

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Divine Worship. 9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Class 10:45am
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CHRIST THE KING

November 21, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 45 (TLH Pg. 133) **Prayer:** 32 (TLH Pg. 105); 65 (TLH Pg. 108).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 367 361 341:1-5 341:5

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 367 - "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE (TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

**Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
 Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!
 Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: DANIEL 7:13-14

¹³ "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. ¹⁴ Then 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 *the one* Which shall not be destroyed. *

CLC CALL NEWS

Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO (St. Louis) has called Pastor Robert Sauers, who currently serves Luther Memorial Church & School in Fond du Lac, WI • Pastor David Ude has returned the call of Ascension in Tacoma, WA. • Pastor James Albrecht of St. John's Lutheran in Okabena, MN, has returned the call of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bowdle, SD and Zion Lutheran Church in Ipswich, SD. • Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato MN has been called by Living Savior Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021		
<i>The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.**</i>		
Amount Pledged 2021	Received as of 11/14/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$5,045.00	\$0

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 11/14	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 11/14/2021			
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Sunday School	
\$350.00	\$55.00	\$4.50	
Offerings Total: \$479.50			

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTION - NOVEMBER 22-27, 2021

Monday - Daniel 9:14 The *Ancient of Days* (9) is God the Father, here acting as Judge (11-12). Jesus is ushered into the Judge's chamber (13), and another verdict is issued—that Jesus should be granted *dominion and glory and a Kingdom that shall not be destroyed*. We acknowledge Jesus as King of kings; we are His subjects in the kingdom of God/heaven. Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all! [TLH, 339:6]

Tuesday - John 18:33-37 In a lower court Jesus was invited to testify but Pilate's question was so lop-sided that Jesus needed to clarify that His kingdom is not an adjunct of the Roman Empire nor a replica of oriental potentates, but rather a kingdom authorized by the Supreme Court to preside over the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. That stymied Pilate, but he was honest enough to declare Jesus not guilty of any civil or social crime.

Wednesday - Revelation 1:4b-8 There is no tribute too great for the Father (4) and for Jesus Messiah, God's *faithful witness* from the grave, King of kings, *who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to God*. Nobody else—past, present, or future comes close to Jesus, the *Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, who is* (presently) and *who was* (historically), and *who is to come* (any day now), *the Almighty*.

Thursday - Deuteronomy 8:10-18 Who has the gumption to read this passage aloud as we push away from the Thanksgiving table? We too are negligent about His commandments, we get preoccupied with acquiring affluence too, and God gets sidelined (12-13) even though He has supported us through our rough times (14-16). God deserves our *remembrance, for it is He who gives us the power/ability to get rich*. Rich? Yes, and Amen!

Friday - Luke 17:11-19 So we don't have leprosy, but Covid-19 is rumbling along, so let's be thankful for daily blessings. This episode highlights two truths: On Jesus' side, He has power to heal a contagious disease, and (on our side) we have power to step away from the crowd and return to Jesus, giving Him thanks. [It is certainly possible (even likely) that Jesus gets more attention from foreign converts than from old-line Lutherans—just as in the old days.]

Saturday - Philippians 4:10-20 The Christians in Philippi were newcomers, too, but they loved Pastor Paul and remembered him with a gift. Though Paul was a toughed veteran in God's service (11-13), he was thrilled they had gone out of their way to make his life more pleasant—for they had their hearts in it. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.



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Christ the King Sunday November 21, 2021

EPISTLE LESSON:

REVELATION 1:4-8

⁴ John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

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 from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the Beginning and the End,*" says the Lord, "*who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.*" *

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth;

Congregation: for the first heaven and earth had passed away.

Pastor: I saw the holy city coming down out of heaven from God,

Congregation: Prepared like a bride for her husband.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Congregation: There will be no more death, nor sorrow nor crying.

Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 18:33-37

³³ Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"

³⁴ Jesus answered him, "*Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?*"

³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You 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 fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.*"

³⁷ Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?"

Jesus answered, "You say *rightly* that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH: **APOSTLES CREED** (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 361 - "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

THE SERMON: **DANIEL 7:13-14**

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THE ULTIMATE INAUGURATION DAY

...the King comes from heaven, not earth.
...the King is given dominion over all.
...the King rules forever among His Subjects.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN: (TLH 441:1-2,6)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 341:1-4 – "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 341:5 – "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 21, 2021

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP:

10:45am -- Sunday School and Bible Class

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 4pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7pm.

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study 10:50am

CHOIR PRACTICE/BIBLE STUDY

The Church Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Our Thanksgiving Eve Worship will follow afterward at 7pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday October 17th the Voters of Calvary met to discuss the past quarter (July, August, September) and look forward to the coming quarter (October, November, December). The Annual Council Meeting is set for Sunday January 9th after worship and the Annual Voter's Meeting the following Sunday, January 16th also after worship. The following events were noted and are also noted here:

- **Wednesday November 24th** – Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7pm
- **Sunday November 28th** – First Sunday in Advent
- **Wednesday December 1st** – First Midweek Advent Service 7pm
- **Sunday December 5th** – Second Sunday in Advent
- **Wednesday December 8th** – Second Midweek Advent Service 7pm
- **Saturday December 11th** – Calvary Christmas Dinner/Party
- **Sunday December 12th** – Third Sunday in Advent
- **Wednesday December 15th** – Final Midweek Advent Service 7pm
- **Sunday December 19th** – Fourth Sunday in Advent
- **Friday December 24th** – Christmas Eve Service 7pm
- **Saturday December 25th** – Christmas Day Service 10am
- **Sunday December 26th** – Christmas One Service
- **Friday December 31st** – New Year's Eve Communion Service 7pm

CALVARY CHRISTMAS PARTY/DINNER

The 2021 Calvary Christmas Party/Dinner is tentatively scheduled for Saturday December 11th in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep an eye on the back table for a signup sheet. A \$5 gift exchange is also planned.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 45

¹ My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King; My tongue *is* the pen of a ready writer.

² You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed You forever. ³ Gird Your sword upon *Your* thigh, O Mighty One, With Your glory and Your majesty. ⁴ And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, *and* righteousness; And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things. ⁵ Your arrows *are* sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; The peoples fall under You. ⁶ Your throne, O God, *is* forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness *is* the scepter of Your kingdom. ⁷ You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions. ⁸ All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes *and* cassia, Out of the ivory palaces, by which they have made You glad. ⁹ Kings' daughters *are* among Your honorable women; At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.

¹⁰ Listen, O daughter, Consider and incline your ear; Forget your own people also, and your father's house; ¹¹ So the King will greatly desire your beauty; Because He *is* your Lord, worship Him. ¹² And the daughter of Tyre *will come* with a gift; The rich among the people will seek your favor.

¹³ The royal daughter *is* all glorious within *the palace*; Her clothing *is* woven with gold. ¹⁴ She shall be brought to the King in robes of many colors; The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall be brought to You. ¹⁵ With gladness and rejoicing they shall be brought; They shall enter the King's palace.

¹⁶ Instead of Your fathers shall be Your sons, Whom You shall make princes in all the earth. ¹⁷ I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations; Therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PEACE AND QUIETNESS

O Lord, we pray that You would mercifully hear the prayers of Your Church so that we, being delivered from all adversities and serving You with a quiet mind, may enjoy Your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Almighty and everlasting God, who of Your great mercy in Jesus Christ, Your Son, grants to us forgiveness of sin and all things pertaining to life and godliness, grant us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit that He may so rule our hearts that we, being ever mindful of Your fatherly mercy, strive to put to death the flesh and to overcome the world and, serving You in holiness and pureness of living, may give You continual thanks for all Your goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

1. Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King! Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, Thou universal Savior, Who hast borne our sin and shame, By whose merits we find favor! Life is given through Thy name.

2. Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid; By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made. Every sin may be forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood; Open is the gate of heaven, Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

3. Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory, There forever to abide! All the heavenly host adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side. There for sinners Thou art pleading, There Thou dost our place prepare, Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.

4. Worship, honor, power, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive; Loudest praises, without ceasing, Meet it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, Bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise. Amen.

HYMN

O JESUS, KING MOST WONDERFUL

1. O Jesus, King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned, Thou Sweetness most ineffable, In whom all joys are found!

2. When once Thou visitest the heart, The truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love divine.

3. O Jesus, Light of all below, Thou Fount of life and fire, Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire--

4. May every heart confess Thy name And ever Thee adore And, seeking Thee, itself inflame To seek Thee more and more!

5. Thee may our tongues forever bless, Thee may we love alone, And ever in our lives express The image of Thine own! Amen.

THE OFFERING HYMN

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

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HYMN

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

1. Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne; Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Virgin's Son, The God incarnate born, Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn; Fruit of the mystic rose, As of that rose the stem; The root whence mercy ever flows, The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown Him the Lord of Love. Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified. No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his wondering eye At mysteries so bright!

4. Crown Him the Lord of Life Who triumphed o'er the grave And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save. His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

HYMN

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

5. Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, Enthroned in worlds above, Crown Him the King to whom is given The wondrous name of Love. Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall; Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns For He is King of all. Amen.