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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 21 AND 22, 2020

4:00 P.M. + 8:00 A.M. + 10:30 A.M.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.
Amen.

Holy One,
we confess that we are not awake for you.
We are not faithful in using your gifts.
We forget the least of our siblings.
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.
We are infected by sin
that divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,
open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through † Jesus you are forgiven,
by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!
Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world.
Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.
O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service,
and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom
to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have
made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A reading from Ezekiel.

¹¹Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

(A time of silence follows the reading.)

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

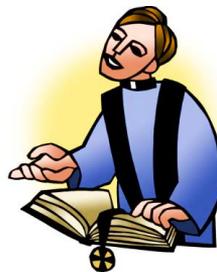
The holy gospel according to Matthew.

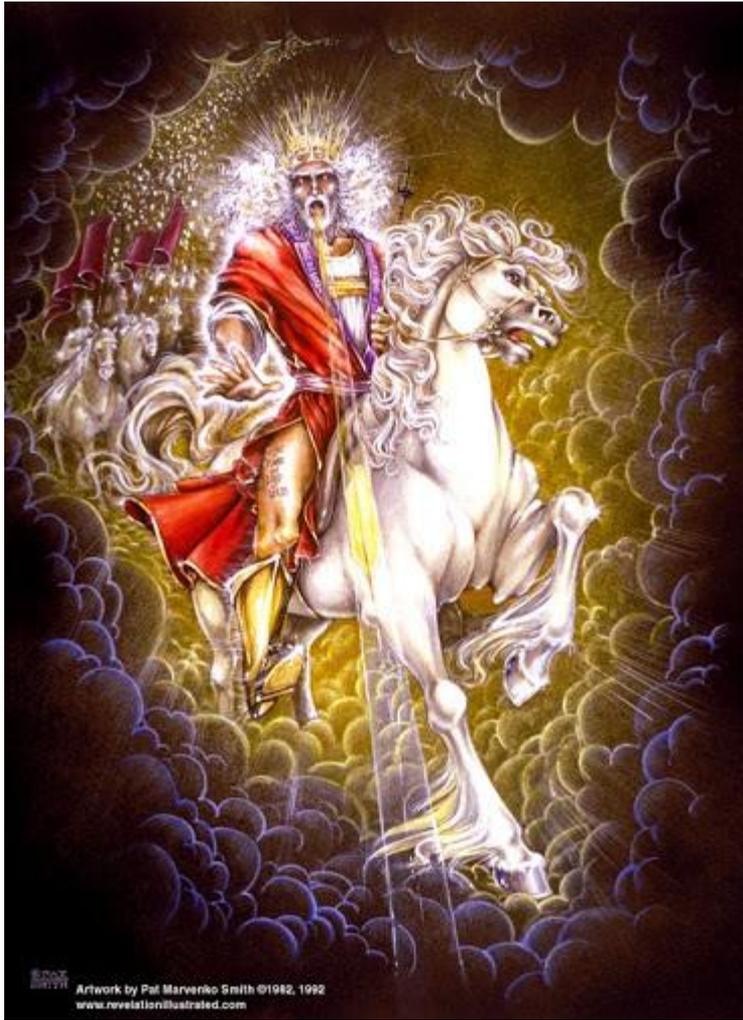
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

SERMON – *Rev. Chad Adamik*
(A time of silence follows the Sermon.)





Above: depiction of 'Christ the King' from the book of Revelation, painting by Pat Marvenko (mural in Spokane, WA referred to in Pastor Chad's sermon)

We respond to the hearing of God's Word with the Creed below.

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.

*Or, "who proceeds from the Father." The phrase "and the Son" is a later addition to the creed.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

OFFERING & TITHES ARE BROUGHT FORWARD



OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.

Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.



DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Share the good news!

Thanks be to God!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S VITAL STATS



ATTENDANCE

10/24/2020 & 10/25/2020: 44

10/31/2020 & 11/01/2020: 33

11/07/2020 & 11/08/2020: 34

11/14/2020 & 11/15/2020: 35

OFFERINGS

10/24/2020 & 10/25/2020 - \$1,100.00

10/31/2020 & 11/01/2020 - \$9,796.00

11/07/2020 & 11/08/2020 - \$2,900.00

11/14/2020 & 11/15/2020 - \$1,990.00

Our offerings are often falling short of our weekly goals.

Offering amounts include budgetary receipts.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To meet our **2019-2020 budget**, we need average unrestricted donations of **\$4,719 per week**.

The Simply Giving Program is promoted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and administered by Vanco Payment Solutions.

If you are interested in using this service, or have any questions, please call Holly McPhail at 775 443-6639. You may also pick up Thrivent forms at the church office.

**Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry at
St. Paul's Lutheran Family!**

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES



Raelynn Norman (niece of Judy McPhail),
Brandon Luterick, Heather Joyner
(Johnson), Peter Elverum, Sarah McGee,
Olivia Lesperance, and John Duffy
(nephew of Sharon and Tom Gesick),
Matthew Russell (nephew of Judy McPhail),
and Justin Snowden.



FIREFIGHTERS/PEACE OFFICERS

Andy Steyn, Brian Hillenbrand, Tina Sherman, Mark Dickens,
John Gould, Michael Gould, and Jason Wildblood.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING Edward Yoho, recovering from surgery; Betty Clamp, Ray Dalke, kidney and heart failure (nephew of Gayle Kennett); Doug Thunder, knee replacement surgery; Bill Sandell, hospitalized for surgery; Wayne Opperman, recovery from hip replacement surgery; James Wilson, Hannelore Hanke, Frank Bartlett, Renee Woslum, Glenn Laursen, Edward Yoho, Madelene Yoho, Fern Yoho, Maxine McGregor (Madelene's sister), DeWayne Evans, Lynn Gross, Evelyn Luterick, Sarah Jevne, Peggy Truttman, Norman Brewer (Mary DeFelice's brother), Katherine, cancer (Susie Anderson's sister); Holly and Trevis (Requested by Deon Ferguson, a friend of St. Paul's); Ryan Lynch, diagnosed with lymphoma (Godson of Peg and John Bradtke); Richard Bradshaw, cancer (Ruth Fitzgerald's cousin); and a special prayer for all the victims of COVID-19.

Please pray this pandemic will end soon!

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR Frank and Shirley Bartlett, Bev Gutzman, and Sandy Danforth, Carol Kalleres, continued health issues; Bev Steinert, ongoing vision issues; James Wilson, continued health issues; Mary Ann Adamik, healing; Ellen Harrell, medical issues; Betty Razor, healing; Debbie Revelle, healing from severe heart and lung disease; Maxine Bowton, Harold Nolte, Karen (Hone) Nolte, and Diana Johns.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN FAMILY CALENDER

THIS SATURDAY

11/21 Celebrating Christ the King Sunday: The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

(Online Service)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>

In-sanctuary

4:00 PM

Greeter – Judy McPhail

Reader – Nikki Jones

Usher – Greg Griffith

THIS SUNDAY

11/22 Christ the King Sunday: The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

(Online Service)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>

In-sanctuary

8:00 AM

Greeter – Sandy Miller

Reader – Kim Neiman

Usher – Nathan Miller

In-sanctuary

10:30 AM

Greeters – Linda Thronson and Holly McPhail

Reader – Judy Mc Phail

Counters – Carol Arneson and Renee Woslum

NEXT SATURDAY

11/28 Celebrating the First Sunday of Advent

(Online Service)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>

In-sanctuary

4:00 PM

Greeter – Louise Griffith

Reader – Louise Griffith

Usher – Greg Griffith



NEXT SUNDAY

11/29 The First Sunday of Advent (Online Service)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujH57tQGEsCKJhKyE8q2Lg>

In-sanctuary

8:00 AM

Greeter – Andrea Rud

Reader – Ken Beaton

Usher – Jim Rud

In-sanctuary

10:30 AM

Greeters – Linda Thronson and Holly McPhail

Reader – Judy Mc Phail

Counters – Andrea Rud and Jere Schultz





Lay servants are needed for all worship services. Please contact the following people to sign-up:

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Counters: Mary DeFelice, 775 882-0916

marenang@hotmail.com

Readers: Judy McPhail, 775 841-7620 jmc1966@live.com

Ushers: Dave Harrell, 775 315-4661

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Many hands make light work! Thank you in advance for your help!

N.O.T.S.

Nights off the Street

St. Paul's will host the warming shelter every day from November 15th to November 30th.

Please contact Pastor Chad or Molly McGregor at 775 350-9511 if you can help.

Since so many folks can't attend in-person worship services due to health concerns during the pandemic, St. Paul's will be doing a virtual Angel Tree online as well as a physical tree in the narthex.



Angels and details coming soon.
Check your bulletins next week.