

# ***Christ the King***

## ***November 18 & 21, 2021***



**Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church**

*(Wisconsin Synod)*

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# CHRIST THE KING

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**WORSHIP NOTES** This morning is Christ the King Sunday. Lord, keep us joyful in Christ our King! On this last Sunday of the Church Year, we rejoice in the fulfillment of God's plan for our salvation through Christ our King. And we rejoice because Christ our King reigns—the king who once came as a sacrifice; the king who still shepherds us day by day; the king who one day will conquer all our enemies. Rejoice in his reign and look forward to the day when every knee will bow with us before the king of kings and lord of Lords!

**HOLY COMMUNION** Gathering together at God's altar to receive our Lord's body and blood testifies to our unity as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our WELS or ELS to speak to our pastor before coming forward for the sacrament. Our hope is that all who join us at the altar will have a thorough understanding of the faith we profess.



## **HYMN**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

CW # 341

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.

Crown him the Lord of love --  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye  
At mysteries so bright.

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.

*Stand for the last stanza.*

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.

## INVOCATION

- P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C:** **Amen.** *(spoken)*

## DIALOGUE

- P:** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**C:** **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**  
**P:** Let us confess our sins to the Lord.  
**C:** **Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have not loved you with my whole heart: I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

- P:** Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C:** **Amen**

## 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.**

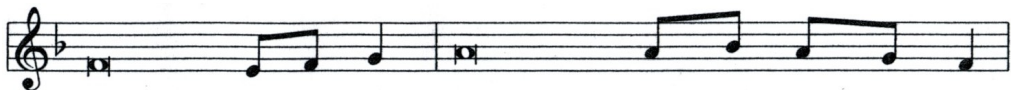
**P:** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Amen.**

## Glory Be to God (Gloria in Excelsis)



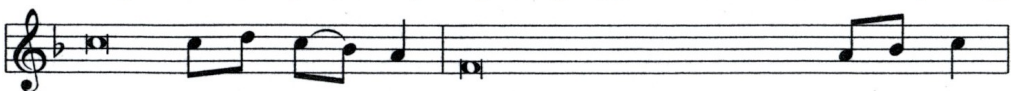
**C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**



**We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,**



**we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,**



**God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;**



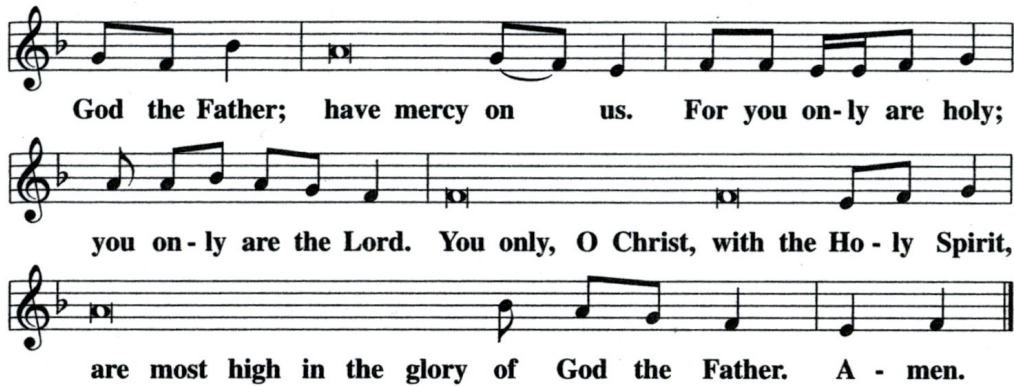
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the**



**sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the**



**sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of**



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen. (*spoken*)

#### FIRST LESSON Daniel 7:13-14

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an ever-lasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed." (NIV)

**P:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 45 (p.14)

CW, p. 83

Minister \* = First half / Congregation = Second half

#### SECOND LESSON Philippians 2:5-11

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**P:** The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Gospel Acclamation**



**C:** Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

**GOSPEL**

**John 18:33-37**

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. (NIV)

**P:** The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"The Head that Once was Crowned"

CW, # 217

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now;  
A royal diadem adorns  
The mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heav'n affords  
Is his, is his by right,  
The King of kings and Lord of lords  
And heav'n's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above,  
The joy of all below  
To whom he manifests his love  
And grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,  
With all its grace, is giv'n;  
Their name, an everlasting name;  
Their joy, the joy of heav'n.

They suffer with their Lord below;  
They reign with him above,  
Their profit and their joy, to know  
The myst'ry of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,  
Though shame and death to him;  
His people's hope, his people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme.

**SERMON     Daniel 7:13,14**

**Worship the King!**

Recognizing his gifts to us.  
Reacting to his gifts to us.

#### **THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Christ the King)**

- P:** To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!
- C:** **Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.**
- P:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.
- C:** **Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!**
- P:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.
- C:** **Help us live as royal priests.**
- P:** We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.
- C:** **Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.**
- P:** We give thanks to you Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and de-feat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.
- C:** **Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.**
- P:** O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.
- C:** **Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.**



**P:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions. *Silent prayer.*  
Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords. The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.

## OFFERING

*Online or in the entryway. Guests please do not feel any obligation to participate in the offering (though you are always welcome to do so). Please fill out a Guest Card located in the entryway, and drop it in the box on the Welcome Center so we can connect with you – thanks!*

## THE SACRAMENT

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

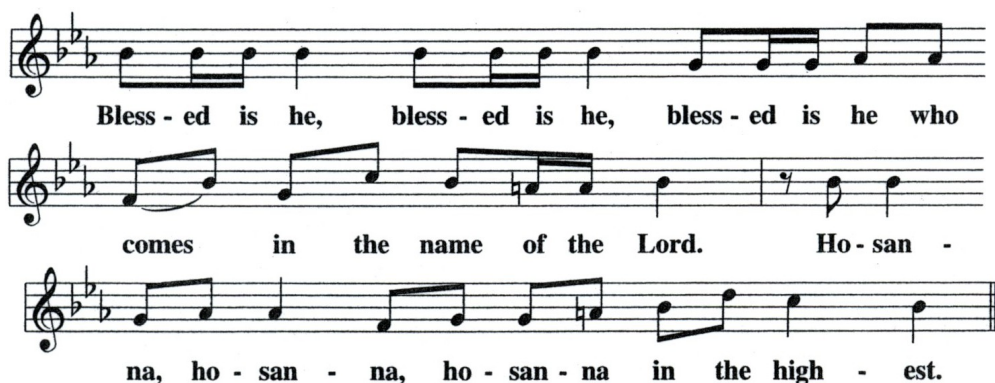
**C:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time, when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### *Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)*



**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P:** We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORDS PRAYER

**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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - men.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases ending in a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The final phrase 'A - - men.' has a long horizontal line under the 'A' and 'men.' indicating a sustained note or a long pause.

*Be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”

CW, # 241

Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
To God the Father let us bring  
Our songs of adoration.  
To him through everlasting days  
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise  
Whose hand sustains creation.  
Singing, Ringing: Holy, holy,  
God is holy. Spread the story  
Of our God, the Lord of glory.

Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,  
In whom we are elected.  
He bought the Church with his own blood;  
He cleansed her in that blessed flood  
And as his bride selected.  
Holy, Holy Is our union

And communion. His befriending  
Gives us joy and peace unending.

Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing  
For our regeneration.  
The saving faith in us he wrought  
And us unto the Bridegroom brought,  
Made us his chosen nation.  
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal,  
Bliss supernal; There is manna  
And an endless, glad hosanna.

Alleluia! Let praises ring!  
Unto our triune God we sing;  
Blest be his name forever!  
With angel hosts let us adore  
And sing his praises more and more  
For all his grace and favor.  
Singing, Ringing: Holy, holy,  
God is holy. Spread the story  
Of our God the Lord of glory!

## THANKGIVING

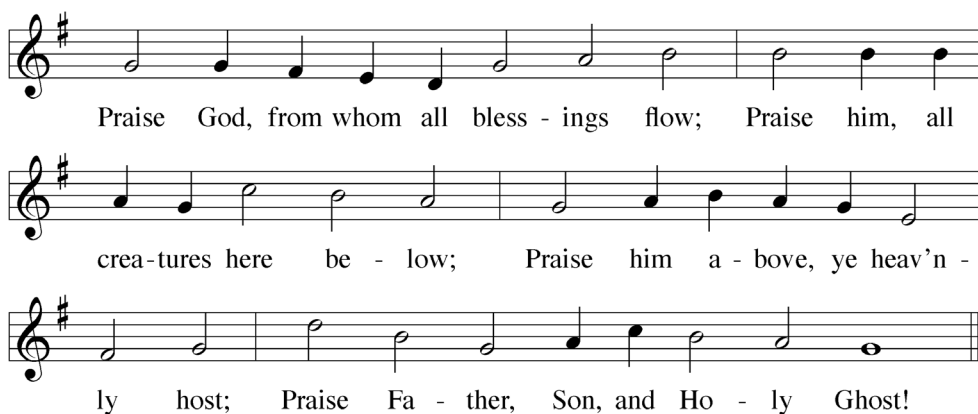
*Stand*

- P:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
**C:** **His mercy endures forever.**  
**P:** Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup.  
**C:** **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**  
**P:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C:** **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

- P:** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.  
**C:** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN



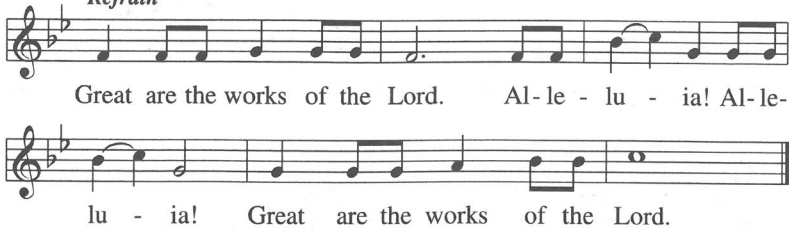
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all  
crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n -  
ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

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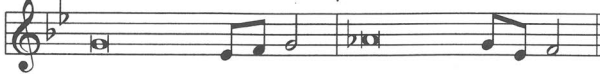
## SILENT PRAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Psalm 45

## Refrain



*Psalm tone*



My heart is stirred by a noble theme\*  
as I recite my verses for the King.

You are the most excellent of men,\*  
and your lips have been anointed with grace.

Gird your sword upon your side, O Mighty One;\*  
clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.

In your majesty ride forth victoriously;  
let your right hand display awesome deeds.

### *Refrain*

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and éver,\*  
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

You love righteousness and hate wickedness;\*  
therefore God has anointed you with the oil of joy.

I will perpetuate your memory through all generations;\*  
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Refrain

## ADVENT MID-WEEK SERIES

**"Beyond All Reasonable Doubt"**

Dec 2	-	Jesus' Reason for Getting Us Ready	3:30 & 7:00 pm
Dec 9	-	John's Reason for Saying the Kingdom is Near	
Dec 16	-	Elijah's Reason for Going Out to See	

## ADVENT SUNDAY SERMON SERIES **"This Season Know the Reason"**

Nov 28	-	For this Reason: Miraculous Signs	
Dec 6	-	For this Reason: Glorify His Name	8:00 & 10:30 pm
Dec 13	-	For this Reason: Confess Our Faith	
Dec 20	-	For this Reason: Hated by Association	

## OUR SAVIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm Family Life Center

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Children's Service  
8:00 pm Candlelight Song Service

## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Festival Worship

## NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm Worship Service with Holy Communion



**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.**

**THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR**

Sunday (11/21)	8:00	am	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
	9:15	am	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15	am	Sunday School
	10:30	am	<b>Worship Service w/Communion</b>
	11:30	am	Teen Packer Party
Tuesday	10:30	am	Senior Bible Study
Wednesday	8:30	am	Children’s Chapel
	4:00	pm	Public School Confirmation Class
	7:00	pm	Thanksgiving Worship
Thursday	9:30	am	Thanksgiving Worship
Sunday (11/28)	8:00	am	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15	Am	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15	am	Sunday School
	10:30	am	<b>Worship Service</b>

Next Week’s Readings

First Lesson	Genesis 6:1-3,5-14,17-22
Second Lesson	1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel	Mark 13:32-37
Psalm	Psalm 24

*Livestream on YouTube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday  
This service is also recorded for review after livestream.  
Link on our website (see below).*

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**THIS WEEK’S  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**CHRIST IS KING OF KINGS**  
Service Theme

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**ORGANIST:**  
Robert Klug

**HYMNS:**  
341, 217, 241

**FIRST LESSON:**  
Daniel 7:13-14

**SECOND LESSON:**  
Philippians 2:5-11

**GOSPEL:**  
John 18:33-37

**SERMON:**  
Daniel 7:13- 14

“Worship the King”