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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**November 20, 2022**



**\*Confession of Sins and Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

*(All may make the sign of the † cross, the sign marked at baptism, as we begin)*

We gather as the baptized people of God in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Trusting in Christ's forgiveness, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence is kept for prayer and reflection.)*

Holy God,  
**how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God, now and forever!

**Song of Praise:**

**"Great is the Lord"**

**W&P #53**

**Great is the Lord, he is holy and just,  
by his power we trust in his love.  
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true,  
by his mercy he proves he is love.**

**Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory.  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord, Now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!  
Great is the Lord!**

**\*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.**

## **‡GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US‡**

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 46**

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

**<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**<sup>8</sup>Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>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.

**<sup>10</sup>“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

### **Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20**

<sup>11</sup>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 <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>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.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation:**

**“Open our eyes, Lord”**

**W&P #113**

**Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

**\*Gospel: Luke 23:33-43**

*Response after the announcement of the gospel:*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>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. [[ <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>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!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Response after the gospel reading:*  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Kids Sermon**

**Angie Hinze**

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Brett**

*(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)*

**‡WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD‡**

**\*Song of the Day:**

**"The King of Glory"**

**W&P #136  
vv. 1,4,5**

*Refrain:*

**The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

**1. Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?  
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. *Refrain***

**4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation;  
he took upon himself the sins of the nation. *Refrain***

**5. He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen;  
and he will share with us his heavenly vision. *Refrain***

**\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 Church**

**ELW #178**

*(Sung Prayer Response)*

**Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:  
peace to all people, hope for each soul.  
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

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

*(You are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another)*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Having offered ourselves and our gifts, let us pray... 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.**

**✠HOLY COMMUNION✠**

*Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.*

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

**\*Words of Institution**

*(The Words of Institution are spoken by the pastor, ending with... “now and forever. Amen.” The congregation responds by singing the refrain from “In the Singing”)*

**“In the Singing”**

**ELW #466**

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the wine of grace;  
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,  
be the bread of peace.**

**\*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.**

**Invitation to Communion**

Christ spreads a table before you.  
Gather here with all the saints.

## **Distribution of Communion:**

Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper with gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

All are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion.

*(Communion will be served continuously at two stations in the front of the church.*

*WHITE GRAPE JUICE and GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are available. Just ask the server.*

*Children who are not yet communicants are invited to come forward for a blessing.)*

**Distribution Song:**

**“Seed, Scattered and Sown”**

**W&P #121**

*Refrain*

**Seed, scattered and sown;  
Wheat, gathered and grown;  
Bread, broken and shared as one,  
The living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land;  
Wine, work of our hands  
One cup that is shared by all;  
The living Cup,  
The living Bread of God.**

**1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?** *Refrain*

**2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.** *Refrain*

**3. As wheat uponn the hills was gathered and was grown,  
so may the church of God be gathered into one.** *Refrain*

**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**‡WE DEPART TO SERVE‡**

**\*Benediction**

The God of peace,  
who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus,  
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
‡ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*Sending Song:**

**“Soon and Very Soon”**

**ELW #439**

**1. Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
We're going to see the King!**

**2. No more crying there,  
We are going to see the King  
No more crying there,  
We are going to see the King**

**No more crying there,  
We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
We're going to see the King!**

**3. No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King  
No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King  
No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
We're going to see the King!**

**4. Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon  
We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
We're going to see the King!**

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**✠In Our Thoughts and Prayers✠**

Prayers for healing: **Joy Arnold** (cancer— friend of Deb Brown), **Marsha Bueide** (stroke), **Marj Nikont** (covid), **Randy Schafer** (issues from another stroke), **Cindy Cole** (recovering from surgery—Carolyn Jensen’s sister), **Marti Wegelin**, **Mel Knodler** (recovering), **Mary Jane Brown** (stroke—Deb Brown’s mother-in-law), **Becky Michael** (stage 1 breast cancer), **Paul Bueide** (recovering), **Kevin Feil** (sepsis & cancer— Lindsey Singer & Melissa Guerrero’s father), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn’s sister-in-law), **Mary Jo Haack** (Becky Martin’s mother).

Prayers for comfort and peace for: Family and friends of **Rita Schafer** (Randy Schafer’s mother).

Prayers for comfort and safety: **Jeffery Christeleit** (deployed—Brian & Jodi Christeleit’s son and Jim & Sheila Miller’s grandson), **B.J. Carr** (deployed to Poland—Dee Brady’s son-in-law).

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Kleensang, 11/21; Jon Carlson, 11/22; Hank Rahmig, 11/23;  
Twila Aschenbrenner, 11/25; Shane Cochran, 11/26

If we have missed your birthday, please let the office know. Thanks.



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## NOVEMBER FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

**FOOD PANTRY:** Baking Supplies

**BACKPACKS:** Granola Bars

Containers are located outside Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for your generosity.



## **CLCW OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT:**

### **Collection of Thankofferings**

The Calvary Quilters make quilts each Tuesday to send to needy countries once a year, via the Lutheran World Relief organization. The CLCW provides the hardworking quilters with a luncheon once or twice a year and contributes to the shipping costs for more than 300 quilts made annually. November has been set aside to collect the Thankofferings from the women and men in our congregation. We ask for you to put your Thankofferings in an envelope and then the offering plates on any November Sunday.

## Coffee and Fellowship

We would like to invite people to stay after worship for a time of fellowship. The coffee pot will be on, but if you would like to provide treats, please sign up on the sheet outside the office.



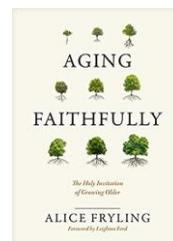
**JAM on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**No JAM this week.**

**Happy Thanksgiving!!**

## **Sunday Morning Study**

You are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM from November 6 - December 4 as we go through "Aging Faithfully" by Alice Fryling. As many at Calvary Lutheran enter later seasons of life, questions of life and faith take on new meaning. Aging faithfully doesn't 'just happen,' but there are wise guides who have modelled the way into this uncharted land. The group will be facilitated by Pastor Brett.



**If interested, please sign up on the sheet outside the office so we can make sure to have enough study books.**

## **"Fall Festival" Drive**



Calvary Lutheran Church invites you to join in a "Fall Festival" drive supported by the Worship Committee during the month of November.

As the days get colder and the wind picks up, many in our community simply struggle to stay warm and safe. In partnership with CAPWN, you are invited to bring personal hygiene items to worship during the weeks of November 6 - 20. There will be large boxes in the entrance of the sanctuary where you may drop off the following items: socks, stocking caps, gloves, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving razors, shaving cream. Join us in celebrating God's abundant generosity as we seek to bless our neighbors.





## **ANGEL TREE**

The Angel Tree will be up the weekend after Thanksgiving. Paper ornaments will be on the tree with first name, age, and gift ideas. Names are from the Lakota Lutheran Center. **Please bring your gift NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th.** Please see the December Tidings for more information.

## **BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY**

More information coming soon.



## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Pastor Brett Vander Berg**

**This Sunday – November 20**

**USHERS:** Monty & Shari Copsey

**LAY READER:** Mary Jo Huelle

**HEAD COMMUNION ASST:** Vicki Howell

**COMMUNION ASSTS:** Vicki Schmidt &  
Deb Brown

**POWERPOINT:** Matt Payne

**ACOLYTES:** Brynlee Payne

**MEDIA:** Maunette Loeks-Van Patten

**AUDIO:** Trea Hess

**ALTAR GUILD:** Deb Brown, Vicki Howell,  
Tracy Steele, Sari Copsey

**PIANIST:** Dee Brady

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:** *Please sign up!*

**Next Sunday – November 27**

**USHERS:** Chris & Barb Jensen

**LAY READER:** Chris Jensen

**HEAD COMMUNION ASST:** Bill Huelle

**COMMUNION ASSTS:** Marissa Wright,  
Abby Newsom

**POWERPOINT:** Mary Jo Huelle

**ACOLYTES:** Ben Moravec & Jacey Cochran

**MEDIA:** Jeff Van Patten

**AUDIO:** Jack Martin

**ALTAR GUILD:** Andi Dorn, Shelly Koehler

**ORGANIST:** Rhonda Boettcher

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP:** *Please sign  
up!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, November 20**

9 a.m. – Pastor's Bible Study

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in  
Fellowship Hall

**Monday, November 21**

5 p.m. – Elders

6 p.m. – Stewards

6 p.m. – Worship & Music

**Tuesday, November 22**

Noon – Women's Study

1 p.m. – Quilting

**Wednesday, November 23**

NO JAM or Confirmation

**Thursday, November 24**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**Saturday, November 26**

5:30 p.m. – Worship

**Sunday, November 27**

9 a.m. – Pastor's Bible Study

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in  
Fellowship Hall

NOVEMBER 20, 2022  
CHRIST THE KING  
SUNDAY



*The surprising path of the reign of Christ.*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 23:33-43	Christ the crucified King
Monday	Jeremiah 23:1-6	A message of hope
Tuesday	Colossians 1:11-20	The supremacy of God
Wednesday	Psalms 68:1-10	Praise and thanksgiving
Thursday	Matthew 25:34-40	The final judgment
Friday	Isaiah 61:1-7	The good news of deliverance
Saturday	Psalms 46	God is our mighty fortress
Sunday	Matthew 24:36-44	The sudden coming of salvation

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*Then he [the criminal] said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He [Jesus] replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:42-43 (NRSV)*

### **PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Creator God, give us joy that through your suffering our sins are forgiven and our lives are made whole through Christ Jesus, the firstborn of all creation. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this food and that you are our strength and protection, nurturing us with love and mercy all our days. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May God make you strong and bless you with patience to endure all things.



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NOVEMBER 20, 2022  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*Jesus Remember Me*



**WEEKLY MILESTONES**  
Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### **CARING CONVERSATIONS**

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When have you been surprised by another person's ability to forgive someone?
- Is there something that you could do that God would not forgive? Explain.

### **DEVOTIONS**

*Read:* Luke 23:33-43.

Luke's Gospel helps us to see as Jesus sees, to see the lowly lifted up and the mighty brought down, to see the lost found, the sick healed, and the rich and mighty sent away with empty hands. Luke helps us to understand how Jesus sees a criminal, not as a condemned person but as one needing and ready for salvation. In a world of power and wealth that dominates the masses, it never ceases to challenge our sensibilities that Jesus reigns as King from the place of condemnation, torture, and death. The power of God to rule the universe and to redeem people from their sins happens not with governmental powers or military might but through a path of vulnerability, humiliation, suffering, and death. Through Jesus, a condemned man, a criminal, sees and believes what the world cannot see in that moment.

*Discuss:* How does the surprising path of Christ's reign impact how we see others?

*Pray:* Almighty God, you who rule with mercy and grace, give us eyes to see those who are vulnerable and humiliated and a heart to believe in Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

### **SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, pray for those in prison and the chaplains and others who serve in prison ministries.

### **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday in the church year. Advent, the next Sunday, is the beginning of the new church year. Think about or make a list of how you were involved in the congregation's ministries in the last year. What were some highlights? How did you grow in your faith? Who did you get to know better? Then describe how you might be involved in the coming year. Conclude with a prayer: Dear God, we ask that you work in and through our faith community as together we continue to grow in our faith. Through our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.



In addition to Taking Faith Home, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)