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CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG *"Faith of Our Fathers"*

ELW #812

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. 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. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Bulletin Insert)*

FIRST READING Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

R...Thanks be to God

PSALM Psalm 93

SECOND READING Revelation 1:4b-8

The gospel according to Revelation the first chapter

R...Thanks be to God

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

The holy gospel according to John, the eighteenth chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

LPA Lorrie Vennes

HYMN OF THE DAY “ *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*”

ELW #817

APOSTLE’S 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 into hell.

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 INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell
among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and
strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

SENDING SONG *"Beautiful Savior"*

ELW #838

POSTLUDE

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THANKS this morning to our service team of Dale and Gloria Guidi.

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Lynette Evanson, Linda Holland, Deanna Egeland, Lovie Hanson, Mike and Vicky Ryles, Carol Fagerli, Clarke Smith, Eddie Huber, Carol O'Dell

MEASURES OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

Offering last week: \$1005.00

Year to Date: \$75,095.00

Needed weekly: \$ 1,442.00

Needed Year to Date: \$ 66,332.00

Attendance last Sunday-56

Thank you for your Faithfulness!

THIS WEEK AT ALC

TODAY-9:00 Worship

TUES. NOV. 23-9:00am-Salad Preparation

WED. NOV. 24-Salvation Army Bell Ringing

THURSDAY NOV. 25-HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

NEXT SUNDAY-9:00 Worship

2:00 Agape Circle



SIGN UP SHEETS FOR PREPARING NORWEGIAN GOODIES are on the back table in the sanctuary. WELCA will be selling these items based on orders taken prior to November 10. Come join us for:

- Nov. 23 – Tuesday – 9 am Salad Preparation
- Dec. 2 – Thursday – 9 am Lefse Making
- Dec. 3 – Friday – 9 am Packaging items
- Dec. 4 – Saturday 9-Noon – SALE & Pick-up

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING OPPORTUNITIES

ALC members will have an opportunity to ring the Salvation Army Bell at Town & Country, Albertsons or Ace Hardware this Wednesday. Three different shifts are available(11:00-1:00, 1:00-3:00 or 3:00 -5:00) so sign up if you would like to help. Thanks!

WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES FROM PASTOR MELESSA

Pastor Melissa has been sending out weekly email updates. If you haven't received an email from her, check your spam folder and/or make sure we have your correct email address. Contact the church office or Pastor Melissa (pastormelissaj@gmail.com) to update your email address.

COUNCIL MINUTES

November 7th council minutes are available on the back table. Help yourself.

NOVEMBER BENEVOLENCE

November benevolence will be given to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Please make contributions early this month so a check can be sent before Thanksgiving.

AGAPE CIRCLE

Agape Circle will meet next Sunday at 2:00 at the home of Diane Mueller, 2403 Sun Avenue. Bring your GATHER magazine,

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS

Copies of the November newsletter are available on the back table if you haven't received yours by mail or email. If you have something you would like in the December newsletter, please see that it gets to LoAnne. Thanks!