

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Lord god, the words "Jesus is King" come easily to our lips, yet we fail to grasp the significance of what this means for our daily living. We are anxious and concerned about the future. Help us in this worship service to live with a sense of security and peace because Jesus is Lord. Amen.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Largo John Keeble

INTROIT

The Lamb once slain receives worth
the power and divinity (Alleluia, alleluia!)
the wisdom and the strength and might,
eternal, glorious majesty. (Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Come, let us worship the One who says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega."
Let us follow the One who shows us the way.
Come, let us worship the One who loves us deeply.
Let us follow the One who shows us the way.
Come, let us worship the One who proclaims the truth.
Let us follow the One who shows us the way.
Come, let us worship the One who promises possibilities of peace.
Let us follow the One who shows us the way.
Come, let us worship!
Let us worship God!

GOD'S GREETING

+* HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 224
Rejoice, the Lord Is King Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**God of grace,
we become overwhelmed
by the problems of the this world, and so we do nothing.
We stray from following your way. We ignore your truths.
We think that our ways are the best way. Forgive us, God.
Help us and correct us. Guide us on your path of peace and justice
so that we will work towards your reign here on Earth. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE based on II Samuel 23:5

GRATEFUL LIVING

DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

SONG *Lift Up Your Hearts* 768
Halle, Halle, Halle Tune: HALLE

HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*PSALTER HYMN *Lift Up Your Hearts* 45
Let David Be Remembered Tune: THAXTED

GOSPEL LESSON: John 18:33-37

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

SERMON "Who's in Charge?"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

FOLLOWING IN FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed *(in unison)*

**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.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jane M. Marshall

My God, I love Thee;
not because I hope for heav'n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus,
Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails, and spear, and manifold disgrace;
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,
Should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav'n,
Or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me,
O ever-loving Lord!
E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.
—poem from 17th Century Latin, translated by Rev. Edward Caswall

*DOXOLOGY *Lift Up Your Hearts* 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

HYMN *Lift Up Your Hearts* 896
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Tune: CHILDREN PRAYING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

HYMN *Lift Up Your Hearts* 896
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Tune: CHILDREN PRAYING

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 222
He Is King of Kings

Tune: HE IS KING

*BENEDICTION
Jesus is coming soon.
Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.

POSTLUDE Canzona Domenico Zipoli

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Mike Norman, prayer of illumination; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

ALL CHURCH ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP & SOUP DINNER: Our annual all-church family Advent Workshop is scheduled for this Wednesday, November 28, 5:45-7:30 p.m. This year we will again be making fresh green advent wreaths. We invite everyone to put this on your calendar and plan to attend. Sign up for this event starting TODAY in the Gathering Place.

Please save your Box Tops for Education to help our Kids Hope kids, who are 8th graders, raise funds for their 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. This is an ongoing project. You can put the Box Tops in the marked jar on the table by the doors to the parking lot. Thank you for your help!

THE CONSISTORY

GOVERNING ELDERS

Kate Bolt	David Krieger
Deb DuMez	Steve Orlow
Dale Dykema	Kathy Schoon-Tanis
John Hoekstra	Vicki Voskuil
Ben Lichtenwalner	

CARE ELDERS

<i>Southwest Quadrant</i>	<i>Southeast Quadrant</i>
Joyce Magee*	Jane Dalman*
Harvey Doorenbos	Sarah Unzicker
Phil Coray	Lynne Caskey
Katherine Hunsberger	Carol Segrist

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Kathy Miedema*	Marilyn Norman*
Adriann Divozzo	Martin Keller
Joyce Mott	Phyllis Brown
	John Lunn

*Quadrant Coordinator

DEACONS

Habeeb Awad	Mike Norman
Laura Halsey	Bruce Stewart
Emily Lievens	Sandy Stiesltra
Amy Lunn	Jim Vander Meer
Scott Millen	

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Visitors please stop by the Welcome Center and then join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

If You Desire Prayer for yourself and/or others Marcia Forsman and Carl Folkert will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters/Juice Servers— Dave and Jody Vanderwel; Deacons: (8:30) Kaylyn Bulthuis, Tim DuMez; (11:00)- Laura Halsey, Mike Norman, Jim Vander Meer, Miriam Lopez-Koolhaas.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Andy & Jane Zoerman.

There will be no education classes this morning.

WORSHIP CENTER PROGRAM: Please note the following changes to the program for the fall. During the 8:30 service, Worship Center will be provided on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. During the 11:00 service, there will be only one Worship Center open for all children, aged 4-2nd grade, provided each Sunday. It will take place in Room 2 (Previously the older Worship Center room). If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the church office. Thank you.

The Week Ahead

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

5:00 p.m. Wreath Pick-up

5:45 p.m. Advent Workshop

6:20 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

6:30 p.m. Bilingual Bible Study & Prayer Group

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries

Friday

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for John Hesselink

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Rick Vandervelde

Congregational News

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Place the requests in the prayer box or offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please let the church staff know when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

There will be a memorial service held at Third Reformed Church for John Hesselink on Friday, November 30 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be November 29 4:00-7:00 at Langeland Sterenberg. A memorial service will be held for Richard Vandervelde on Saturday, December 1 at 10:00. A time of visitation with the family will be held following the service.

SYMPATHY is extended to Roger Rietberg in the death of his sister, Verna Magnuson, on November 16 in Wyoming, MI.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital-Roger Rietberg. Hospice Care-Frank Pettinga. Out of Town-Arleen Hewlett (Traverse City). Missionaries-Jaime & Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino & Sandy Rodriguez (Peru).

Please pick up your giving envelopes for 2019. They are on the tables near the north windows of the Gathering Place. Envelopes for members participating in EFT are on the right side. To avoid confusion, please do not use new envelopes until January 6, 2019.

WREATH ORDERS: Today is the last to place an order for the youth groups wreath fundraiser. Order forms can be found in the Gathering Place. Wreaths can be picked up on Wednesday, November 28, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

BAKERS NEEDED: It is that time again and the cake orders for December are here. If you are willing to bake a cake for a Hope College student please see Sandy Stielstra at the cake table in the Gathering Place.

HOLIDAY COOKIES: It is time to dust off your favorite holiday cookie recipe. The Fellowship Committee is requesting dozens of holiday cookies for our upcoming holiday events. We ask that you bake your favorite cookies, seal in a firm container and put in the freezer at church. Please label "Holiday Cookies." We look forward to the many varieties of cookies. Cookies are needed by December 9.

GIVING TREE: The Women's Ministries Giving Tree is up for the holiday season, and we're hoping it will be dressed well with contributions of scarves, hats, gloves, and mittens as well as packaged underwear and socks for neighbors in need.

Daily Scripture Readings for the Week of Christ the King Sunday

Daily:	Psalm 132
Sun., Nov. 25	John 18:33-37
Mon., Nov. 26	2 Kings 22:1-10; Acts 7:54-8:1a
Tues., Nov. 27	2 Kings 22:11-20; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Wed., Nov. 28	2 Kings 23:1-14; John 3:31-36
Thurs., Nov. 29	2 Kings 23:15-25; Revelation 11:1-14
Fri., Nov. 30	1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; Revelation 11:15-19
Sat., Dec. 1	2 Samuel 2:1-7; John 16:25-33



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