

“And the King  
will answer them,

**Truly**, I say to you,  
as you did it to one of the  
least of these my brothers,  
you did it to me.”

MATTHEW 25:40, ESV

## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

## NOVEMBER 26, 2023

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

#### Opening Voluntary

#### \*Opening

#### LSB 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the  
3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

**\*Invocation** *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

**Baptisms** (5:00 & 10:30)

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**\*Psalm**

*Psalm 95:1-7a; antiphon: v. 7a*

**P** For He is our God,

**C** **And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

**P** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

**C** **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! 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 mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.**

**P** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**C** **For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

**\*Confession**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

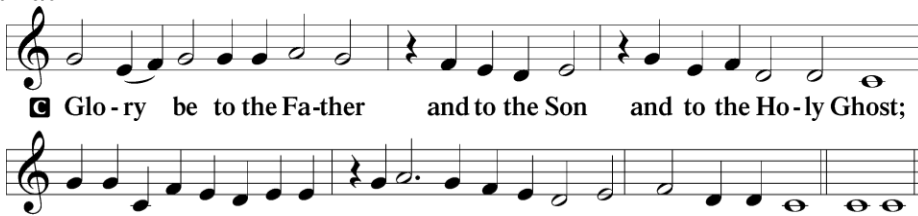
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**\*Absolution**



♩ A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

**\*Gloria Patri**



♩ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**\*Kyrie**



♩ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

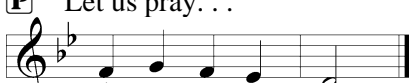
**\*Salutation and Collect of the Day**

♩ The Lord be with you.



♩ And with thy spir - it.

♩ Let us pray. . .



♩ A - men.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited

places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup>When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### \*Alleluia

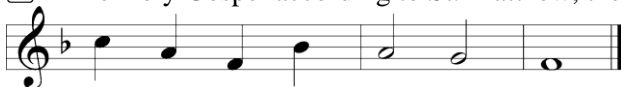


**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### \*Holy Gospel

*Matthew 25:31–46*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?’ <sup>38</sup>And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?’ <sup>39</sup>And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

<sup>41</sup>“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### \*Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.**

Children's Message

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

**\*Hymn of The Day**

**LSB 705 The Man Is Ever Blessed**



1 The man is ev - er blessed Who shuns the sin - ners' ways, A -  
2 But makes the Law of God His stud - y and de - light A -  
3 He like a tree shall thrive, With wa - ters near the root; Fresh  
4 Not so the wick - ed race, They no such bless - ings find; Their



mong their coun - sels nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,  
mid the la - bors of the day And watch - es of the night.  
as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav'n - ly fruit.  
hopes shall flee like emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing wind.

- 5 How will they bear to stand Before the judgment seat  
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand In full assembly meet?
- 6 He knows and He approves The way the righteous go;  
But sinners and their works shall meet A dreadful overthrow.

**Sermon**

“Christ the King and Judge”

(Matthew 25:31-46)

**Sermon Notes:**

**Gathering of the Offering**

*Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

### \*Offertory



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

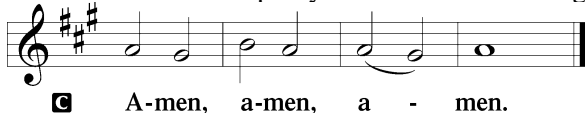
### \*Prayer of the Church

#### \*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

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.



**\*Hymn to Depart**

**LSB 537 Beautiful Savior**



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

**\*Silent Prayer**

**Closing Voluntary**

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Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson, Sem. Ryan Milbrath

Organist: 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 5:00 & 8:00: Michelle Sliger

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. McCreary/A. Hopfer/B. Uthoff

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Bob Wolff; 8:00: Jeff Akers, Ralph Wolters;

9:20: Aaron Baese, Ken Werkmeister; 10:30: Jonathan Gathman, Rick Goodman

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Kyle Sandersfeld, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld, Kyle Sandersfeld

Acolytes: 8:00: Aubrey DeClue, Rain Dillender; 10:30: Joey Burgess, Blake Van Wyk

Greeters: 8:00: Rick & Tammy Goodman; 9:20: Sara Hopfer; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

NOTE FROM MEN'S CLUB ABOUT THE TREE LOT Due to circumstances beyond our control, our Christmas trees were not delivered on Sunday afternoon as scheduled. Thank you to all who showed up on Sunday afternoon to unload the truck. Thank you for your patience! Trees did arrive on Monday.

THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is this week – November 30, December 1, 2, and 3. Some tickets for the festival services are still available. (The Sunday 2:30 festival service has a waiting list.) Brochures and postcards are available on the Commons counter to use to share with your family and friends. Tickets can be reserved online at [www.peaceboarshead.org](http://www.peaceboarshead.org) or at [peacelutheranstl.org](http://peacelutheranstl.org).

BOAR'S HEAD DRESS REHEARSAL IS TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 All participants, please be on time and bring everything you need for your costume! Rehearsal begins at 4:00 p.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD Peace's Early Childhood program is looking for an Art Director. For more information, please contact Sue Velten at (314)892-8844 or email [earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org).

STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK Stop by the Commons counter now through January 1, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! All proceeds benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeflerlin.

GIVING TREES are up again this year. Two Christmas trees can be found at the front and back entrances at Peace. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it unwrapped to the tree outside of the church office by Sunday, December 10. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families.

OUR ANNUAL GERMAN SERVICE is scheduled for Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 p.m. English helps will be provided. The service will be re-broadcast on AM 850 KFUE radio Sunday, December 17, at 2:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE – A NIGHT FOR OUR VIKINGS The biennial Dinner Auction for Green Park Lutheran School is Friday, March 8, 2024, at Royale Orleans. For more information about tickets, sponsorships, and more, visit [greenparklutheranschool.org/auction/](http://greenparklutheranschool.org/auction/).

USHERS ARE STILL NEEDED We are looking for men willing to serve on one of our usher teams. It is one of the easiest ways to serve in our congregation. Ushers typically serve only one Saturday/Sunday service per month with the exception of months with special services (e.g. Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) A sign-up sheet is on the Commons Counter. Please contact Barry Hammon at [barry.hammon@wwt.com](mailto:barry.hammon@wwt.com) if you have any questions.

THE MEN’S CLUB TREE LOT NEEDS YOUR HELP The tree lot is open now and will operate until Sunday, December 17, or until the trees are gone. Volunteers are needed for cashiers, selling, wrapping, and loading trees for customers. Shifts are as follows: Monday through Friday: 2:00-5:00 and 5:00-8:00; Saturdays: 9:00-noon, noon-3:00, 3:00-6:00, and 6:00-8:00; Sunday: noon-3:00, 3:00-6:00, and 6:00-8:00. Sign up in the Commons. Questions? Contact John Hooss.

ALASKA MISSIONS is currently collecting gloves and mittens. If you would like to donate, please place in the Alaska Mission Collection Box in the commons. Our Christmas Basket sales begin in the gymnasium in December. We are grateful for the continued support of our wonderful church family.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTERS ARE IN YOUR MAIL SLOT Please read carefully to see all the special Advent and Christmas services, festivals, and concerts we have coming up!

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB will be decorating the church for Christmas Friday, December 8, 5:30 p.m. Afterwards, they will have pizza in the kitchen meeting room. Beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Heather Carlson, no later than December 6 so they know how much pizza to order.

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CHRISTMAS PARTY is Saturday, December 9, 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Cost is \$10 per couple. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. Please also bring a wrapped “white elephant” gift to exchange. We will have a contest for the best “Christmas Character”. Please RSVP to Heather Carlson, and let her know what you plan to bring.

SIGN UP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING! Saturday, December 9. 10:00 a.m. – noon, Peace will be caroling in the surrounding neighborhoods. Song sheets will be provided. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in festive, holiday attire. Food is provided for carolers. If interested in joining us, please sign up on the sheet on the Commons counter.

**CPH 2024 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** Concordia Publishing House is hiring interns for the summer of 2024. Information may be found on the bulletin board in the Commons, or please visit the CPH website at <https://cph.aaimtrack.com/jobs/> for a complete overview of the program, specific details about each internship, and directions on how to apply.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

- Sunday, November 26: 4:00pm – Boar’s Head Dress Rehearsal
- Monday, November 27: 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball  
6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball  
6:30pm – Elders  
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, November 28: 9:00am – Quilters  
9:00am – Refit Exercise  
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
- Wednesday, November 29: 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation  
6:30pm – High School Youth Group  
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, November 30: 6:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study  
9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Class  
7:30pm – BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
- Friday, December 1: 7:30pm – BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
- Saturday, December 2: 7:30pm – BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
- Sunday, December 3: 11:30am – Life Ministry  
2:30pm – BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL  
6:00pm – BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL