

The Altar arrangements are given Jim and Carol Tevepaugh in celebration of Jim's birthday on November 16.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are collecting items for several events coming up in the near future:

- Mom Bags, deadline December 5, link: <https://bit.ly/3lO6Us3>
- Mitten Tree (hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, new or gently used coats, all sizes) deadline December 19.

All donated items may be placed in the collection box in Communication Central.

Today - Christmas Decorating, 12:30 pm - join us after worship to decorate the sanctuary and halls of St. Mark's for the upcoming Christmas season.

And ALSO today - Thanksgiving Meal Bag Packing, 4 pm - after all of that fun decorating, we'll spend a little time (an hour, tops!) packing up meal ingredients for Thanksgiving! It won't take long, but it will mean so much to so many! See Traci if you have any questions!

Mark your calendars!

Church Office Manager transition recognition: Sending & Blessing for Emily Johnson at 8:30a.m. service on November 28; and Installation of Heather White as the new St. Mark's Office Manager at both services on December 5.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be on December 5 at 9:45a.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

June Barber	Pastor Jill Henning	Katy Schroer
Dudley Brewer	Brenda Holsopple	Grace Schultz
Jim Brumfield	Rein Ise	Mija Stockman
Patti Cutter	Meg Jones	Terry Szymczyk
Vicki Eversmeyer	Eric Martin	Tom Wright
Dennis Fakes	Brian Paulus	

If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple.



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 21, 2021

11:00a.m. Traditional Worship

Christ the King



***Growing together in faith to abundantly
nourish our community.***

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We are glad to have you worship with us this morning! Please let us know you are here by signing in on the Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude.

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand

Gathering Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymn 408

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**C: We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love,
to welcome those you send,
and to treasure mercy and justice.**

**Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.
Yours is the kingdom of God.

C: Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Please follow the guidance of the ushers and make every effort to give others distance as we commune together. Please receive both elements and then unmask to partake in this meal. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.

Communion Songs

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Beautiful Savior Hymn 838

Please stand

Prayer after Communion

C: Amen.

Blessing

God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore.

C: Amen.

Sending Song *Jesus Shall Reign* Hymn 434

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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Service Participants

Assisting Minister: Larry Corpus Acolyte: Madelyn Vandevaire
Children's Message: Traci Billman Lay Communion Asst.: Charles Ise
Lector: Gisela Rieger Greeter/Ushers: Andy Sieja & Gloria Woody

Please be seated

MEAL

Offering Song

A Thanksgiving Hymn Medley

Choir

Please stand

Song of Thanksgiving

Praise the Lord! O Heavens (v1)

Hymn 823

Offertory Prayer

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface/Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of pow'r and God of might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

C: Amen

Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

...These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie*

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Canticle of Praise*

- 1 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the promise, the blessing, the birth.
Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame;
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
- 2 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.
Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed;
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
- 3 Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.
Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

Prayer of the Day

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.**

Please be seated.

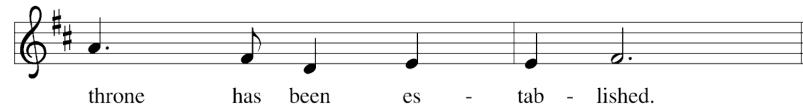
WORD

Children's Message

All children and their parents are invited for a brief message.

Psalm 93

Refrain



Tone 6



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Choir | **Congregation**

1 The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and | armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.

2 Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established; you are from | everlasting. *Refrain*

3 The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted | up their voice; the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.

4 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the sea, mightier is the LORD who | dwells on high.

5 Your testimonies are | very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and for- | evermore. *Refrain*

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8 (Pew Bible pp. 994-995)

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please rise for the Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel according to John, the 18th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 18:33-37 (Pew Bible p. 881)

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Proclamation of the Word “Jesus Christ is our Everlasting King” Pastor Gary Soop

Silence for reflection on the Word.

Please stand

Hymn of the Day

Lead On, O King Eternal!

Hymn 805

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

Petitions will be concluded with:

God, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

Please extend a greeting of welcome and a word of grace to those around you.