

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. *-Silence for Reflection-* Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a joyful thing to give you thanks holy and eternal God,
as we stand surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
the angels and saints, martyrs and prophets
with all those who have served you in every age
and worship you now in heaven,
we join their voices for ever praising you
and our Savior Christ, our Good Shepherd and our King of Kings and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which He was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it,
gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

God of new life we remember and we pray in the words our King and Savior taught us:

**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**

AGNUS DEI



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf - fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

We share in the Lord's Body and Blood. Pastor will invite us to take up our communion cup and invite us to commune using these or similar words:

Christ our King comes to us! This is the Body and Blood of Christ, given and shed for you!
then consume the Sacrament as you desire.

Prayer and reflection follow after you have communed.

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

Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray a *brief silence*
God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things;
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast
on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Community and Mission Announcements

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you
now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW #838, BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR



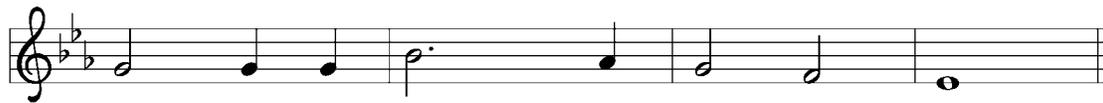
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE



WORSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CREDITS:

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE-STREAMED WORSHIP can be seen on Facebook Live and Zoom. Watch your email for links to the live-streamed service and the recorded service to be posted to our website (www.christpipersville.org).

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – The prayer list is printed in the newsletter and is posted on the bulletin board. Please contact the church office, 215-766-8730 or e-mail, with any prayer needs. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless a new request is made.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by George and Connie Kallenbach: Christ the King Sunday/Thanksgiving Thursday...Our holidays are holy days. Let us try to make every day holy.

THE NOVEMBER WEB SITE is sponsored by Jeff and Sandra Cron in honor of their 3 amazing kids!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING will be held immediately following worship today. Copies of the proposed budget are available on the table with the bulletins.

THANK YOU to all who volunteered and donated to last weekend's yard sale/book sale/bake sale to benefit the boiler fund, especially organizers Kelly Szymanowski and Kathy Brown. There are still a few donations to be counted, but over \$2,200.00 was raised.

ANNUAL ADOPT-A-CHILD/FAMILY for Christmas: This year we are collecting gift cards in any denomination and place of your choice (Wal-Mart, Lowes, Amazon, Giant, etc.) for the children/families of Tabor Services. Gift cards may be given to Kim Szymanowski or Cindy Carper or placed in one of their church mailboxes. Deadline for gift cards is December 5th so that they may be delivered to Tabor in time for Christmas.

LECTORS: Volunteers would be appreciated to read the lessons each Sunday. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board & copies of the lessons are available at least a week in advance.

BULLETIN/WEB SITE SPONSORS: You may sponsor the Sunday bulletin or the church website in honor or memory of a loved one and we'll list your gift in the bulletin as well as social media and our website. The requested donation is \$20/week for the bulletin and \$25/month for the website. There are sponsorship envelopes and a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for your convenience.

"OUR FAVORITE THINGS" – Send us your recommendations for your favorite books, restaurants, ice cream flavors, vacation destinations, movies, TV shows or anything else you would like to share. Send your recommendation to christpipersville@gmail.com to be shared in this spot. This month's recommendation is from Carolyn Michener whose favorite book during the pandemic has been "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens.

GIANT GIFT CARDS can be purchased after worship (see Cindy Carper or Kim Szymanowski) or during the week from the church office. Gift cards are available in \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations. Checks should be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. (*Gift cards may not be used to purchase other gift cards.*) Giant gives 5% back to the church for every card purchased. We raised \$2,500 in 2020 and \$1,800 so far in 2021.

THE LORD'S PANTRY has a continuing need for donations. During the month of November we are collecting canned vegetables and paper towels, but all types of canned/dry goods are welcome (tuna, peanut butter, soup, condiments, etc.). Donations may be placed in the pantry cabinet by the parking lot doors or contact the church office to make drop off arrangements. You may also purchase Giant gift cards to be provided to The Lord's Pantry.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed for the Tinicum area on a regular basis as well as substitute drivers. Please call 215-345-6065 if you are able to deliver meals one or more times a month at lunch time.

DID YOU KNOW...Many Thrivent policy holders are eligible to designate "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to a charity of their choice. Christ Lutheran Church is one of those options. We received \$1,205.00 through this program so far this year.

SIMPLY GIVING is a program that enables you to financially support our ministry easily, securely and faithfully. You choose the amount and the schedule: weekly, bimonthly, or monthly. You can easily change the amount or timing. You can be a blessing! Contact the church office with any questions.

Week of November 21st at a Glance

- Sun. 11/21 Christ the King Sunday
9:30AM In-Person and Live-Streamed Worship
10:30AM Congregational Budget Meeting
Happy Birthday, Ava Cron!
- Wed. 11/24 7:00PM Ensemble Rehearsal
- Thur. 11/25 Thanksgiving, Office Closed
NO Morning Prayer or Bible Study
- Fri. 11/26 Office Closed – Pastor's Day Off
- Sun. 11/28 The 1st Sunday in Advent
9:30AM In-Person and Live-Streamed Worship
Back-Up Date for Congregational Budget Meeting

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