

Christ The King Sunday

November 22, 2020

9:30am Worship

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

* **Confession & Forgiveness** (pg. 56 green hymnal) (on the screen)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God, C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

* **Gathering Hymn #855** (verses 1&2) **“Crown Him With Many Crowns”**

* **Greeting** *P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.*

* **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 Prayer of the Day** (all pray): **O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

1 “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. **2** 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.

3 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. **4** 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.

5 “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. **6** 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.’”

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1-7a

P: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

P: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountain are his also.

P: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

C: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

ALL: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, **16** I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, **18** having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, **19** and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might **20** that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. **22** And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*** Gospel Announcement**

* Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***The Gospel Lesson: Luke 23: 33-43**

33 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. **34** And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. **35** 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!” **36** The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine **37** and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” **38** There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” **40** But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God,

since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? **41** And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due rewards of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” **42** And he said, “Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.” **43** And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

Hymn #821

(2x)

“Shout to the Lord”

The Sermon

“Three Reasons Why Jesus Should Be Your King”

(sermon text: Luke 23:33-43)

Pastor William Shields

* **The Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

The Hymn of the Day #820

(verses 1 & 2)

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

Prayers of God’s People

* **The Lord’s Prayer** **C:** 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.

* **Benediction**

* **Sending Hymn #805**

(verses 1 & 2)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

* **Dismissal** *P:* Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Announcements:

Happy Thanksgiving!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given today in memory of
Evon Scruggs
By Jim & Sue Scruggs

Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday,
November 25
7:00 pm

No Pastor’s Bible Study this week.

Prayer Shawl Group Meets
Tuesday, 11/24 - 10:00am

Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday
6:30am

2021 Wall Calendars
Available in the back.
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Prayer Group
1:00pm Wednesday