

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE FLORIDA

1801 NW 5TH Avenue

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2021

Pastor Ron Biel



Christ in front of Pilate by Mihaly Munkasy c: 1881

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THE PRELUDE

Voice Of Truth

(Please stand.)

THE WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OPENING HYMN

Days of Elijah

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

CCLI Song # 1537904

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes (Repeat twice)

THE INVOCATION

LSB 184

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Please continue standing or kneel.)

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

(Please stand.)

A HYMN

Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You



THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

(Please be seated.)

THE FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

⁹As I looked,
thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened. . . .

¹³I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.
¹⁴And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING

Revelation 1:4b–8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 18:33–37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you or Lord.

³³Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

LSB 192

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into Hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated.)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stephanie Karolus

THE SERMON

"Take Me to Your Leader"

Pastor Ron Biel

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him (Majesty)

Verse 1

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 me
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Chorus

Majesty Lord of all
Let ev'ry throne before Him fall
The King of kings
O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore
(forevermore)

Verse 2

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

CCLI Song # 6463818

Chorus

Majesty Lord of all
Let ev'ry throne before Him fall
The King of kings
O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore
(forevermore)

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The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
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Awake my soul and sing
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And hail Him as thy matchless King
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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS- Prayer Requests may be texted to **352-448-7240**

(Please stand.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION FOR FOLKS AT HOME

LSB 202

(Please be seated.)

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

Verse 1

Oh what I would do to have
The kind of faith it takes
To climb out of this boat I'm in
Onto the crashing waves
To step out of my comfort zone
Into the realm of the unknown
Where Jesus is
And He's holding out His hand

Pre-Chorus

But the waves are calling out my name
And they laugh at me
Reminding me of all the times
I've tried before and failed
The waves they keep on telling me
Time and time again
Boy you'll never win you'll never win

Chorus

But the voice of truth tells me a different story
The voice of truth says do not be afraid
And the voice of truth says this is for My
glory
Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen
And believe the voice of truth

Voice Of Truth

Verse 1

Oh what I would do to have
The kind of faith it takes
To climb out of this boat I'm in
Onto the crashing waves
To step out of my comfort zone
Into the realm of the unknown
Where Jesus is
And He's holding out His hand

Pre-Chorus

But the waves are calling out my name
And they laugh at me
Reminding me of all the times
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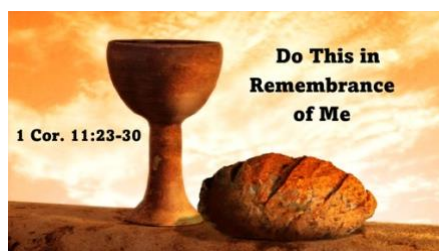
Chorus

But the voice of truth tells me a different story
The voice of truth says do not be afraid
And the voice of truth says this is for My
glory
Out of all the voices calling out to me
I will choose to listen
And believe the voice of truth

CCLI Song # 4196620

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION



THE COMMUNION MUSIC

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

King Of Kings

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

CCLI Song # 7127647



King Of My Heart

Verse 1

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song

Chorus

You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh



Verse 2

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

Chorus

You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh



Bridge

You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down

Verse 1

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
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Let the King of my heart
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The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song

Chorus

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Verse 2

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

CCLI Song # 7046145

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Chorus

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

CCLI Song # 2456623

Chorus

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

Bridge

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King



Chorus

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You
In all I do I honor You

(Please stand.)

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB 201

P: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

LSB 202

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Days of Elijah

Flowers today have been provided by The Halabrin's in Thanksgiving for our salvation
and The Mount's in celebration of Dottie's 90th and Bob's 93rd Birthdays

Information

SUNDAY 11/21/2021

College Lunch at 11:30pm

TUESDAY 11/23/2021

LSF Bible Study –No meeting

WEDNESDAY 11/24/2021

Bell Choir Rehearsal – No Rehearsal

Adult Choir Rehearsal – No Rehearsal

SATURDAY 11/27/2021

Football Parking November 27th –arrival
time 8:00am – Final home football
game of the season

SUNDAY 11/28/2021

Coffee & Donuts before and after Worship

Adult Bible Study at 8:45am

Youth Bible Study at 9:00am

Worship with Holy Communion at 10:00am

College Lunch at 11:30pm

Remember....

Parent Bible Study 1st and 3rd Sunday

VPK-5th Sunday School 1st and 3rd Sunday

Christmas with Amy Grant virtual concert–
December 5th at 11:15am

Advent by Candlelight December 12th at 5:00pm

Angel Tree gift deadline is November 28th

Advent Services are November 1st, 8th, and 15th at 7:00pm
Christmas Eve Service are December 24th at 5:00pm no Communion
and 7:00pm with Holy Communion

Calling volunteers for the Hanging of the Green November 26th at 9:00am.
Contact the office if you will be able to help out.

Readings – Nov 28th

First Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16

Epistle Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel Reading – Luke 21:25-36

Birthdays this week

Karen Natzke – 11/21

Dottie Mounts – 11/22

Angie Burr – 11/23

Anniversary this week

Guillermo and Barbara Luna-Victoria 11/27

Prayer Request sheet available with bulletins in the Narthex or contact the Office.

Serving Today

Altar Guild-

Shelia Ebert

Laura Hoyer

Debbie Jones

College Lunch - Mark

Lector – Marge Polkowski

Communion Assistant –

Jorge Rojas

Card Ministry-Dottie Mounts

Music -

Hye Jin Park, Pianist

FLC Praise Team

Production Team –

HannahGrace Glover

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Stephanie Karolus

Ushers –

Brandi Dotson

John Dudeck

Tom Kucharek

Jon Visscher

Christmas with Amy Grant

Family Christmas Concert w/ Children's Activities

December 5, 2021 at 11:14m

Lunch provided with registration by Monday 11/29

Use link or scan the QR code.

<https://bit.ly/3EqmwKo>



**Hosted by First Lutheran Church and Katherine Gross
RSVP or questions call 352-505-8905 or the FLC Office.**



ANGEL TREE

Sponsor a child for the Guardian ad Litem program

- ★ Select a "star" by visiting the Angel Tree table outside the Narthex before or after Worship
- ★ Purchase a gift
- ★ Place the unwrapped gift in a Christmas bag and attach the "star"
- ★ Return to the Narthex or Church Office by November 28th

Didn't pick a star Sunday
email or call the Church Office to grab your "stars"
office@flcgainesville.org or 352-376-2062

No candy, food items, weapons or weapon replicas

Women of First Lutheran Church Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 12th

5:00-7:00pm

FLC Fellowship Hall

Table Hosts are encouraged to bring their own tablecloths,
paper products,
centerpieces and decorations.

A yummy dessert would be awesome too.

Let's make this an exciting evening of fellowship.

FLC will provide hors d'oeuvres, basic white tablecloths,
silverware, cups, punch and other beverages

Table Hosts please sign up by November 14th

RSVP by December 3rd

Contact Shelia Ebert at 352-262-3176

or Barbara Hughes at 352-373-4037



First Lutheran Church Staff

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Director of Open Arms Child Development

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Please stop and speak with Pastor John or DCE Stephanie

- *The bold portions are the parts the congregation say together.
- *The Holy Gospel are the Words of Jesus and spoken by the Pastor
- *Creeds are our statements of faith.
- *Sanctus recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah.
- *Prayers of the Church are prayers for others throughout the world, family, and friends.
- *Confession and Absolution we confess our sins to God and Pastor grants us forgiveness
- *Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday

Baptized Christians who:

- come confessing their sins to God
- believe in Jesus Christ as the only Savior from sin
- desire to live a new life in Christ
- recognize the true bodily presence of the Lord
Jesus in and with the bread and the wine.

Young people may come forward with their parents for a blessing.

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available.

Available in the Narthex

Cry Room
Children's Bags
Bathrooms



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