

A Reconciling in Christ congregation, celebrating the diversity of God's children and fostering understanding and healing in community

Christ the King



November 20, 2022

Followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all... an adventure for life!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

In Preparation for Worship

- Within the sanctuary please remember that some people use this time of silence to prepare for worship.
- Whenever the cross is carried in procession through the congregation, we turn to face the cross to signify our way of life as followers of Jesus.
- Large-print bulletins and copies of the worship order are available; ask an usher for assistance.
- Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- Please silence your cell phone.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

(a time for reflection and preparation for worship)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arr. Mark Haves

Welcome

Please stand in body or spirit



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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you. Hymn of Praise



Please be seated

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (The Message)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

"Doom to the shepherd-leaders who butcher and scatter my sheep!" God's Decree. "So here is what I, God, Israel's God, say to the shepherdleaders who misled my people: 'You've scattered my sheep. You've driven them off. You haven't kept your eye on them. Well, let me tell you, I'm keeping my eye on you, keeping track of your criminal behavior. I'll take over and gather what's left of my sheep, gather them in from all the lands where I've driven them. I'll bring them back where they belong, and they'll recover and flourish. I'll set shepherdleaders over them who will take good care of them. They won't live in fear or panic anymore. All the lost sheep rounded up!' God's Decree.

"Time's coming"—God's Decree—

"when I'll establish a truly righteous David-Branch,

A ruler who knows how to rule justly,

a ruler who will make sure of justice and keep people united.

At that time Judah will be secure again

and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name this ruler will be given:

'God-Who-Puts-Everything-Right.'"

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Musical Reflection

Holy Manna

arr. Sandra Eithun Chime Choir

Psalm 46



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God is our ref-¹ uge and strength, a very present | help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea; though its waters | rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-¹ y of God, the holy habitation of ¹ the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken; God shall help it at the | break of day. The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth | melts away. The LORD of | hosts is with us: the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. Come now, regard the works | of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up-¹ on the earth; behold the one who makes war to cease in ¹ all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the [|] shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that | I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD of I hosts is with us:

the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

Please stand in body or spirit



Gospel

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

When [the soldiers] got to the place called Skull Hill, they crucified him, along with two criminals, one on his right, the other on his left.

Jesus prayed, "Abba, forgive them; they don't know what they're doing." Dividing up his clothes, they threw dice for them. The people stood there staring at Jesus, and the ringleaders made faces, taunting, "He saved others. Let's see him save himself! The Messiah of God-ha! The Chosen-ha!"

The soldiers also came up and poked fun at him, making a game of it. They toasted him with sour wine: "So you're King of the Jews! Save yourself!"

Printed over him was a sign: this is the king of the jews.

- One of the criminals hanging alongside cursed him: "Some Messiah you are! Save yourself! Save us!"
- But the other one made him shut up: "Have you no fear of God? You're getting the same as him. We deserve this, but not him-he did nothing to deserve this."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you enter your kingdom." He said, "Don't worry, I will. Today you will join me in paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord Please be seated

Praise to you, O Christ.

Musical Reflection

Jesus, You Alone Are King

arr. Lloyd Larson Senior Choir

Gentle Savior, King of Glory, humbled once on earth to dwell; By the love of God's outpouring You became Emmanuel. Joyful words and lifted voices send up praise on spirit wings to that realm where love rejoices for each faithful heart that sings, "Jesus, You alone are King!"

Though You were to God an equal, still You lived as child and man, as a Shepherd to Your people, as a sacrificial Lamb. Could Your eyes foresee the torment that the days ahead would bring? Could Your heart foretell the glory of the day the world would sing: "Jesus, You alone are King! Jesus, You alone are King!"

Joyful now we join in praises to our God's anointed One; glory to the infant Savior, great Messiah, perfect Son. What we speak in faith believing to the world in faith we'll bring till each heart shall come receiving, Jesus, You alone as King. Jesus, You alone are King!

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith in the Triune God as expressed in these historic words:

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.

Community Prayers

Let us pray....

Included in our daily prayers are those with special needs or concerns: Bebe McCoy, Robin Stokes, Bonnie Hegreness, Heidi Carman, Mary Kennedy, Kevin Bailey's sister Kleta Childs, Kathie and Nancy Ehrich and their sister Betty Weaver, Jeremy Davis, Bebe McCoy's brother-in-law Walt and sister Jan, Brittany Parsons, Jon Denniss, Mary Bowling's sister Val, John Kennedy's niece Michele Wolfe, Sam Hudson, nephew of Laura and Terry Warren who is deployed to Bulgaria, Kelley Frank, Brittany Amon, Becky Trover's sister Maddie Sutphin, Skye Andree, Kathleen Zwanziger and family, Heidi Sherer's aunt Mary Sherer, Trina Taylor Shields, granddaughter of Ruth Murray

The people of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Delaware; Redeemer community members Karen Riccio and Al Debelak

Children's Time

Sharing the peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you. Share signs of peace with each other.

Amen.

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus invited all who were hungry for food, healing, justice, and joy to share this communion meal. Since this is his meal, and he is present to us in it, all are welcome.

Please stand in body or spirit We Are an Offering Offertory We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our All that we have, lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, give to you. we We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: of - fer - ing. of-fer-ing, we are an we are an Text: Dwight Liles, b. 1957 OFFERING Music: Dwight Liles ΡM Text and music @ 1984 Word Music, LLC

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. Lift up your hearts. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. And also with you. We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

This is the table of our Lord on which he sets his tokens of love and hope and to which he calls all who want to share his life. So come – whether your faith is strong or weak, whether your hope shines brightly or is dimmed. Come, ready to receive – for all are welcome at the feast of love.

We join our voices now in that great song of love and adoration that creation sings back to you.



- We remember on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his friends and said — "Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."
- After supper, he took a cup of wine and gave it to them, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood. It is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. As often as you drink this, do so to remember me."

We commit ourselves to becoming a people of hope as we pray the prayer Jesus teaches us:

Lord's Prayer

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.

And so, as we do in this place what Christ did in an upstairs room, send your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine, that the story of hope – of death and rising of new life, and the fruit of your beloved community – may continue on in us and through us.

The gifts of God, for the people of God. Jesus welcomed all to this meal. So do we.

Please be seated

You may come forward to receive the elements, remain seated and use the pre-filled communion cups available at the door, or let an usher know you'd like to be served in your seat.



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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous God, whose story and song are now and always the hope of the world – we praise you for the stories of creation and incarnation, redemption and resolution – the unending words of love. We rejoice in your song of yearning and calling, waiting and welcoming, gathering and cherishing – the eternal music of hope.

WE ARE SENT





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Postlude

Lift High the Cross

arr. Donald Busarow

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Redeemer's mission: To be followers of Jesus, sharing God's love with all Redeemer's vision: To foster understanding and healing in community









OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Presiding Minister Assisting Minister Reader Cantor ASL Interpreter Organist & Senior Choir Director Pianist & Chime Choir Director Usher Verger Communion Prep Producers Hospitality David Shull, Pastor Julianne Johnson Katie Jacobs Scott Steiner Bryan Neal / Kiara Santiago Kathy Rapp Karen Kent Kathleen Zwanziger Michelle Clemence Katie Jacobs, Misato In Tom Mimlitch, Sue Yehling Karen Rider

Flowers are dedicated by **Wendy Stoica** in celebration of **Erma Stoica's 95th birthday**. Noisy Offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Response.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER NOVEMBER 20 - 27

Today	8:45 am 10:00 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
	11:15 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal
	11:15 am	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education
Monday	7:30 pm	Congregation Council
Tuesday	1:00 pm	IN-PERSON and ZOOM Bible Study
Thursday		Thanksgiving Day [office closed]
Friday		Native American Heritage Day [office closed]
Next Sunday	8:45 am	Chime Choir Rehearsal
-	10:00 am	IN-PERSON and LIVESTREAM Worship with Holy Communion
immediately following		Congregational Meeting to elect Council officers for 2023
	11:15 am 11:15 am	Senior Choir Rehearsal IN-PERSON and ZOOM Adult Education

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