

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 24, 2024**

**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

\* Entrance Hymn **"O Worship the King"** ..... screen

\* Greeting and Kyrie..... 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 ..... Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

Psalm (Read Responsively) ..... Psalm 93

Second Reading ..... Revelation 1:4b–8

\* Alleluia Verse ..... LBW 83

\* Gospel ..... John 18:33–37

Children's Sermon

Sermon

\* Hymn of the Day **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** ..... LBW 170

\* Nicene Creed ..... LBW 84

\* 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 **"Lift High the Cross"** ..... LBW 377

\* 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.*

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## **Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14**

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> 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.

## **Psalms 93**

1 The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.  
Yes, the world is established;  
it shall never be moved.

**2 Your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup> The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.

**4 Mightier than the thunders of many waters,  
mightier than the waves of the sea,  
the Lord on high is mighty!**

<sup>5</sup> Your decrees are very trustworthy;  
holiness befits your house,  
O Lord, forevermore.

## **Revelation 1:4b–8**

<sup>4b</sup> 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, <sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”



## **John 18:33–37**

<sup>33</sup> Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> 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.” <sup>37</sup> 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.”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are physically unable to come to the altar, **communion** will be brought to you at your seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- The **Wednesday Night Bible Study** will take a break from meeting until after the holidays.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** is Friday, December 6, and Saturday, December 7. For more information, please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike.
- All are invited to join in the **Hanging of the Greens** on Sunday, December 1, following service.
- **Service Committee Nominations** are now open for **4** members. Please place your nominations in the white box located in the narthex.
- **Midweek Advent Services** on Wednesday, December 4 and 11 at 7:00 PM. A soup supper will be held before service at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.
- *Please note*, the December 18 **Midweek Advent Service, Lessons & Carols**, will be led by our WoG youth and begin 1 hour earlier at 6:00 PM.
- Please join us for the **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** on Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 PM. WoG's **Nativity of Our Lord Service** is at 10:15 AM on December 25.
- *Mark your calendars*, volunteers are needed to help assemble the **Real Life Center Christmas Dinner Bags** following service on Sunday, December 8.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, December 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** is Thursday, December 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, December 17 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, December 18 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, December 19 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com) or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- *Unless otherwise indicated*, the **weekly announcement submission** deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous **Monday** at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [woglutheran@gmail.com](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).

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