

Reign of Christ Sunday



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Welcome to worship! So glad you are here!

To assist in your worship: * means stand as you are able, **bold** print means we respond, + means you may make the sign of the cross if you so desire.

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME:

When Israel found herself conquered and exiled, there was only one thing left: hope in the form of a savior named "Wonderful Counselor..."



TOGETHER
FOR JOY

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GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

PRELUDE *There is a Balm in Gilead*
Hand bell Choir

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & SPECIAL SPEAKER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: From the small to the great, and from the great to the small,
sing to God, for God has done marvelous things.

Piano Side: Let the electrons circle their nuclei,

Pulpit Side: Let the earth spin on its axis,

Piano Side: Let the moons orbit the planets,

Pulpit Side: Let the planets orbit the Sun,

Piano Side: Let the Sun spiral in its galaxy,

Pulpit Side: Let the galaxies revolve around their Creator,

All: Together for joy!

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***GATHERING HYMN** *Shout to the Lord* #821

***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.**

***KYRIE**



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

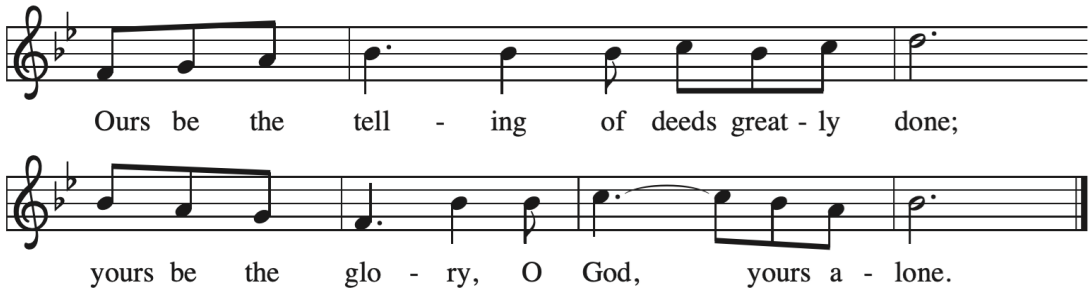
Glory to You

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray, God of hope, **You spoke a word of hope to Israel, refugees in search of a home. Renew in us your vision of your people restored. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

Sing With Joy

Price/Besig

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

Pew Bible Old Testament pg. 706-707

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM

Psalm 98: 1-3

Pew Bible Old Testament Pg. 610

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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

GOSPEL

John 8:12-21

Pew Bible New Testament pg. 104

The Holy Gospel according to John the 8th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Pam Challis

SERMON

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SERMON HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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***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

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need...

Zealous God, **hear our prayer**

Into your gracious hands we place all our prayers, on behalf of a world seeking your grace. Through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

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

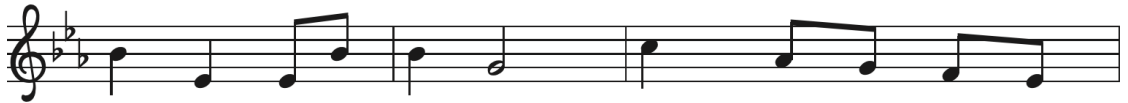
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

On the night our Lord Jesus was betrayed...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*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.

CALL TO OFFERING

When the Psalmist imagined the world giving praise to God....Today, we pray this prayer together:

Great One, for you the floods clap, for you the hills sing. You know my situation better than anyone. Take my credits and debits, ins and outs, my pluses and minuses, surpluses and lacks, and show me how to use them to join the great chorus of Creation. Amen

The ocean roars, the floods clap, the hills sing - and the people pour themselves out in praise! As you come forward today for communion, you are invited to bring your pledges and your time and talent sheets forward and place them in the baskets.

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

BENEDICTION

The ocean roars. The floods clap the shores.
The wind sings over the hills. God is love and grace,
and God pours love and grace into the world.
And with God's help, we are about to do the same.

Go now, good people, to roar, clap, and sing,
and to give everything you've got, together for joy,
in the name of the Creator, the Sustainer, and the Redeemer,
Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

We Are an Offering

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Off Camera)



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FOR JOY**

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TESTIFY	KINGDOM	TRUTH	ARREST	LISTENS
FACT	PEOPLE	REASON	BORN	FIGHT
SAYING	PALACE	PRIEST	KING	EVERYONE



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It is our joy to worship with your whole family this morning!

CHILDCARE

We hope everyone of all ages and abilities will be able to worship together. A special play area is available at the back of the sanctuary. If you need to take a "time out" please do so in the narthex (gathering space at the entry), and return to worship when you are ready. A changing table is located in the restroom off the main entry. Activity bags, filled with crayons, paper and storybooks, are available in the main entry. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Christ Is Alive!

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Christ Lutheran Church is a community of believers committed to praising our Savior Jesus Christ. With his love, we reach out to those in need and welcome all with open hearts. Our worship dynamically combines, word, song and prayer to share God's incredible message. Having faith in this, we go forth knowing that with God and the power of the Holy Spirit, anything is possible.

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