

*S*T. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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The Last Sunday of the Church Year: Christ the King

November 19, 2022

The Season

During the Pentecost Season we give our attention to the teachings of Christ... to the Son of God's words. We gather each week to let the Holy Spirit do the work Jesus promised he would do in the way Jesus promised he would do it—through his Word.

The Sunday

The Church Year ends with the lasting song of triumph for Christ our King. The promise is sure: We will live with him in his kingdom, rejoicing in his goodness and resting in his eternal peace.

Prayer before Worship

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

I thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you. Amen

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Laura Schulz

Usher: Mike Beyer

Flowers: In memory of Ben Derge

Special Prayer: Roger Strack in thanksgiving for his 91st birthday

Prayer at the Close of Day

Remain seated



The Lord Al - might - y grant us a qui - et



night and peace at the last.



A - men.



It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



to sing praise to your name, O Most High,



to her - ald your love in the morn - ing,



your truth at the close of day.

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The King Will Come at Age's End

CW 489



1 The King will come at age - 's end, the
2 The Book of Life will name its names, each
3 All - glo - rious on his gleam - ing throne, the
4 And nights of tears, though late and long, will
5 A - men, a - men! Lord Je - sus, come! My



trum - pets trill, the heav - ens rend, un - veil - ing
bought by cross - 's bit - ter pain, each inked in
King will claim his saints, his own, and with them
dis - ap - pear in splen - did dawn, and deeps of
Sav - ior fair, come bear me home, for you are



new Je - ru - sa - lem. Al - le - lu - ia!
blood and sealed in flame. Al - le - lu - ia!
dwell and make a home. Al - le - lu - ia!
death will all be gone. Al - le - lu - ia!
King of kings a - lone! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Confession

CW 226

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, in our deeds, and in all that we have not done. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ,
and in him we are forgiven.

Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun,
when we shall serve him in newness of life.

Amen.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 95C



1 Come, let us praise the LORD, with joy our God ac -
2 Our God of match-less worth, our King be - yond com -
3 In wor - ship bow the knee, our glo - rious God con -
4 Come, hear his voice to - day, re - ceive what love im -



claim, his great - ness tell a - broad and bless his
pare, the deep - est bounds of earth, the hills, are
fess; the great Cre - a - tor, he, the LORD our
parts; his ho - ly will o - bey and hard - en



sav - ing name. Lift high your songs be -
in his care. He all de - crees, who
Right - eous - ness. He reigns un - seen: his
not your hearts. His ways are best and



fore his throne to whom a - lone all praise be - longs.
by his hand pre - pared the land and formed the seas.
flock he feeds and gent - ly leads in pas - tures green.
lead at last, all trou - bles past, to per - fect rest.

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Silence for reflection.

Prayer

Lord, we praise you for your marvelous creation and making us the sheep of your flock. Give us ears that listen to your voice so we never go astray. Let us rest in the green pastures where you lead us, that we may spend eternity acclaiming you King of kings and Lord of lords.

Amen.

Reading

Jeremiah 23:1–6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. ³“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

⁵“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Luke 23:35–43

³⁵The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

³⁶The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

³⁸There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the Jews.

³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

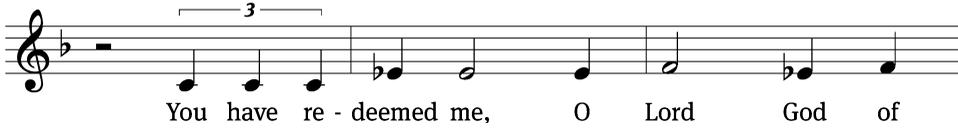
⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

⁴³Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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Be seated

Sermon

Colossians 1:13-20

We Have Redemption through Our King

¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

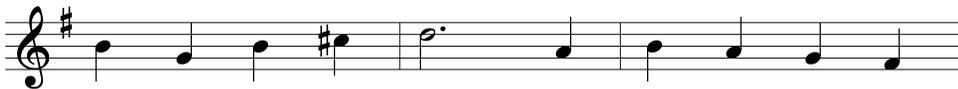
¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

CW 531



1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is
2 The high - est place that heav'n af - fords is
3 The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the
4 To them the cross, with all its shame, with



crowned with glo - ry now; a roy - al di - a -
his, is his by right, the King of kings and
joy of all be - low to whom he man - i -
all its grace, is giv'n; their name, an ev - er -



dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
Lord of lords and heav'n's e - ter - nal light;
fests his love and grants his name to know.
last - ing name, their joy, the joy of heav'n.

5 They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the myst'ry of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

Prayer

CW 228



Hear my prayer, O Lord;



lis - ten to my cry.



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;



hide me in the shad - ow of your wings.



In right - eous - ness I shall see you;



when I a - wake, your pres - ence will give me joy.

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Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this / night,* so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world may rest in your eternal / changelessness;



O Lord, support us all day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is / done.* Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the / last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illuminate this night with your celestial / brightness,* that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy / name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Lord's Prayer

CW 230

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins, as
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de -
liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the
pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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Song of Simeon

CW 231



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord,



and guard us sleep - ing



that a - wake we may watch with Christ



and a - sleep we may rest in peace.



In peace, Lord, in peace you let your ser - vant



now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my



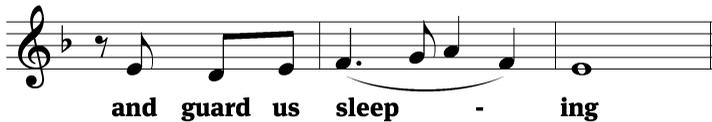
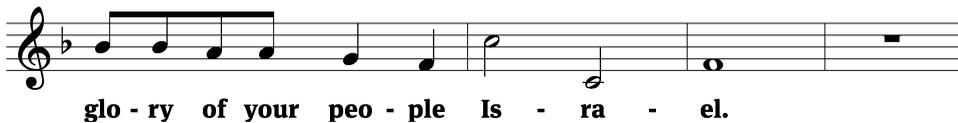
eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which



you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry peo - ple, a



light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the



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Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

Amen.

Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

CW 884

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's
plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my
joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
throne, your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; with
these I need not hide me. And there, in gar - ments rich - ly
wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to
stand in joy be - side you.

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Announcements

Thanksgiving Worship Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, 9:00 am. The St. Lucas Lutheran School Sixer Singers will sing at the Wednesday evening service. As is our custom, at the service we will collect non-perishable food items for the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

Midweek Advent Vespers Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, December 14 6:30 pm. *Be Born in Us Today* Christ is born in us spiritually today and every day. He enters into us daily to strengthen and support us, save us and renew us.

Lutheran Memorial Park Fall Cleanup All summer and fall decorations need to be removed from the cemetery by December 1st. After that caretakers will remove them and place salvageable items next to the shed for a short period of time. Any decorations found outside the designated planting area are removed, placed next to the shed for a short period of time and then discarded. Glass and any breakable objects are not allowed. The “Responsibilities of Family and Friends of the Deceased” as it relates to Lutheran Memorial Park is located in a stand at the back of church, posted on a stand as you enter the cemetery, and on the utility shed. Thank you to the Board, and to our caretakers Kurt Schmidt and Joe Theisen, for keeping our Cemetery looking it’s best. Memorials and donations for upkeep of Lutheran Memorial Park and St. Lucas Cemetery are very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone for your help and cooperation.

Come Experience the KML Culture at Our Open House! Come experience Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in a relaxed setting at our Open House on Sunday, November 20, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, and families can come and go as they like. Families will have the opportunity to tour our beautiful facility, meet the teachers, and learn about the many different facets of our Christian educational program. Please enter using the PAC entrance. Questions? Contact Mr. Jerry Zeamer (262.677.4051 x4009; jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org). We hope to see you there! KML is located at 3399 Division Road, Jackson.

Crown of Life Orchestra presents its 14th Annual Christmas Concert Friday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. For more information or to join us via livestream, please access Crown of Life Church website at www.crownoflifehubertus.com or visit us on Facebook at Crown of Life Orchestra. Crown of Life is located at 1292 Tally Ho Trail in Hubertus. Admission is free.

Celebrating God’s Blessings

Birthdays:

Roger Strack 19
Travis Scheid 19
Karen Yttri 20
Michael Eggert 20
Steven Backhaus 21
Kaitlyn Scheuneman 24

Anniversaries:

Scott & Diane Eschenbacher 23

Calendar

November 19-25

Suggested Readings for the week

- Saturday: *Jeremiah 38:1-28 Jeremiah 39:1-44:30* Usher: Beyer
Matthew 27:57-66
Worship 6 pm
- Sunday: *Daniel 1:1-21 Matthew 28:1-20* Ushers: Schact 8 am
Worship 8 & 10:30 am Strack 10:30am
Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am
- Monday: *Daniel 2:1-23 Revelation 18:1-24*
- Tuesday: *Daniel 2:24-49 Revelation 19:1-21*
Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: *Daniel 3:1-30 Revelation 20:1-15*
No Public School Catechism
Thanksgiving worship 6:30 pm
- Thursday: *Daniel 4:1-37 Revelation 21:1-8*
Thanksgiving Worship 9 am
- Friday: *Daniel 5:1-30 Daniel 7:1-8:27 Revelation 21:9-27*
No School
- Saturday: *Daniel 6:1-28 Daniel 9:1-27 Revelation 22:1-21* Usher: Butzke
Worship 6 pm w/Communion
- Sunday: *Isaiah 1:1-28 1 Peter 1:1-12* Ushers: Kempf 8 am
Worship 8 & 10:30 am w/ Communion Koch 10:30 am
Sunday School & Family Bible Hour 9:15 am

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always inviting, always edifying, and always equipping*

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