

**Christ the King Sunday**

**November 21, 2021**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME and INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (549)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE: "You are My All in All" (Screens)

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CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Let us now take to moment to confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Heavenly Father, I confess all my sins to You, the sins that I know of and I acknowledge that there are others that are unknown to me. Your Word teaches that I will be held accountable for my sins. But, Your Word also teaches me about Jesus and that He is the Savior of the world. Lord, I ask that You forgive me of my sins, that my sins not stay with me. "God, have mercy on me, a sinner"** (Luke 18.13b).

P: Friends of God, heaven rejoices when we acknowledge our sins for God desires to shower His mercy and love upon us. Know, therefore, that your sins, your known and unknown sins, are removed from you as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103.12). The words I speak, I now speak for God: You are forgiven of your sins! They are no longer with you!

**C: Amen! Thanks be to God!**

KYRIE PRAYER (Spoken)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30)

"His Strength is Our Song"

Stan Pethel

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen!**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament reading is **Isaiah 51.4-8**. Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord speaks a Gospel-centered Word, reminding us that "My salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail."

Our Epistle reading is **Jude 20-25**. Jude ends his letter with several exhortations and a beautiful doxology.

The Gospel reading is **Mark 13.24-37**. Jesus encouraged the disciples and us to keep watch and to be ready for His return.

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

WE CONFESS OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH      The Apostles' Creed (Screens)

SERMON HYMN: "Glory Be to God the Father" (506)

SERMON

Jude 20-25

"Living in the Reality of Christ the King"

THE OFFERTORY and THANKOFFERING

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational response to each prayer: "**Hear our prayer**"

HOLY TRINITY AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL COME AGAIN**

THE BENEDICTION

**C: Amen!**

CLOSING HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (525)

Pastor: You are dearly loved and treasured by God. As God's beloved children, go in peace! Love one another! Be a blessing! Share the faith!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
**C: Thanks be to God!**

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