

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

**PRELUDE** 

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RINGING OF THE BELL

#### INVOCATION

We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

GATHERING HYMN Crown Him With Many Crowns #855 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the heav'nly 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.

Crown him the Lord of love--behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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 is kept 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. 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. Amen.

HYMN Crown Him With Many Crowns #855 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.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

#### **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.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea; though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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#### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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#### SERMON

**HYMN** 

Beautiful Savior

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Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

#### 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

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

#### **OFFERING**

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & BLESSING

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### BENEDICTION

#### SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

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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 soon we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King. No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King. No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King. No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King. No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

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 soon we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

## Okay, we will. Thanks be to God!

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# Mission of the Month Kimber Kaiser



Kimber Kaiser is an active 4th grader at Hermosa School and member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church along with her parents Tom and Tiffany Kaiser and grandparents Herb and Rebecca Kaiser. She has been involved with D.O.G. Night for years and this year brought her family with her to Sunday Night Live. She almost always has a smile on her face and is the first to volunteer to help out wherever another set of hands are needed.

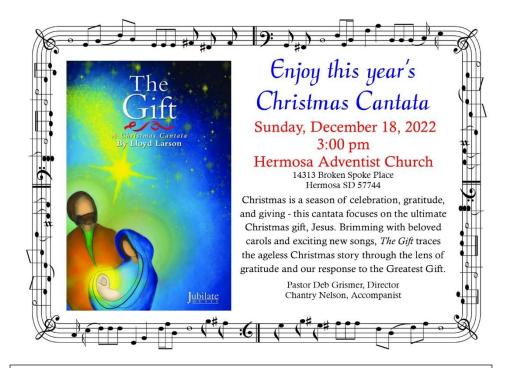
Kimber became very ill in September and was hospitalized for several days. During her hospital stay she was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes which has meant many changes in her life. Kimber, along with her family, is learning to manage her diabetes through diet, exercise and insulin injections. The disease hasn't slowed her down much. However, the copays and deductibles for the hospital stay, doctor visits and medications are laying a heavy burden on Kimber's family. All financial donations given this month will be used to help with medical expenses. To contribute, please drop your donation in the Globe offering or in the offering plate. Donations can also be mailed to the church or given through Tithely. Please with "mission" in the memo line if a check is written. Thank you for your generosity.

# Please Pray For...

\*\*Those who are grieving losses of any sort, including the friends and family of Joan (Aunt of Carmen Lakner); Pastor Keith Smith and Pastor Gary Westgard. 
\*\*Those recovering from surgeries, and those who are ill or hospitalized including Rose Bintliff (Friend of the Kaisers); Keith Buchholz (Brother-in-Law of Judy Stanley); Ruth Henricksen (Mother of Rebecca Kaiser); Ashley; LeAnn (Friend of Mikkey T.); Kathy (sister of Mikkey T.) Seth and Brenda (Friends of the Baschnagels); Mike; Abbot (Great-Grandson of Lane); Dorothy Wall (Friend of Toni Ramsey); Bob Tesch; Kirt Burt (Friend of the Kaisers)

\*\*Those with on-going concerns, including Chuck Baschnagel (Father of Mike); Kimber Kaiser; David Vining; Peg Tesch; Glenyce (Cousin of Carla Oerter); Reece Ullerich (Friend of Linda Boll); Gary McKean (Nephew of Lane Pine); Marie Kennedy; Iris Brimer; Clay Walberg; Rod Dikoff (Cousin of Roger); Suzan Heidelberger; Chelle Schefcik; Barbara (Aunt of Carmen Lakner); David Henriksen (Brother of Rebecca Kaiser)

- \*\*For our military members and their families
- \*\*For our leaders at all levels
- \*\*For our siblings in Christ, our friends and enemies, both near and far



#### **Church Council Member Elections**

Dar Schroeder, Jason Virtue and Gloria Olawsky will be finishing their terms as Church Council members and alternate at the end of this year. We are so grateful for their work as they served on Council. We will be electing two new members and one alternate at our annual meeting in January. Any member of OSL is eligible to serve on Council. Are you being called to serve as a leader of our family of faith though being a Council member? If you are interested in being nominated or would like more information, please contact one of the members of Council or Pastor Deb. A position description is available. Thank you for holding these positions in prayer.



Advent season begins on Sunday, November 27. All are welcome to join us in worship as we begin our Advent worship series *Something New This Christmas*.