

# Worship Service ~ November 24, 2024

## Christ the King/Stewardship Sunday

VISION: Be the body of Christ:  
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.  
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Rich & Laurie Olson  
in memory of Millard & Katherine Olson.

### PRELUDE *HERE IS OUR KING*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### OPENING HYMN

ELW #855 *CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS*  
stz 1, 4, 5

### INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*~Silence for reflection~*

L: Eternal One,

**C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us, and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

L: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ✝ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ACS 31

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”* arr. Mark Schweizer (St. James Music Press); Faith Choir; director, Linda Burk; Alan Ball, piano

R: A reading from Revelation.

**Revelation 1:4b-8**

<sup>4b</sup> Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #172 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

R: A Gospel reading from the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter of John.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

**John 18:33-37**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?”

<sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

SONG OF THE DAY ~ OFFERING TIME ELW #684 *CREATING GOD*  
*OUR FINGERS TRACE* stz 1, 4



MUSICAL OFFERING *"Rejoice the Lord is King"*  
LBW #171 by Sharon Elery Rogers; Bells of Faith;  
Dean Jensen, director

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OFFERTORY ELW #692 *WE ARE AN OFFERING*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Merciful God,

**C: Receive our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *THIS IS AMAZING GRACE*

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Chorale Prelude on "*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*" (BWV 739) Johann Sebastian Bach (From the Dedicatory Organ Recital, November 15, 1964)



## Faith Lutheran's Annual World Hunger Appeal

- **ELCA World Hunger** provides immediate relief to those who are hungry and connects people with resources needed for long-term sustainable change. We invite special offerings for World Hunger through December 8. Drop off or mail checks to the church office made out to Faith Lutheran, memo line "World Hunger." **Or make an offering online**, use "Other Fund" and memo "World Hunger."

- Donations for local food shelves are accepted at Faith through December 8. Items currently needed include jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, vegetables, beef stew, or chili, rice, instant potatoes, Hamburger Helper, pasta sauce, baked beans, personal care items and diapers. Donations may be left at the grocery cart in the narthex.

**Thank you for your generous support.**

Next week: Advent 1, Luke 21:25-36

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