

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 22, 2020 • 10:00 AM**

Live Stream Online Worship Guide



**Narrative Lectionary Old Testament Fall Sermon Series –  
“Living as God’s People in God’s World”**

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**Hearts Loved By God  
Hands To Serve All  
Through Jesus Christ**

**...Learn the unforced rhythms of grace – Matthew 11:29**



## WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

We welcome you to worship with us! We hope you will experience the grace and peace of God's love present with you. For more information, please contact us by email or phone, or by visiting our Facebook page, or at our website, [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org).

### ABOUT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Our online Worship Service of the Word follows a pattern of **Gather-Word-Thanksgiving-Sending** and is concluded by a time of sharing in both small groups and as a gathered online community. We do hope you will stay for this opportunity of about 10 minutes.

#### OFFERINGS

You may present your offering to God for the work of God through Christ the King Lutheran Church online via our website at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) and clicking on the "Give Now" button or by mail.

**ZOOM FORMAT** (See the homepage of our website for more detailed tips for Zoom.)

Joining worship by Zoom gives you an opportunity to participate in the live worship service. If you are unable to join by Zoom, the worship service will be posted to YouTube and when possible, livestreamed to Facebook (we have experienced numerous difficulties with Facebook's availability due to high demand).

Here are some tips for using Zoom (we are always learning more and will update):

1. Please mute yourself (you will be unmuted to join in the Lord's Prayer and at times to share).
2. Please name yourself (rather than use the name of your device such as iPad) and use Video if you have it so others can see you. Our worship is enhanced by seeing one another.
3. You may view your screen in two different ways: Speaker view or Gallery view (you will see more people in Gallery view and may have to scroll to see everyone).
4. You may share your prayer requests in the "chat" feature.
5. You can "raise your hand" when there are opportunities to make verbal requests.

### ABOUT CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Christ the King is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.** We are called by Christ to care for, love, understand, and listen to each other. All are welcome, regardless of race, age, gender and gender identities, marital status, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, national origin, or economic status. We celebrate together our unity as God's people, committed to being a radically loving and welcoming community of faith, centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Christ the King is a place for all to discover and develop their God-given gifts and share them with the world.

**If you desire Pastoral Care or have a Pastoral Emergency,** please contact the Church Office at 607-729-2688 and leave a message. Your message will be automatically forwarded. Our Pastor and team of caring ministers will respond to your call. You may also call the Pastor directly.

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## GATHERING

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### Prelude

### Words of Welcome and Greeting

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

### Opening Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**ELW No. 855, vs. 1, 3, 5**

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.
  
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love--  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes  
at mysteries so bright.
  
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5

### Prayer of the Day (In Unison)

**O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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**WORD**

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**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

Leader: A reading from the book of Prophet Jeremiah, chapter 36, selected verses; and chapter 31, verses 31-34.

*After the reading:*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Reflections**

“Living as God’s People in God’s World: God Promises a New Covenant”

Pastor Cheryl Ann Elfond

**Song of the Day**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
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I want to see You  
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## **Prayers**

*During the prayers, worshippers will be invited to lift up prayers, wherever they are (you will remain muted), and by posting of your prayer on Zoom Chat or Facebook, for the people, places and situations for which we are thankful or are in need of prayer.*

## **The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)**

**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.  
Forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Leader: The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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## **THANKSGIVING**

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### **Our Offerings are Gathered**

*Our worship is complete when we bring all of our resources to receive God's blessing and fulfill God's purpose. In joyous gratitude, we bring more than money; we bring ourselves, our time and our talent as an offering to God. Please take moment to offer yourself anew to God. What might you do to share in caring for those around you during this time of unprecedented turmoil in the world? You are also invited to present an offering to God for the work of God's mission through Christ the King by giving online at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) and click on the "Give Now" button or by mail.*

You are invited to share your offerings of Thanksgiving for God's activity wherever you have witnessed it (God Sightings) by sharing them where you are, by posting them in the chat on Zoom or by posting them in comments on Facebook.

## Reflective Music

### Thanksgiving for the Word (In Unison)

**Blessed are you, God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### Announcements

### Sending Video

### Blessing

Leader: May the God of all creation,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved,  
who strengthens us for service,  
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!  
The blessing of God,  
Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit,  
be with you today and always.

**All: Amen.**

### Postlude

### Looking Ahead:

Sunday, November 29	Online Worship at 10:00 AM <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
Wednesday, December 2	Deck the Halls Study One Online at 6:30 PM Deck the Halls with Hope – Isaiah 9:2-7
Saturday, December 5	Expanded Leadership Team Retreat at 9:00 AM - Noon
Sunday, December 6	Online Worship at 10:00 AM <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
Wednesday, December 9	Deck the Halls Study Two Online at 6:30 PM Deck the Halls with Peace – Isaiah 26:7-13
Thursday, December 10	Leadership Team Meeting Online at 6:00 PM
Saturday, December 12	Christmas Caroling at CTK at 6:00 PM

## **Christ the King Lutheran Church Staff and Leadership**

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### **Leadership Team**

Co-Presidents: Joe Brunt and Tammy Gow

Pastor: Cheryl Ann Elfond

Secretary: Rich Lindstrom

Treasurer: Randy Kerr

Financial Secretary: Phil Roberts

Christy Banner, Dennis Chapman, Karen Erdman, Jody Fiorentino, Kathy Leonard, Carol Strano

**Synodical Authorized Ministers:** David Banner, Todd Eames, Lorena Henry

**Lay Preachers:** Joe Brunt, Rich Lindstrom

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