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## LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 21 & 22, 2021

**Welcome to Worship!** Today we bring to completion the church year by celebrating that Christ is King! Many kingdoms and nations have flourished and waned since the words of our readings were written, and some no longer exist. Christ remains the King of Kings forever, and thanks to Him, we also are part of an enduring Kingdom. May God bless us as we faithfully serve Him who served us.

**Please register your attendance and Communion in the Record of Fellowship.**

A **"Wee Wiggle Room"** is available below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium. The Wee Wiggle Room is not staffed at this time.

**All Sunday School classes** meet UPSTAIRS. **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and the **Adult Information Class meets** in Heritage Room. Everyone is welcome!

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion will be** offered at the 11:15 service. The Common Cup will be offered to those who desire it and will be cleansed and rotated between persons. If you prefer an individual cup, please take one from the tray. Wine with alcohol removed is in the tray center. If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, please contact an elder or pastor before communing.

**Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

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**THE PRELUDE:** "Wake Awake, for Night is Flying" -J.S. Bach

**THE HYMN:** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

**Hymn 905**

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise;  
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.  
Come and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness  
On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore!  
Thy sov' reign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity  
Love and adore.

### THE INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**  
P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### THE CONFESSION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We  
have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and  
by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we  
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and  
eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk  
in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### THE ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake  
forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His  
authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit. C **Amen.**

### THE KYRIE

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.**

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast of Victory!"

C **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people  
of God.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**  
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** (we pray together)

**O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH:** (we speak together) **“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. . . . I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**+++ 9:00 THE ANTHEM: “Thy Strong Word”**

**THE EPISTLE READING: Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**THE GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-37 C: (Sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world – to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (Sung) Praise to You, O Christ.

**THE HYMN: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"**

**Hymn 525**

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

**THE SERMON: "Threats and Thrones"**

**THE OFFERTORY HYMN: "Glory Be to God the Father"**

**Hymn 506 v. 3-4**

3 Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!

4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

**+++ 9:00 & 7:00 APOSTLES' CREED, page 159**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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**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.**

**THE PRAYERS**

**+++ 11:15 THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER AND WORD'S OF OUR LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C Amen.

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: 621, 527, 534, 802

### 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.

2 King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the Light of Light, descending From the realms of endless day,  
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish As the darkness clears away.

4 At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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### 527 O Savior, Precious Savior

1 O Savior, precious Savior, Whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor, All other names above,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our holy Lord and King.

2 O bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought  
Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought,

We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our gracious Lord and King.

3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and pow'r divine;  
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our glorious Lord and King.

4 O grant the consummation Of this our song above  
In endless adoration And everlasting love;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where perfect praises ring,  
And evermore confess Thee, Our Savior and our King!

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### **534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor**

- 1 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor, First-begotten from the dead,  
You alone, our strong defender, Lifting up Your people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread!  
Jesus, true and living bread!
- 2 Though the lowliest form now veil You As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there Your angels hail You, Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! We in worship join with them;  
We in worship join with them.
- 3 Paschal Lamb, Your off'ring, finished Once for all when You were slain,  
In its fullness undiminished Shall forevermore remain,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain;  
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.
- 4 Life-imparting heav'nly manna, Stricken rock with streaming side,  
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna Worship You, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Ris'n, ascended, glorified!  
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

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### **802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;



Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

- 3 To all life Thou givest— to both great and small—  
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish— but naught changes Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

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## THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

- C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## THE POST COMMUNION COLLECT

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CLOSING HYMN: "Jesus Shall Reign"

**Hymn 832**

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To Him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns: The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,  
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.
- 5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.

## THE POSTLUDE: "Rise My Soul to Watch and Pray" -Kevin Hildebrand

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**Preacher:** Pastor Blumenberg **Liturgists:** Vicar Wagenknecht & Pastor Rodriguez

**Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer **9:00 Soloist:** Kohlie Hallow

**9:00 Special music by Woodwind Ensembles**

*Pastor Bloch is leading worship at Faith Lutheran Church in Salem and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Medora this morning. His Bible class will resume next Sunday.*

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**The Board of Fellowship and Assimilation invite you to stop by the Wee Wiggle Room today. This room is a place where parents can go with their child/children during the worship service who might be struggling. There is a TV in the room and you can watch the service live. Please join us downstairs below the narthex, next to the choir room, and see the new room and become acquainted with the service this will offer to young families.**