



**November 22, 2020**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,  
we give, share, love and care for all people.*

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**Please note...**

- ◆ Please turn mobile phones off or put them in the vibrate mode.
- ◆ We will remain seated during worship.

# Gathering

*Please refrain from talking during the gathering music  
as it can be heard on our live recording.*

## Gathering Music

Now Thank We All Our God - Bach/Smith

## Welcome and Announcements

## Greeting

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

You are the treasured people of the Lord, **a people holy to the Lord our God.**

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children. **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

One does not live by bread alone, **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord**

## Prayer of The Day

*Response: Amen.*

# Word

## Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to the disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before

him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## Homily

### Creed and Confession

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.  
**We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; **pray in the Holy Spirit.**

Keep yourselves in the love of God; **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. **Amen**

## **The Prayers**

*Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.  
...reign forever and ever. Amen.*

## **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

# **Meal**

## **Preparation of The Lord's Table**

*Please pick up your communion elements  
in the pew in front of you at this time.*

## **Consecration**

## **Post-Communion Blessing**

*Response: Amen*

# Sending

## Blessing

*Response: Amen.*

## Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Processional Rondeau in D Major

Davis Lasky

**The ushers will dismiss you pew by pew starting at the front.  
Please exit through the fellowship hall and to the gathering space.**

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### Worship leader today are...

Homilist: Rev. Richard Weaver  
Lector: Jan Carlson  
Piano: Pat Hoffman  
Door Greeter: Dee Kreisher  
Temperature Station: Linda Lautenschlager  
Head Usher: Alan Fahrner  
Ushers: Linda Burgess, Judy Flading

The flowers this morning are given by Marian Ellsworth in loving memory of Ed, Jeff, parents: Paul and Jeannette Ristle, guardians Fred and Berneice Burford.



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### Prayers for...

#### Shut-ins

Dick & Jan Baker, Barbara Brandon, Lora Carpenter, Evelyn Moser, Marion Tucker, June Wise, Donna Zelmer

#### Health Concerns

Marilyn Kulczak (Mercy Rehab), Janet Loveless (Home), Pastor Schafer, An-nick Schrader (Home), and those effected by Covid 19

# Helper Signup

We need door greeters, temperature takers, and ushers. Contact Janet Loveless or the church office if you can help out. We don't want to assign folks if you are not comfortable coming right now.

If you would like to send a card to Pastor Schafer during her medical leave her address is:

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44656



## Crafts & Conversation

Dec: 4 & 18

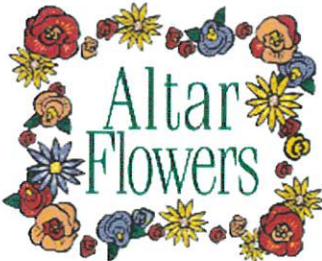


Our 9:15 worship video is posted on YouTube a couple of hours after service. If you cannot join us in-person, join us online.



## Altar Flowers for 2021

Due to trying to keep germs down doing the pandemic, we will not post a flower chart for 2021. Please email or call the church office about the date(s) you may wish to fill.



**11/25, 11/26  
and 11/27  
for Thanksgiving**

**Christmas Card Shower**  
Starting next Sunday there will be a drop box for Christmas Cards in the gathering space for Pastor Schafer. Please bring your cards by Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

# *Christian Concerns*

## *November*

### **Community Christmas**

As with many charitable organizations this holiday season, Community Christmas is following suit with asking for monetary support. We would like to continue our support to Community Christmas this year with GSLC sending a contribution in memory of Donna Leibensperger.

When making your contributions please make your check payable to the church with the memo to Community Christmas.

Our deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## *December*

### **Christmas Food Baskets**

This project will be run like the November food baskets.

Monetary donations (*MEMO: Food Baskets*) are

Due by Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Food cards will be distributed the following Saturday.

## *January*

### **Pet Food Pantry**

We will be collecting pet supplies for the Stark Pet Food Pantry. The pet pantry helps fur babies stay in their loving homes when their mom or dad cannot afford to feed and care for them. With the support of the community, they are able to be a resource to help families keep their fur babies with them instead of surrendering them to a shelter.

#### **Needed Items**

Dog Food (All breeds/dog sizes)

*Pedigree, Dog Chow, Kit 'n' Kaboodle, Beneful*

Bags of Cat Food (All sizes)

*Friskies, Kit 'n' Kaboodle, 9Lives, Meow Mix*

Canned Dog and Cat Food

Cat Litter (Lightweight-clumping)



It is time to order poinsettias to decorate the chancel for our Christmas Eve service.

**All orders must be in by  
NEXT SUNDAY.**

*Supplier is needing order early due to Covid.*

Please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate or turn it into the church office. Please include payment with your order. The cost is \$10.00 per plant, same as last year. Make checks payable to the church, with poinsettia in the memo.

**POINSETTIA ORDER**

Name:

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication for bulletin:

*(Please print clearly)*

On Christ the King Sunday we remember that Jesus rose from the dead and lives and rules forever.

**Do you see a cross at your church? The cross reminds us of Jesus. Color these crosses. Then draw a cross in the space.**



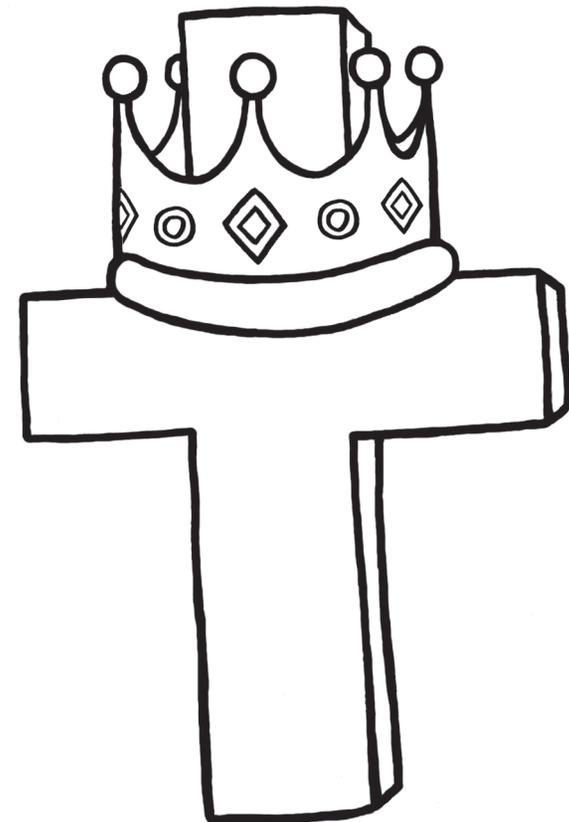
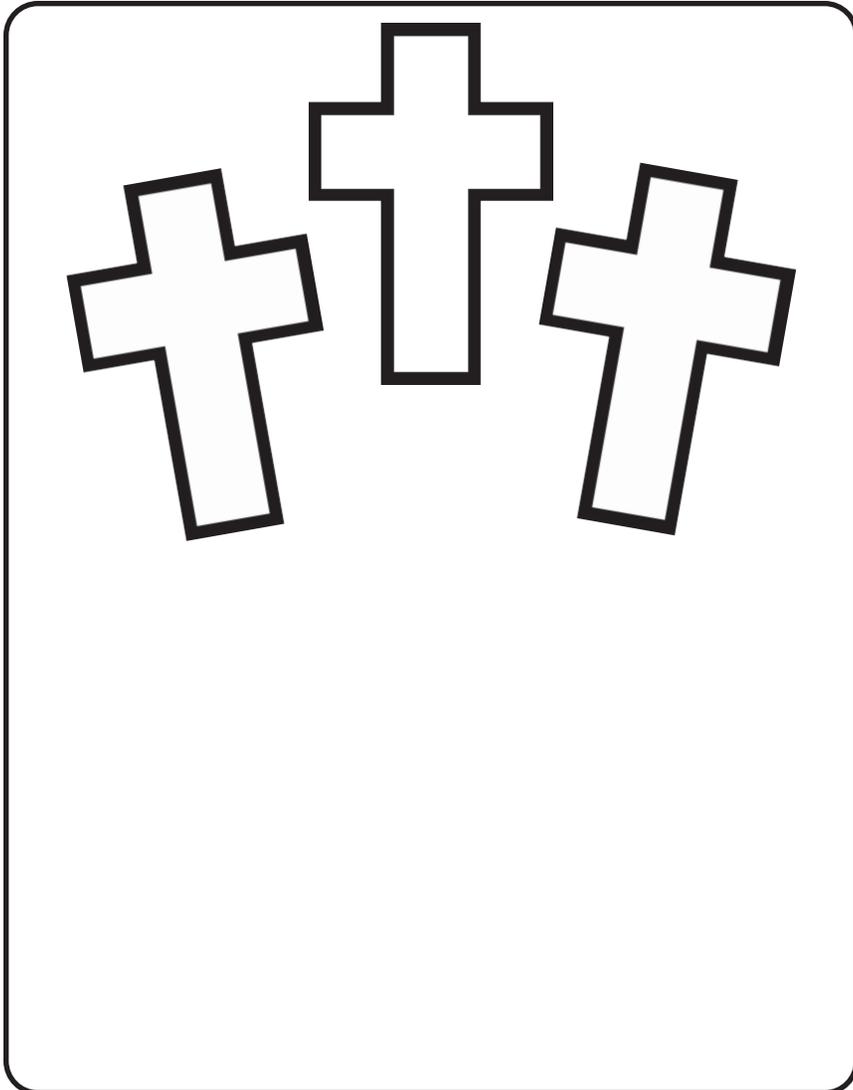
# PRE-READER

Christ the King

- Today is **Christ the King** Sunday.
- Christ the King is a **festival** Sunday at church.
- On Christ the King Sunday, we remember that **Jesus loves and saves us.**

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**We call Jesus a king because Jesus is our leader. Color the jewels on this crown so a queen or king could wear it.**





Jesus is our shepherd who leads us. We are the sheep.

Sometimes the sheep get lost. We can help Jesus find the sheep. Can you find the three SHEEP in this word find?

A	P	S	H	O	U
C	W	H	E	S	T
K	I	A	D	H	E
R	S	H	E	E	P
O	C	J	L	E	N
S	H	E	E	P	G

Jesus told his disciples they were like sheep when they cared for each other.

## King Songs

Listen to the songs you sing during worship today. Do any of them use words like king, kingdom, royal, or throne? Write about them here.



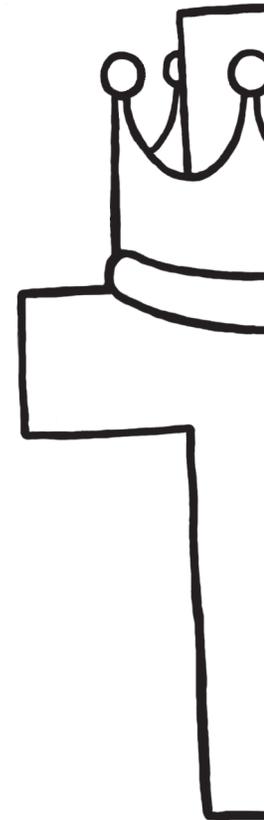
# READER

Christ the King

- Today is **Christ the King** Sunday.
- Christ the King is the **last Sunday** in the season after Pentecost.
- This Sunday completes our **church year journey** through the life of Jesus Christ that started last winter with the first Sunday in Advent.

## The Big Picture

On Christ the King Sunday we look back at the church year. We see the big picture of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. Complete this picture of the Christ the King symbol.



Jesus us to see what to do for him! Solve the code to find out what Jesus wants.

### Memory Verse

For I was \_\_\_\_\_

and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to

drink, I was a \_\_\_\_\_ and you

\_\_\_\_\_ me.

A = ○	C = ●	D = ○	E = ●	G = ○
H = ●	I = ⊙	L = ⊙	M = ⊙	N = ⊙
O = ○	R = ○	S = ⊙	T = ○	U = ○
W = ○	Y = ⊙			

### Jesus Is...

Find the words below describe Jesus.

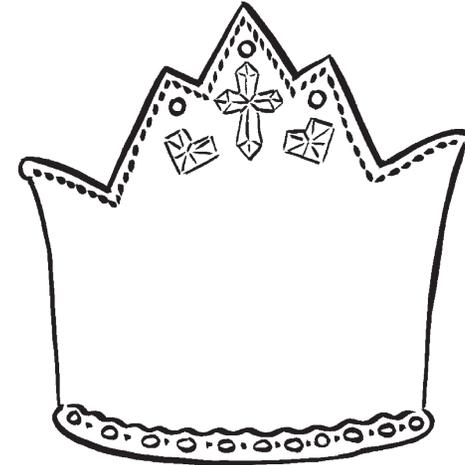
Lord, King,  
Savior, Loving,  
Kind, Teacher,  
Healer, Friend,  
Helper,  
God's Son,  
Fabulous,  
Amazing,  
Wonderful,  
Gentle

L O R D S K G E N T L E S F  
D K D K G O D S S O N K L R  
F F J K L U F R E D N O W I  
A M A Z I N G F L D K O N E  
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O K I N G D K O D F H E N G  
U D K V R K I R E L A E H G  
S A V I O R N E F L D K O N  
X G T I B X D T E A C H E R  
G F L D K O N E G D E O D F

### Your Kingdom Come

In the Lord's Prayer we prayer *your kingdom come*. What do you think those words mean? What is God's kingdom like?

Draw a picture in this crown that shows God's kingdom.



### Jesus Our King

It's Christ the King, the last Sunday of the church year. What a great festival day—kind of like New Year's Eve! Jesus is our king forever. Today we celebrate everything about him.

Write the word that tells what Jesus is doing.

