

Word of God Lutheran Church  
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**Christ the King Sunday**  
**November 20, 2022**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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Advent • Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter • **Pentecost**  
*Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW 77
- \* Entrance Hymn "**Crown Him with Many Crowns**" ..... LBW170
- \* Greeting ..... LBW 78
- \* Hymn of Praise, *This is the Feast*..... LBW 81
- \* The Lord be with you ..... LBW 82
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

First Reading ..... Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Luke 1:68-79

Second Reading ..... Colossians 1:11-20

\* Alleluia Verse..... LBW 83

\* Gospel ..... Luke 23:33-43

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Rejoice, the Lord Is King!**" ..... LBW 171
- \* *Holy Baptism, Caden Murphy* ..... LBW pg. 121
- \* Prayers ..... LBW 85
- \* Share the Peace ..... LBW 86

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

Offertory ..... LBW 86

\* Offertory Prayer ..... LBW 87

\* Great Thanksgiving ..... LBW 88

\* Holy, Holy, Holy ..... LBW 89

\* Words of Institution ..... LBW 90

\* The Lord's Prayer (sing) ..... LBW 91

"Lamb of God" ..... LBW 92

† Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)

\* Blessing ..... LBW 92

\* Canticle "Thank the Lord"..... LBW 92

\* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal ..... LBW 94

\* Closing Hymn "**Come, Thou Almighty King**" ..... LBW 522

\* Sending

\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

## **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

23 "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the Lord. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord. <sup>5</sup> "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

## **Luke 1:68-79**

<sup>68</sup> "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has visited and redeemed his people

**<sup>69</sup> and has raised up a horn of salvation for us  
in the house of his servant David,**

<sup>70</sup> as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

**<sup>71</sup> that we should be saved from our enemies  
and from the hand of all who hate us;**

<sup>72</sup> to show the mercy promised to our fathers  
and to remember his holy covenant,

**<sup>73</sup> the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us**

<sup>74</sup> that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,  
might serve him without fear,

**<sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

<sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

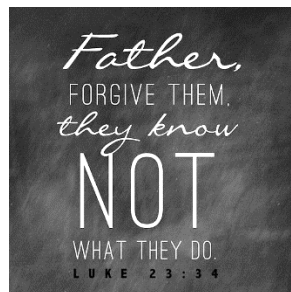
**<sup>77</sup> to give knowledge of salvation to his people  
in the forgiveness of their sins,**

<sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God,  
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high

**<sup>79</sup> to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow  
of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."**

### **Colossians 1:11-20**

<sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.



### **Luke 21:5-19**

<sup>33</sup> And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." <sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup> And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup> And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- **200 signed Christmas cards** are needed to include with the meals for the *Real Life Center Christmas Dinner Bags*. Please take a moment to add a personalized Christmas wish. Blank cards are located in the narthex.
- **Discovery Class Brunch** following service next Sunday, November 27. For more information, please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Vince Compagno @ [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com).
- **Intergenerational Event** Sunday, November 27, during the Sunday school hour (9:00 am). We will be decorating the *Chrismon tree* for the Advent season.
- A **new member cake reception** will follow service on Sunday, December 4. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and grab a slice of cake.
- *Mark your calendars*, volunteers are needed to help assemble the **Real Life Center Christmas Dinner Bags** following service on December 11. any hands make light work!
- The **M.O.M. team** will continue to collect new and gently used **baby clothes** for the mothers of newborns at *Hospital Loma de Luz*, Honduras through December 18. Donations can be left in the designated box in the narthex.
- **Service Committee nominations** are now open for **2** members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, December 14, at 9:00 AM, and the RLC Mobile Food Pantry will be Thursday, December 15, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [sueburnett@att.net](mailto:sueburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, December 13 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, December 14 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, December 15 (8 am - 12 pm). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [lrcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:lrcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### October 2022 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, Scholarship, or Fish STIX funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	150
Monthly Giving:	\$31,453
Monthly Benevolence:	\$3,460

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, November 20**
- *Christ the King Sunday*
  - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
  - **Discovery Class, 9:00 AM**
  - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
  - **Baptism Caden Murphy**
  - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Wednesday, November 23** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Thursday, November 24** - **Thanksgiving, church office is closed**
- Sunday, November 27**
- *1st Sunday of Advent*
  - **Intergenerational Event, 9:00 AM**
  - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
  - **Discovery Class Brunch, 11:30 AM**
  - **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
  - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Tuesday, November 29**
- **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
  - **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Wednesday, November 30**
- **Advent Soup Supper, 6:00 PM**
  - **Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, December 1** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, December 3** - **Children's Christmas Ornament Craft Day, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, December 4**
- *2nd Sunday of Advent*
  - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
  - **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
  - **Chapel Chat, 11:30 AM**
  - **YOUTH Connect, 11:30 AM**
  - **New Member Cake Reception 11:45 AM**
  - **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, December 5** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, December 6** - **Tuesdays with God Bible Study, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, December 7**
- **Advent Soup Supper, 6:00 PM**
  - **Midweek Advent Service, 7:00 PM**
- Thursday, December 8** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**

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