



"We invite, encourage, educate and empower all people to follow God and serve others."

Christ the King

November 22, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7a

Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.

The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

Bell Choir

PRAYER

O God of power and might, 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wanted: Sheep

HYMN

Baptized and Set Free

**We are people created, chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.**

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

William Kenneth Boutwell

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Grandparents and Godparent, whom do you present for baptism?
(Spoken together) **We present William Kenneth Boutwell for the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

William Kenneth Boutwell, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ? **I do.**

As William comes to receive the gift of baptism, all of you, as well as this community of faith, are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten
Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that William may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Mike and Donna, as William's grandparents, do you promise to help William grow in the Christian faith and life?

(Spoken together) **We do, with God's help and with the help of William's
Godparent and family of faith.**

Gloria, as William's Godparent, do you promise to nurture William in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do and I ask God to help and guide us.

Family of Faith, do you promise to walk with William, support and pray for him and help to fulfill the baptismal promises I just named as he grows in life and faith?

We do and we ask God to help and guide us.

William, do you promise to continue to grow in faith and actively take part in fulfilling the baptismal promises I just named as you grow in life and faith?

I do and I ask God to help and guide us.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father,

He will come again 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

BAPTISM

William Kenneth Boutwell, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

We give you thanks, O God, that through the water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain William with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

William, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Candle: William, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Towel, Certificates, Small Catechism and Faith Chest

WELCOME

Let us welcome William into our family of faith.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

HYMN

Baptized and Set Free

**We are nourished by water, all living things,
and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings.**

**As we journey toward home, may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.**

**Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be
one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

**Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
No more cryin' there...
No more dyin' there...
Soon and very soon...**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. Okay, we will!

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We Lift in Prayer...

- *Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the family and friends of Doris Weitschat, Dave Gerry, David Morrison, Bob Greig
- *Those recovering from COVID, surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized, including Larry & Vicki Mills; Randy (Shotgun) & Terri Schumack; Linda Morrison; Julie Neugebauer; Pastor Art Weitschat; Whitney Twittero; Jason, Pam & Taylor Fauth (Pastor Deb's sister & family); Nick Fuhr (friend of Pastor Deb); Morgan Gross; the Northcutt family; Kerri, Casey, Kage & Cashlin Kutil (Daughter & Family of Dan & Paula Warren); Lisa, Tayler & her unborn baby
- *For our hospital and prison chaplains
- *Those with on-going health concerns, including Suzan Heidelberger, Chelle Schefcik, Pepper (nephew of Mike & Dianna Baschnagel)
- *Our firefighters and those whose lives have been changed because of fires, including Dan Nelson; our first responders and our frontline & health care workers.
- *For our teachers and school staff, administrators and school board members
- *For our leaders at every level, including President Trump, VP Pence, President-Elect Biden, VP-Elect Harris, Governor Noem, Presiding Bishop Eaton and Bishop Hagmaier and their staffs
- *For our siblings in Christ, our friends and our enemies both near and far

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Today, Sunday, November 22

9:30am Worship with Baptism @ OSL & Online

7-8:30pm HS Youth Group at OSL

Please send any December Newsletter information to the office as soon as possible!

Monday, November 23

Pastor Deb will be in the office during the day.

Tuesday, November 24

Pastor Deb will work from home in the morning.

Pastor Deb off in the afternoon.

Wednesday, November 25

Pastor Deb will be working in the office and offsite.

Watch for the DOG Night Lesson Drop

Thursday, November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Church office closed.

Pastor Deb will have Thanksgiving Devotion online.

Friday, November 27

Church office closed.

Pastor Deb is off.

Next Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30am Worship @ OSL and online

6:00 – 8:30 pm HS Youth Group at OSL – Birthday supper for Gage and Advent games

We welcome into our family of faith, William Kenneth Boutwell. William was born on November 23, 2009 in Augusta, GA. William's parents are Scott Boutwell and Jennifer Boutwell. His Grandparents are Mike Boortz and Donna Roebuck. William's Godmother is Gloria Olawsky. William has been a part of our DOG Night Ministry for several years. We are excited to celebrate his baptism with him today.