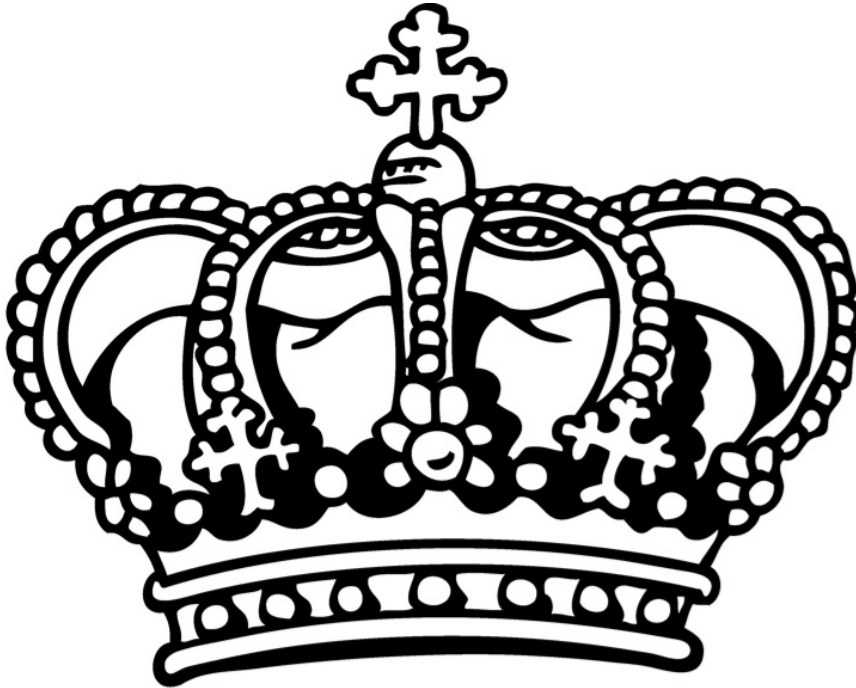


CHRIST THE KING ~ NOVEMBER 20, 2022



Christ the King

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"Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve."

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Dialog for Christ the King

Behold, the King comes. Alleluia!

O come, let us worship and bow down. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Rejoice greatly, for Christ is your King.

Blessing and honor and glory be unto him.

Blessed are you, O Lord, King of the universe; you have delivered us from sin and death.

By your death and resurrection, you have brought your people into your kingdom.

Therefore God has highly exalted him:

And bestowed on him the name which is above every name;

That at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow:

And every tongue confess him the King of glory.

Behold, the King comes. Alleluia!

O come, let us worship and bow down. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

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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.**

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God"

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**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.**

please be seated

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1 - 6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore 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. ³Then 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. ⁴I 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. ⁵The 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. ⁶In 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.**

Responsive Reading:

Luke 1:68-79

⁶⁸Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, you have come to your people and set them free.

⁶⁹**You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, born of the house of your servant David.**

⁷⁰Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies,
⁷¹from the hands of all who hate us,

⁷²**to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant.**

⁷³This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: ⁷⁴to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship you without fear, ⁷⁵holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

⁷⁶And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

⁷⁷**to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.**

⁷⁸In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

⁷⁹**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11 - 20

¹¹May 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 ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for 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. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He 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. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and 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.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

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Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

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Gospel

Luke 23:33 - 43

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 23rd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

³³When 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. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And 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!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and

saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

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Hymn of the Day

"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us"

#431

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

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

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Offering

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Offertory

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#884

Offering Prayer

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.

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.

Words Of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns

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| "Jesus Shall Reign" | #434 |
| "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" | #634 |
| "Jesus, Remember Me" | #616 |

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Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....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.

Blessing

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.

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| Sending Hymn | "Crown Him with Many Crowns" | #855 |
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Dismissal

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

"SHOWING AND SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE"



Welcome: On Christ the King Sunday, we welcome you in the name of Jesus, our King of kings. Let us bow down before him, giving him the honor he rightfully deserves.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns" Orlyn Brauer, Kathy Hallauer, Wanda Viebrock, Aureta Craighead and Kyle Luetjen.

Bill Talbot (friend of Connie Gerken), Jim Mehrens (brother-in-law of Teresa Viebrock), Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Annie Bright, Family member of the Kreisels and Browns, Jeremiah Crider, Lyle Browning, Kiley Simon (friend of Jenna Nash), Dorothy Schroder (friend of Debbie Vaughan), Esther Schlesselman, Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), Dieter Knowle (brother of Kim Knowle-Zeller), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*. Irene Viebrock: *Homebound*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

"One Stitch At A Time": The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **November 21st** at 9:00am in the church basement.



Circle: Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **November 21st** at 7:00pm at the home of Ellen Harms. Lois Viebrock will lead the study on The Shunammite Woman. (page 18 in Book III)

Newsletter: The Sunbeam Committee will meet on Wednesday, **November 23rd** at 3:00pm. Please turn in all articles no later than Monday, November 21st.



Thanksgiving Service: Join us for Thanksgiving Worship service on Wednesday, **November 24th** at 7:00pm. Thankoffering boxes will be collected, as well as food donations. Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the Cole Camp Food Pantry.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will not be here on Thursday, **November 24th** so they can spend Thanksgiving with their families.



Advent Dinner: Our annual Advent Dinner will be held on Sunday, **November 27th**, after worship. This is a time for us as a congregation to celebrate the start of the Advent season and share in a festive program. Everyone who can is asked to bring a dish to share, but the meat will be provided. Save the date!

Angel Tree: The Angel Tree is up in the Gathering Space with a few more angels left. During November we are collecting gifts for older kids in our community (upper elementary, middle & high school age). They are to be returned unwrapped by **November 27th**. During December there will be angels on the tree for residents of our local care facilities.



Choir: Let's sing again! If you are interested in joining the choir to sing for Christmas we will practice on Wednesday, **December 7th** at 7:00pm in the chapel. Come share your voices!

~ * ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ * ~

Attention All Hunters: The Cole Camp Food Pantry is once again participating in the Share of the Harvest program. If you would like to donate your deer to the pantry, can do it in two easy steps.



1. Harvest a deer.
2. Take your deer to Kemp's Butchering, north of Sedalia. **Please** specify it is for the Cole Camp Food Pantry.

That is it!! Easy, right! We will appreciate any deer you could provide. Good Luck!



Soup & Chili: The Annual Soup and Chili dinner sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry Joint Men's Club will be held **today** (*date change*) in the fellowship hall at Trinity in Cole Camp (enter through the south door). You won't want to miss the great food and fellowship from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 PM.

Christkindlmarket: So excited to share the Good News! Jesus is born for you and for me! The Cole Camp Chamber will be celebrating this good news on **December 2nd**, Friday evening from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. This is the annual Christkindlmarket in downtown Cole Camp. Many family fun things to do, also a Living Nativity Display from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on the patio where the Pepsi Garden is held during the Fair. Because Christkindlmarket is the Christmas Shopping Event that honors the Christ Child, we will be adding something new this year. At the Citizens Farmers Bank in the Lobby there will be a wonderful display of many nativity scenes, free to come and view. Please check the Cole Camp Christkindlmarket Facebook page for more information.



Ole Tyme Christmas: Pyrmont-Trinity Church will have the 17th annual Ole Tyme Christmas In The Country on Saturday, **December 3rd** at 7:00pm. Congregational caroling begins at 6:45pm. This is a free-will offering. Come and enjoy the local talent as well as cookies, hot chocolate and hot cider! See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

German Carols: The Cole Camp Low German Club will be hosting traditional German Christmas Songs and Carols preformed by the German Singers. It will be Sunday, **December 4th** at St. Paul's. Pre-music with begin at 6:45pm and the concert at 7:00pm. There will be refreshment and fellowship following the concert in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited!



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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| Sunday, November 20: | 8:45am | Confirmation |
| | 9:00am | Sunday School / Adult Class |
| | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| | | Holy Communion by Stations |
| Monday, November 21: | 9:00am | Sewing |
| | 7:00pm | Esther Circle |
| Tuesday, November 22: | 8:00am | LBPS |
| Wednesday, November 23: | 8:00am | LBPS |
| | 3:00pm | Sunbeam |
| | 7:00pm | Thanksgiving Worship |
| Thursday, November 24: | NO | BCHD |
| Saturday, November 26: | 5:30pm | Casual Worship Service |
| Sunday, November 27: | 8:45am | Confirmation |
| | 9:00am | Sunday School / Adult Class |
| | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| | | Holy Communion by Stations |
| | AW | Advent Dinner |



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

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| November 23 | Thanksgiving Worship Service |
| November 27 | Advent Dinner |

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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| Ministers |The Whole Congregation |
| Presiding Minister | Pastor Stephen Zeller |
| Organist | Lois Viebrock |
| Pianist | Jeannette VonHolten |
| Altar Guild | Kathy Oelrichs & Sharel Wienberg |
| Ushers | Kelly Viebrock, Assistant Head Usher |
| | Jim Gumbel, Mark Oelrichs, Justin Tinney & Bruce Wienberg |



Christ The King ~ November 20, 2022

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| Assisting Minister | Shirley Cash |
| Communion Assistant | Luther League |
| Reader | Brian Randall |
| Children's Sermon | Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller |
| Acolytes | Lucas Eckhoff & Tristan Fox |
| Altar Flowers | Emily Kullman |



First Sunday of Advent ~ November 27, 2022

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| Assisting Minister | Connie Gerken |
| Communion Assistant | Ruth Ann Kreisel & Teresa Viebrock |
| Reader | Mary Haluptzok |
| Children's Sermon | Jennifer Rehmer |
| Acolytes | Grady Elliott & Khloe Viebrock |
| Altar Flowers | Advent Wreath |