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Sunday, Nov. 20 & Monday, Nov. 21, 2022, 9:30 am & 6:00 pm

Christ the King Sunday

COVID Protocol Update: Council has lifted COVID protocols, but encourages awareness of ongoing county numbers and personal health.

Welcome to worship! Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate.
Thank you!

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR ANTHEM

From the Apple in the Garden

Senior Choir

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

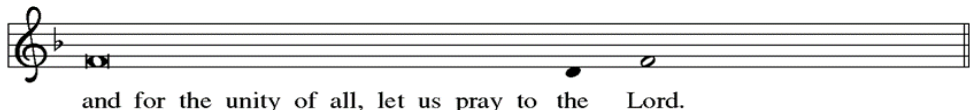
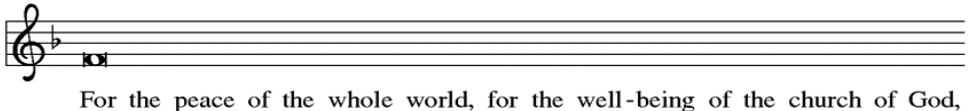
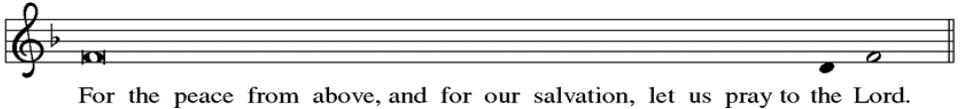
GATHERING SONG

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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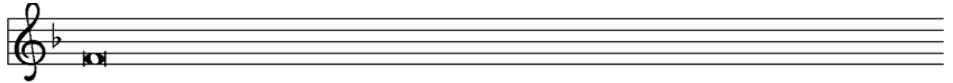
KYRIE

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Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through 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

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and

Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah. 3

they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.
⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."
 Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
 and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy habitation of the Most High.**
⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
 God shall help it at the break of day.
⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
 God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
 what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
 who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰**Be still, then, and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*I will be exalted
 among the
 nations.
 (Ps. 46:10)*

*An early
 Christian hymn
 praises the
 mystery of the
 political,
 personal, and
 mystical Christ,
 the one who
 was present at
 creation and is
 eternally
 reigning with
 God.*

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

The holy gospel according to.....

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

SERMON

Bishop Katherine Finegan

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Shall Reign

#434

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel.

Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastor/s, deacon/s, and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith (*especially*). Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
(*Please be seated.*)

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

Jesus, Remember Me

#616

(*Please stand as you are comfortable.*)

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. **As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SONG

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THE 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.

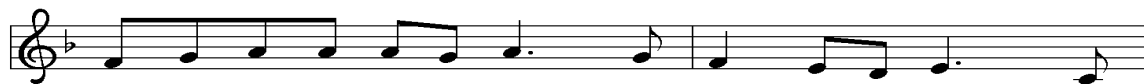
COMMUNION

(Please be seated.)

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Soon and Very Soon

#439

The King of Glory Comes

#136 (W & P)

Refrain

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

1 Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

Refrain

2 In all of Galilee, in city or village, he goes among his people, curing their illness.

Refrain

3 Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother; in all of Galilee was never another.

Refrain

4 He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation; he took upon himself the sins of the nation.

Refrain

5 He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen; and he will share with us his heavenly vision.

Refrain

(Please stand as you are comfortable.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKS OF November 20—November 27, 2022

***TIME & TALENT FORMS / ESTIMATE OF GIVING FORMS** These forms can be filled out and brought to the church at anytime. PLEASE consider your call to serve our Lord and this congregation by completing the *Estimate of Giving* form for 2023 and the *Time & Talent* form for 2023. (If you don't fill out a new *Time & Talent* form, your choices from the past will remain.) Place the form(s) in the Offering Plate or send it to the church office as soon as possible. We are "Together Into God's Future."

***THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE** will be at **EASTWOOD APOSTOLIC CHURCH** this **TUESDAY,**

NOVEMBER 22nd, @ 7 pm. This service is hosted by the Negaunee Ministerial Association. The Eastwood Church ladies will provide a PIE SOCIAL following the service. And, Pastor Dale says, ".....Trust me, ... it's delicious with ample pies to sample more than one piece!" Come and worship together, giving thanks for all that God has given you. YOU are all invited and welcomed!



***ADULT PROGRESSIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY** A Progressive Christmas Dinner Party is being planned for Saturday night December 17. There will be a 6 pm gathering for appetizers and a salad, a 7 pm gathering with the main course, and an 8 pm gathering at the church for dessert and Christmas caroles. There is a sign-up board at the entrance to the fellowship hall. If you would like to participate, you can sign up simply to attend or you can sign up to attend and host the appetizer/salad course, the main course, or serve dessert at the church. **Sign up by Sunday December 11**. If you have any questions call Terry Cathcart (906-485-1364). (There should be groups of 6-8 at the most.)

PROGRESSIVE



***FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour coordinator for November is STAFF. Please contact with your date & item @ (906) 475-9161.



***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM (PKKW).** This fall over 300 youth have been given warm winter clothing and the need continues to grow. Desperately needed are warm winter coats sizes 6-12 and water repellent gloves/mittens. Your donations can be placed in the boxes located at the West entrance.



***A BIG THANK YOU!!!** A Big THANK YOU to the following who assisted with the Stewardship luncheon on November 13th: **Sue Cathcart, Alice Zinsser, Linda Dillman, Julie Mager, Linda Sjolund, Kathy Palomaki**. Also, THANK YOU to the **Sunday School staff and the children** for the lovely placemats! **Maxine Sylvester**



*** DATES TO REMEMBER AND MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

- December 1** - there will be an Advent Tree in support of the ELCA Good Gifts Program. What do you get for someone who has everything? A Goat, or a Tree perhaps? Through ELCA Good Gifts, we can help provide a family with independence and sustainability. Here is how it works. There will be a Good Gift Advent Tree with various ornaments - a goat, fruit tree, or school supplies, etc. Your donations can be placed in the offering plate for this Project OR you can go to the web and order your gift. If questions, call Linda Sjolund, (906) 242-5020.
- December 4** - **Sunday, 5:00 pm.** Social Ministry and Faith Formation Committees will host a Christmas Wreath Making workshop (no experience needed) and a Pizza Dinner. If you have supplies such as scissors, wire cutters, ribbon, decorations for a wreath, feel free to bring them but we will have all necessary supplies as well. This is a fun evening to share with your family.
- December 9** - **Friday, 1:00 pm.** Come to set up for the Christmas Market. If you have any donations for this event, please deliver them to the Fellowship Hall by December 9th.
- December 10** - **Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm.** There will be the Christmas Market and Soup / Pie Luncheon at Immanuel. Homemade bakery items, jams, Christmas cookies, and much more will be at the Fair. If you would like to donate items for the Market / Luncheon, please contact Virginia Paulson (906-475-9641) or Linda Sjolund (906-242-5020). Donated items should be placed in the kitchen by DEC. 9th.
- December 15** - **Thursday, 11:30 am.** WELCA General Membership to approve 2023 budget and year-end charity donation(s). Meet downstairs in the Quilting room. Coffee and goodies will be served.

*** CONFIRMATION UPDATE** During this 'Call Process', Confirmation will look a little different this year. The confirmation classes **will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month** for fellowship & service opportunities **from 6pm - 8pm**, with dinner provided. Classes will be combined with confirmands from Immanuel, Prince of Peace in Harvey, & Messiah in Marquette. These sessions will allow the youth to learn & connect during this important part of their faith walk. This new program is still being cultivated with the help of new team leaders. If anyone has questions, please email Hayley Smith, Hayley-smith@hotmail.com, or call/text 906-367-4295. **NOTE: There are 2 more Confirmation Retreats. The 2nd Confirmation Retreat** will be hosted by Immanuel on Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am - 3 pm. The 3rd Confirmation Retreat will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Harvey on Saturday, February 25th, 2023, 10 am - 3 pm.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Pray For: *Nancy Burton, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Sue Cohan, Connie Foster, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Marian Kulju, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Susie Pizziola (Sue Cohan's mother), Delores Reichel, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Louise Spickerman, Molly Tersaris, and all COVID patients.*

Our Shut-ins: *Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.*

Members in the Armed Service: *Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.*



SERVING IN WORSHIP: *Bishop Katherine Finegan*

Organist/Pianist/Musician: *Connie Scanlon*

Choir Director: *Connie Lindblom* / Choir Accompanist: *Vicki Lempinen*

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6:00 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS	— <i>Deb Moyer</i> — <i>Alice Mutkala</i>
6:00 pm	— <i>Mike Frustaglio</i> — <i>Kevin Crupi</i>
9:30 am LECTOR	— <i>Donna Hayrynen</i>
6:00 pm	— <i>Jill Sladek</i>
9:30 am COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	— <i>Kitty Raymond</i> — <i>Ben Raymond</i>
6:00 pm	— <i>Kay Korpi</i>
9:30 am TECH TEAM	— <i>Tyler Moore</i>
6:00 pm	— <i>Tyler Moore</i>

(COMMUNION SET-UP FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER — *Karen & Marty Saari*)

NOVEMBER'S MONTHLY MISSION

IN NOVEMBER . . . our mission emphasis is Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Operations and Maintenance .



Can you imagine what it's like to have 400 darling campers in your home just during the summer?

Think of the cleaning, repairs and folks who are involved in the summer and all of the special programs during the year!

Running a camp is not cheap. FLLC works really hard to keep costs down but there are always constant repairs, maintenance and replacements. The utility bill alone is about \$35,000, repairs \$40,000, and the personnel costs to keep it running a huge part of the budget.

The November Monthly Mission is earmarked for operations and maintenance. We all love and enjoy the camp. Let's do our best to keep it looking beautiful and keep it operational!

If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this mission, please use November's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Thank you for giving \$ 1,111.10 in October to the
Good Samaritan Fund.

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!

