

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

**November 22nd, 2020**

**9:00am**

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*King*



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**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**"CONNECTING FAMILIES TO JESUS"**

**WELCOME** to this place of worship and prayer as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. If you are visiting, please complete a yellow witness of worship card, placing it in the offering plate.

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**WE WELCOME YOU TO HOLY COMMUNION** All who seek the benefits of this sacrament are welcome at the communion table. Thanks for worshipping with us today!

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**Christ the King Sunday**

## **Prelude**

*We would like to welcome all of our listeners & viewers at home to be a part of our worship today. Your physical presence is missed, but your presence in the Spirit is among us always.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Preparation for Worship**

*Pray for an open heart to experience the presence of Jesus, for your family, for your family of faith, for the worship team*

## **The Celebration of God's Presence**

### **\*Confession & Forgiveness**

[P] We gather together today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C] Amen.**

[P] Gathered by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sin.

**[C] Lord God who makes all things new, 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.**

[P] Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son 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.

## Preparation for the Word

### **\*Opening Hymn – #548 “Oh, Worship the King”**

**Oh, worship the King, all glorious above.  
Oh, gratefully sing His pow’r and his love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**

**Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.**

**O measureless Might, ineffable love,  
While angels delight to hymn you above  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays  
With true adoration shall sing to your praise**

### **\*Greeting**

[P] 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.**

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

[P] Let us pray together:

[C] **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.**

**9:00am-Special Music**

**Tom Nelson**

**“Soon and Very Soon” A. Crouch**

## God's Word Guides

### **First Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As 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. <sup>13</sup>I 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. <sup>14</sup>I 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. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I 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. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 95:1-7a**

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.

<sup>6</sup>**Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

<sup>7a</sup>For the LORD is our God,  
and we are the people of God's pasture  
and the sheep of God's hand.

## Second Reading - Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

[L] The word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

### \*Proclamation of the Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter.

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### \*Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>31</sup>"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. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then 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; <sup>35</sup>for 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, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then 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? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it

that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And 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.' <sup>41</sup>Then 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; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I 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.' <sup>44</sup>Then 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?' <sup>45</sup>Then 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.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

## **Meditation on the Word**

**Message - Pastor Paul Strom**

### **Offertory Hymn – #328 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”**

*(If at this time you would like to bring forth an offering to the baskets at the front or back of the church, please do so.)*

**All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**Crown him, you martyrs of our God,  
Who from his alter call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all**

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

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

**We 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**

**We 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 Church**

**[P] ... Hear us, O God.**

**[C] Your Mercy Is Great.**

# Sacrament of Holy Communion

## **\*Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and 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.

## **\*The Lord's Prayer**

[P] Let us pray together the prayer our Lord 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.**

[P] The gifts of God for the people of God.

**[C] Thanks be to God.**

## **Holy Communion – Self Serve**

## **\*Post-Communion Blessing**

[P] Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## **\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn – #170 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

**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 life;  
Who triumphed o’er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to 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**

**\*Dismissal**

[P] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul Strom

Organist – Betty Soderberg

Music – Tom Nelson

Saturday Accompanist – Lois Outcalt

**This Week at Our Saviour’s**

Sunday

***Christ the King Sunday***

9:00 Communion Worship Service

Tuesday

6:30 Thanksgiving Service live streamed

Thursday      **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Friday        **Office Closed**

Sunday        **First Sunday in Advent**  
9:00 Communion Worship Service

**THIS WEEK'S RADIO BROADCAST** is given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of Thomas Bates by Doug and Paula Forstrom.

**THIS WEEK'S YOUTUBE BROADCAST** is given to the glory of God by Chris Moore.

**AS PER CHURCH COUNCIL VOTE** we will continue online worship through the weekend of December 6<sup>th</sup> and then reevaluate at the December 8<sup>th</sup> Council meeting due to the continuing rise of Covid-19 cases in our area.

**OUR THANKSGIVING WORSHIP** will be available live on our YouTube Channel on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. You can find a link to this on our website [oslfamily.org](http://oslfamily.org).

**IT'S ANGEL TREE TIME!** This year we are doing only online giving. There will be no purchasing of gifts. Each child is sent a \$20 Walmart gift card, devotional and a certificate for a free Bible. New this year is an option to gift their caregiver as well. If you would like to donate to help children of prisoners, please include donation with your offering or drop off at church. Cost is \$22 per child and an additional \$22 per caregiver.

**THE NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH (NALC)** presents, *Prepare the Way of the Lord*, an Advent devotional booklet for 2020. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Selbo, Bishop of the NALC, has prepared a devotion for each of the Sundays in Advent, and Christmas Day. The Rev. Dr. David Wendel, NALC Assistant to the Bishop for ministry and ecumenism, has prepared brief weekday and Christmas Eve devotions. There are several ways to access the 2020 Advent devotional: download a copy, receive daily messages or download an e-book version. For details on how to access *Prepare the Way of the Lord*, visit [thenalc.org/advent](http://thenalc.org/advent). If you don't have access to the internet or a printer, please call the church office and we would be happy to print a copy for you. 774.2733

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL HOLD** a live, self guided lesson on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am. See Carillon for more details.

**CONFIRMATION** lessons will be posted on our YouTube channel and on our Facebook page until we can resume in person.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Members:** Diana Miller, John Fredrickson, Jerry Swartout, Claudia Rigoni, Shirley Bradley, Carlye Buchcuski, Ed Simbob, Howard & Muriel Beaulier, Shannon McKindles, Ron Johnson, Lois Martonen, Teck Khor

**Sympathy to Larry & Joy Nasi and family on the death of her sister, Kay Groeneveld.**

**Family Members:** Jeff DeRidder, Ken, Pam, Micah Lerman, Sally Maki, Heather Pogornik, Fay Whisler, Eric Lindholm

**Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery:** Brenda Husing, Emily Pyncheon

**Friends of Members:** Carol, Randy, Brody Huber, Ken LeGrave, VanLaanen Family, Michelle Bruno, Pete Weber, Denise Spratt

**Kijitonyama Lutheran Church**, sister congregation, Tanzania

**All those serving in the armed forces in the U.S. and overseas:** Andrew & Nicole Perla, Kaleigh Farrell, Emily Bradly, Neil Bradly, Claire Oberthaler, Iris, Julia Vassar, Nicholas Schroeder

*To add a name, please call the church office. Names stay on the list for one month unless requested.  
To add someone to our prayer list, please be sure that you have asked their permission.*