Saving Grace Lutheran Church



Christ the King
Contemporary Worship
Sunday, November 22, 2026 @ 10:30 AM

Prelude **"The Way"**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

"[15]I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God… [23]I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd" (Ez. 34:15, 23).

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way," (Isaiah 53:6) **but He has sent out his Son to seek and save the lost.**

"[31]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. [32]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, [33]and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left…" (Matthew 25:31-33).

"[34]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…" (Matthew 25:34).

"[17]I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, [18]so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints…" (Ephesians 1:17-18).

Christ the King has been seated at the right hand of God, "[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 age to come" (Ephesians 1:21).

Come let us worship the King!

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" (Revelation 5:13)

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

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.**

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, you have set Christ at your right hand to be king over all the universe. You did this so that you could care for your sheep. Help us to love, serve, and worship Christ the king who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Gathering Song **"Savior of the World"**

Reception of Offering

The Word

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24** **OT p. 788**

Second Reading **Ephesians 1:15-23** **NT p. 1066**

Worship Song **"Send Me"**

Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46** **NT p. 907**

The Judgment of the Nations

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nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the
goats, 33and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34Then 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; 35for 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, 36I
was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37Then 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? 38And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39And when was it
that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40And 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.' 41Then 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; 42for I was hungry and you gave me no
food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43I 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.' 44Then 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?' 45Then 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.' 46And these will go away into eternal
punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Sermon **"GODISNOWHERE"** **Pastor Dan Doran**

Response to the Word

Apostles' 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 the 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

Prayers of Intercession *(You may be seated.)*

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

Sending

Sending Song **"King of Glory"**

Benediction & Dismissal

Go in peace and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 95:1-7a (7a)

1O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
3For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
4In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
5The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

6O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
7For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

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