



Witness



Mercy



Life Together

Christ the King Sunday

This is the last Sunday of the Church Year. We have traveled through the anticipation of Advent; the joyous celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany; the mountaintop experience of Transfiguration; the journey of Christ to the cross in Lent; Christ's Passion during Holy Week; the glorious resurrection of Easter; the call to discipleship at Ascension; the gift of the Holy Spirit for Pentecost; and the season of faith—discipleship—spiritual growth during the Sundays after Pentecost, including Confirmation, Reformation, and All Saints' Day.

Every day, we celebrate the reign of Jesus, our King. Come, Lord Jesus!

WELCOME TO ALL!

May the Lord bless us as we worship Him!

✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

SONG SET

Michael Amidei, Praise Team

Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Joyful joyful we adore You God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of
doubt away
Giver of eternal gladness fill us With the light of day

Chorus:

*You are the One who saves
You are the One who saves
You are the One
whose hands lift us from the grave
You are the Light of life the everlasting day
You are the One
who takes all our sins away*

You are giving and forgiving Ever blessing ever blessed
Fountain of the joy of living Ocean depths of happy rest

Jesus You are my rescue
Jesus You are my rescue
I give You ev'rything I am (repeat 3X)

You are the One who takes all our sins away
You are the One who takes all our sins away



For this is how God loved the world: He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.
~John 3:16-17

A Mighty Fortress

Our God is a consuming fire
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom

And we will keep our eyes on You, We will keep our eyes on You

Chorus: *A mighty fortress is our God A sacred refuge is Your name
Your Kingdom is unshakable And with You forever we will reign*

Our God is jealous for His own
None could comprehend His love and His mercy
Our God is exalted on His throne
High above the heavens forever He is worthy

We will keep our eyes on You, We will keep our eyes on You

So we can set our hearts on You, Lord we will set our hearts on You

With You forever we will reign, With You forever we will reign

INVOCATION

Pastor Brad Stoltenow

CONFESSION OF SIN AND FORGIVENESS

SONG Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee
Take my voice and let me sing Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry power as You choose

Chorus: *Here am I all of me
Take my life it's all for Thee*

Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be Ever only all for Thee

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

CHILDREN'S CHAT *Pastor Stoltenow*

OFFERING see *Shepherd's website for giving options: ShepherdHillsChurch.org* also *Mites Sunday: A mite was a small coin of little value. Tiny amounts of money gathered and given in faith and trust back to the Lord do "mite-y" acts in His kingdom!*

PRAYER

SONG It Is Well

Grander earth has quaked before Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred Can be calmed and broken for my regard

Chorus: *Through it all through it all My eyes are on You
Through it all through it all It is well
Through it all through it all My eyes are on You
And it is well with me*

Far be it from me to not believe Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name

It is well with my soul, It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul

MESSAGE "So In Christ, All Will be Made Alive" text: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

STATEMENT OF FAITH ~ THE NICENE CREED

ALL: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen!

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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!

HOLY COMMUNION: PREPARATION

Holy Scripture says: *One should examine himself before he eats the bread and drinks the cup; one who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:28-29* Since those who take Christ's body and blood without understanding His true presence do so to their harm, and since the sacrament of Holy Communion is a faith statement confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and desire to receive the sacrament are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S WORD OF BLESSING

SENDING SONG How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

Chorus: *How great is our God
Sing with me How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God*

And age to age He stands And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing How great is our God

☩ TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY! ☩

JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING WORSHIP!

Wed Nov 25 @ 7 pm ~ 2 services (sanctuary & gym)

Thurs Nov 26 @ 10 am in the sanctuary



"All Is Calm, All Is Bright"

The Christmas Season of the Church Year begins with next Sunday, the 1st Sunday of Advent. This year, Advent truly is a season of waiting: waiting for baby Jesus to show up in the manger, waiting for a time to work and worship without restrictions, waiting for our country's strife over inequality and elections and the pandemic to cease, waiting for Christ to come again and take us to our real home in heaven. This past year has rarely seemed calm and has often left us feeling in the dark. Through all our struggles, the Lord sends our Savior Jesus to bring about the "calm" we need most. Embracing the hope Christ brings, we also invite others to see the "bright"ness of what God has done, is doing, and will do for us through Jesus, the Light of the world. *For God so loved this dark world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but will have the brightness of everlasting life. John 3:16* Walking with the Lord this Advent and Christmas, may you be comforted and calm, and may the gift of Christ our Savior brighten this special season and bring you hope!



GUESTS: TELL US YOUR STORY!

As you have come to hear God's story, we would be pleased to hear your story!
Please introduce yourself!

Let's get to know one another better!

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