

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024



CHRIST THE KING



OUR MISSION: God calls us to live and share the amazing love and grace of Jesus Christ with all people.

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. Christ Lutheran Church is a *Reconciling in Christ* congregation that welcomes all. May God bless us in Word and Sacrament, music and community in our worship today. The service is complete in this bulletin. The spoken responses are **bolded text**.

We acknowledge that our building of worship is built upon the territory of xučyun (Huichin), the unceded land stewarded by the Ohlone people who speak to their Creator and loved ones in the language of Chochoeny.

INTRODUCTION

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL- *Laudate Dominum*

ALL:

**Laudate Dominum,
Laudate Dominum,
Omnes Gentes, Alleluia!**

Praise the Lord, all you nations; praise him, all you peoples; alleluia. Strong is his love and mercy, God is faithful forever, alleluia! **REFRAIN*

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Alleluia, alleluia, let everything living give praise to the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, let everything living give praise to the Lord. **REFRAIN*

Let the earth shout to God with joy, alleluia. Let the earth worship with sounds of gladness, alleluia! **REFRAIN*

We come before you with joyful songs, alleluia, alleluia. You are our God, you have made us, alleluia! **REFRAIN*

You are our God. We belong to you, alleluia! We are your people, the sheep of your flock, alleluia! **REFRAIN*

Let us then enter your gates with thanksgiving, alleluia! Let us give thanks and praise your name, alleluia! **REFRAIN*

For you are good and your love lasts forever, alleluia! Your faithfulness lasts from age to age, alleluia! **REFRAIN*

WELCOME

CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.
Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

we confess that sin has taken hold of us

and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,

that we may live just and generous lives

for the good of your world

and the care of our neighbors,

following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

WORD

READING— DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I was watching, thrones were raised up. The ancient one took his seat. His clothes were white like snow; his hair was like a lamb's wool. His throne was made of flame; its wheels were blazing fire.

¹⁰ A river of fire flowed out from his presence; thousands upon thousands served him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood ready to serve him. The court sat in session; the scrolls were opened.

¹³ As I continued to watch this night vision of mine, I suddenly saw one like a human being^[a] coming with the heavenly clouds. He came to the ancient one and was presented before him.

¹⁴ Rule, glory, and kingship were given to him; all peoples, nations, and languages will serve him. His rule is an everlasting one— it will never pass away!— his kingship is indestructible.

“Word of God, Word of Life.” Thanks be to God.

PSALM 93



Ma - jes-tic and might-y, the o - ceans are roar-ing, pound-ing the rock - y shore-line
Ma - jes-tic and might-y, the King of Cre - a - tion comes as a ho - ly war - rior
Ma - jes-tic and might-y, de - sign - ing cre - a - tion, hold - ing the world in or - der



Ma - jes-tic and might-y, a great flood a - ris - es, dark wa - ter o - ver -
Ma - jes-tic and might-y, speaks peace to the cha - os, strong - er than o - cean
Ma - jes-tic and might-y, with awe and with beau - ty, al - ways and ev - er



whelm-ing, dark wa - ter o - ver - whelm - ing Ma - jes - tic and might - y —
thun - der, strong - er than o - cean thun - der
faith - ful, al - ways and ev - er faith - ful



— Our God is ma - jes - tic and might - y — Ma - jes - tic and might - y — Our God is ma -



jes - tic and might - y —

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL— JOHN 18:33-37

The Gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pilate questions Jesus

³³ Pilate went back into the palace. He summoned Jesus and asked, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this on your own or have others spoken to you about me?”

³⁵ Pilate responded, “I’m not a Jew, am I? Your nation and its chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?”

³⁶ Jesus replied, “My kingdom doesn’t originate from this world. If it did, my guards would fight so that I wouldn’t have been arrested by the Jewish leaders. My kingdom isn’t from here.”

³⁷ “So you are a king?” Pilate said.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this reason: to testify to the truth. Whoever accepts the truth listens to my voice.”

This is the Good news. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SERMON— PR. JILL ROSS

HYMN OF THE DAY— ELW 711 - *O Day of Peace*



O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the
And did his feet in an - cient time walk up - on
Bring me my bow of burn - ing gold! Bring me my



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to
fierce de - vour the small. As beasts and
earth - ly moun - tains green? And was the
ar - rows of de - sire! Bring me my



ju - stice, truth and love, de - li - vered from our self - ish
 cat - tle calm - ly graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them
 ho - ly Lamb of God here on Earth's plea - sant pas - tures
 spear! O clouds, un - fold! Bring me my cha - ri - ot of



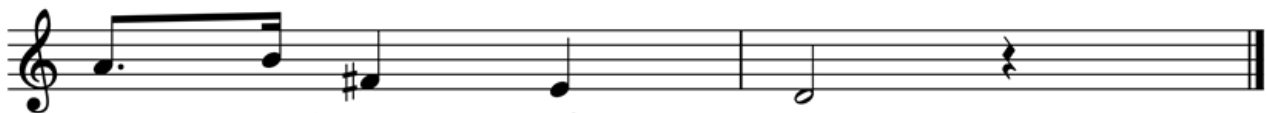
schemes. May swords of hate fall from our
 all. Then e - ne - mies shall learn to
 seen? And did the coun - te - nance di -
 fire! I will not cease from men - tal



hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's
 love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord. The hope of
 vine shine forth up - on our cloud - ed hills? And was Je -
 fight, nor shall my sword sleep in my hand, till we have



grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's
 peace shall be ful - filled, for all the
 ru - sa - lem build - ed here a - mong earth's
 built Je - ru - sa - lem in our own



pro - mised reign of peace.
 earth shall know the Lord.
 dark Sa - tan - ic mills?
 time and earth - ly land.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

What else do the people of God pray for?

In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

MEAL

The white juice in the center rim is non-alcoholic, the red on the outside is wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

OFFERING

For nearly two thousand years, churches across the globe have collected a weekly offering for God's work in the world. In addition to paying our staff and utilities, these monies also go toward feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the ill, and natural disaster work, in partnership with Lutherans around the world.

OFFERTORY MUSIC— *Heaven Shall Not Wait*



1 Heaven shall not wait for the poor to lose their pa-tience,
2 Heaven shall not wait for the rich to share their for-tunes,
3 Heaven shall not wait for the dawn of great i - de - as,



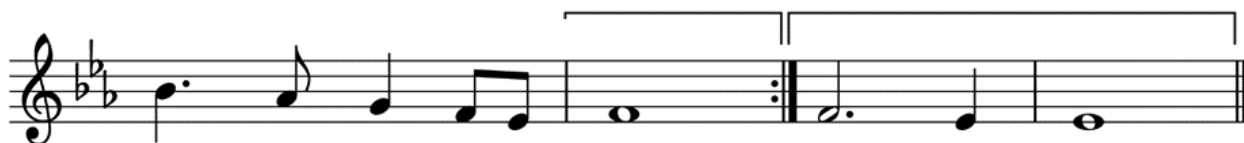
the scorned to smile, the de-spised to find a
the proud to fall, the e - lite to tend the
thoughts of com - pas - sion di - vorced from cries of



friend: Je-sus is Lord; he has cham-pioned the un-
least: Je-sus is Lord; he has shown the mas-ter's
pain: Je-sus is Lord; he has mar - ried word and



want - ed; in him in - jus - tice con -
priv - ilege: to kneel and wash ser - vants'
ac - tion; his cross and com - pa - ny



fronts its time - ly end.
feet be - fore they feast.
make his pur - pose plain.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN— African American Heritage Hyman #191: *When the Roll is Called up Yonder*

1 When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
 2 On that bright and cloud-less morn - ing when the dead in Christ shall rise,
 3 Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun,

and the morn - ing breaks, e - ter - nal, bright and fair; when the
 and the glo - ry of his res - ur - rec - tion share; when his
 let us talk of all his won - drous love and care; then when

saved of earth shall gath - er o - ver on the oth - er shore, and the
 cho - sen ones shall gath - er to their home be - yond the skies, and the
 all of life is o - ver, and our work on earth is done, and the

Refrain

roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there. When the roll is called up

yon - der, when the roll is called up yon - der, when the

roll is called up yon - der, when the roll is called up yon - der, I'll be there.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN— ELW 439: *Soon and Very Soon*

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

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

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gather Bible Study today after church!

Dec 15th– Christmas Coffee Hour

Dec 19th— Handbell Concert 7:15-7:45pm

Dec 20th— Christmas Carols in the parking lot

Dec 24th– Christmas Eve Service 5:30pm

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CLC

Sunday

9:00 AM-9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

10:00 AM CLC Worship

12:00 PM Good Table Worship

Monday

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Senior Center

Tuesday

7:00 PM Lady AA Meeting

Thursday

7:00 PM– Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday

6:00 PM Millenium AA Meeting

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

The Ministers: The Congregation

Presiding/Preaching: Pr. Jill Ross

Minister of Music: Daniel Alley

Guitarists: George Fosselius

Lector: Pete

Coffee Hour:

Usher:

Communion Set-up/Clean-up:

Worship Assistant:

Flowers:

PASTOR RON'S OFF WEEKS:

November 11th-24th

December 25th-31st

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Julie D.	Mark M.	Brook
Mike and Liz S.	George G.	Jerome S.
Chad B.	Philip Y.	Barbara LM
TJ Baar	Maryann H.	Robin
The Vale Community	Heidi Jan	Will K. George & Cindy F.
Robin & Wendy	Roz	
Sandy Z.	Pat	Thelma & Mike G.
Carolina S.	Duwayne	Diane L.
Orlando G.	Joan	Carla L.
Karen H.	Pastor Doris Ng	The family and friends of Ken R.
Laurie P.	Evie D.	
Fred	Dee	
Molly B.	Anna	

DON'T FORGET YOUR OFFERING

Thank you for your continued financial support of Christ Lutheran. It is very much appreciated. Options for giving include bringing offerings in person, mailing checks, or giving electronically with Tithely. For the latter, simply click the “Giving” tab on the church website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Tiekou at 510-290-2125

WORSHIP FROM HOME!

Join us and invite friends and neighbors to our Sunday worship service!

Facebook Livestream: Every Sunday morning there will be a video livestream of worship available on our church [Facebook](#).

Online Bulletins: Bulletins for each worship service are available online every week. To download a copy, go to the church website and visit our [Bulletins page](#).