



November 20, 2022
9:00 am
Christ the King

worship notes:

Welcome to our church family today, as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in word, song, and communion. Most of the music is found in the ELW (cranberry) hymnal today.

You will find the communion hymn in the ACS (purple) hymnal.

We pray that you will experience God – Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier – as you worship with us.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. Mark Hayes
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WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(silence for reflection)*
Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy” **ELW#413**
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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.**

KYRIE

“Listen, God is Calling” **ELW#513**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” **ELW#836**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Ann

WORD

FIRST READING

Galatians 5:22-26

PSALM *(please read together)*

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" **ELW#512**

GOSPEL

Mark 4:1-9

Before: Glory to you, O Lord *After: Praise to you, O Christ*

MESSAGE
Weeks

Pastor David

HYMN OF THE DAY

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" **ELW#817**

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ELW p.105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Can I Keep From Singing" arr. Bradley Ellingboe
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PROCESSIONAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Create In Me"

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
 spi-rit with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pre sence, and
 take not your Ho - ly Spi - rit from me. Re - store to me the
 joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me, and up - hold
 me, and up - hold me with your free Spi - rit.

J.A. Freylinghausen; Lutheran Service Book & Hymnal, 1958 Public Domain. Arranged by Julie Zdenek

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, **Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S 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.

COMMUNION HYMN

"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" **ACS#954**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. **We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Soon and Very Soon" **ELW#439**

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Soon and Very Soon"

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Prayer Ministry:

Contact the church office to submit names of people to be included in our Sunday prayers. Please provide an update if situations improve or renew request bi-monthly.

Today we pray especially for:

Paula B. (daughter of Judy), Julie B. (cousin of Richard), Bernice C.,
Ron H., Bruce J., Daryl K., Tami L., Christopher L. (son of Sonja),
Cindy M. (sister of Tami), Ian (grandson of Joan),
Jaynie R. (daughter of Jeff & Stephanie), Mary S.,
Paul W. (brother of Marilyn), and Karen W. (cousin of Carmen, Char).
(last names are withheld for on-line privacy.)

*If you would like a visit or phone call from Pastor David,
please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.*

Today's Worship and Fellowship Leaders:

Reader: Steve Hill Livestream: Megan Culhane
Ushers: Don & Roberta Bonrud, Diane Boyum
Accompanist/Prelude: Alaia Douah Special Music: Worship Choir
Communion Servers: Phil Olson, Beth Vivant, & Michon Weeks
Hospitality: Phil & JoAnne Olson

Would you like to follow along with today's readings?

For today's lesson
and gospel texts,
scan with your smart
phone's camera:



Scan. Pay. Go.

Thank you!

Thank you for all you do to serve Jesus here at St. Peter's. In addition to giving in worship, you may mail or drop off your offering, set up auto payment through Vanco or bill pay, or use the included QR code for Pay Pal.

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35*

Announcements:

*Be sure to subscribe to receive weekly emails from us!
You can do so on our website at www.northfieldstp.org/email*

Book Study: Pastor David will be leading a book study on **Real Faith for Real Life: Living the Six Marks of Discipleship by Michael Foss** in the Fireside Room following worship.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: St. Peter's Thanksgiving Eve service will be this Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30pm. Our friends from Bethel and St. John's will be joining us this year. We'll have our **Annual Pie Fest** following worship. Pies to share can be brought to the church kitchen during office hours that day or before the service. **If you are willing to volunteer in the kitchen for the pie fest, please sign up at the welcome desk.** Thank you!

Poinsettia Orders: Christmas poinsettias are now available to be ordered! Please use the order form at the welcome desk or order through the church website. Poinsettias will be used to adorn our altar on Christmas Eve to honor and/or remember loved ones this Christmastime. Loved ones will be listed in the service bulletin. If you order poinsettias, you may take your plant(s) home with you any time after the 5:00pm Christmas Eve worship service. **Orders can be made through December 11th.**

Lessons & Carols: Our Lessons & Carols service is Sunday, December 11th. The nativity scene will be a theme throughout the service. **We would like to display YOUR nativity scenes throughout the church.** Would you be willing to bring your cherished nativity scene to church from Saturday, December 10th (set up) until after the fellowship hour on December 11th? We will have them on display in the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. If interested, **please fill out the form on the welcome desk** so that we can plan accordingly for numbers and locations. Thank you!

I Cantanti Chamber Choirs: Join for their annual Nine Lessons and Carols concert held at Skinner Chapel at Carleton College on **Sunday, November 27th at 4:00pm or on Sunday December 4th at 4:00pm** at the 4th Avenue United Methodist Church at 219 4th Avenue Northwest, Faribault. There are opportunities for the audience to sing along and the reflections provide an excellent opportunity to kick off the Christmas season. The performance will include works from Wayne Kivell, Dan Forrest, Philip Biedenbender, Giulio Caccini, and John Gardner. In lieu of tickets, a free will exit offering will be taken at the door.

Meals on Wheels: Northfield Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers during two weeks this holiday season: **December 5th – 10th and December 12th – 17th.** If you are able to pick up a route or two, please contact Meals on Wheels Board Chair, Shari Sneary, at 952-303-1850 or snearyfam@yahoo.com.

Used-A-Bit: The Used-A-Bit store needs volunteers who can work 2 to 4 hours per week in all aspects of the store operation - as cashiers, as fix-it folk, as people checking new donations in, and more. All proceeds from the store go to support the operations of FiftyNorth. To volunteer, contact store manager Dolores Kornkven at 507-645-1399.

Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers are working hard in Faribault to help five families build their homes. It is getting so much colder and the faithful volunteers could use a nice hot lunch to get them motivated. **Would you consider signing up to bring a meal?** Or would you be willing to donate a gift card to a local pizza shop or sandwich shop? Please use the QR code to sign up:



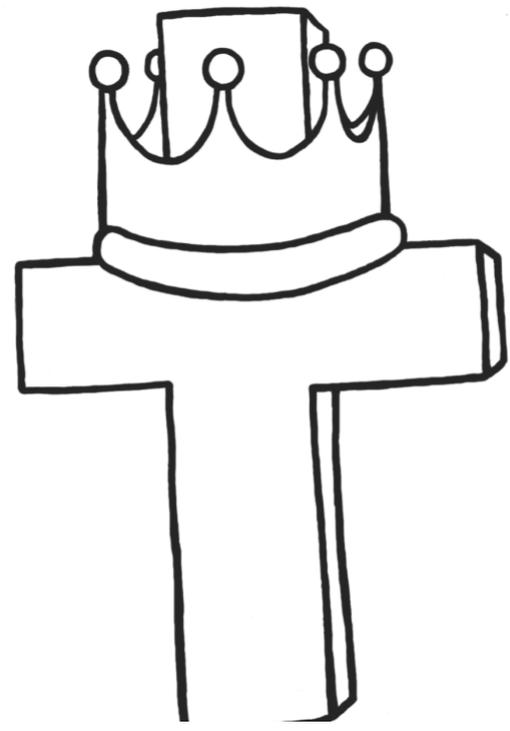


Kids' Corner

Christ the King

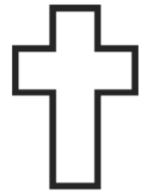
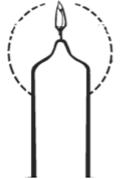
- Today is called **Christ the King Sunday**.
- Jesus was a **different kind of king**.
- We remember that **Jesus died for our sins to give us life!**

On Christ the King Sunday, we celebrate Jesus being Lord of all. Even though Jesus died, he still lives and reigns. Decorate this crown with jewels and gems.



The church uses many pictures to help us think about and know Jesus. Sometimes these pictures are called symbols.

Look at each of these symbols and color them. Then trace the words.

Symbol	Word	What does it mean?
	CROSS	Jesus died for us
	KING	Jesus is the king
	LOVE	Jesus loves us forever
	LIGHT	Jesus is the light of the world

