November 22, 2026

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Christ the King Sunday

Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion

Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning
the way you feel comfortable.
All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!
Everybody Is Somebody Here

WELCOME FAMILIES!
We are glad that you are worshiping with your children and want you to feel welcome.
There is a "**Pray Ground**" for quiet play in the front right of the sanctuary.
We ask that families stay with their little ones and try to keep noise to a minimum.
If you or your little one needs "a break" or "louder play", there is an "**Active Worship**" room on the West side of the sanctuary. You can see and hear the service from this room.

GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us together during this time of worship

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" **ELW #634**

CONFESSION

Holy One, We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace. **To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and energy.**

Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. **Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone.**

Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail. **But your abundant grace is strong and eternal, forgive us through your son, Jesus the Christ. AMEN**

FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" **ELW #674**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 now and forever. AMEN**

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE WORD
God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.





FIRST READING **Psalms 95:1-7a**

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.
The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

L: The word of our Lord C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: **Matthew 25:31-46**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

L: The Gospel of our Lord C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Pastor Brent Erler**

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THE MEAL

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.
All are invited to receive these gifts of God.
No Exceptions!
Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers



HYMN OF THE DAY
"Shepherd Me O God" **ELW #780**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING **Messiah Community Food Shelf**

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN
"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in Your Mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

HOLY COMMUNION

THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



Serving Today

Pastor
Brent Erler
Musician
Ann Mikiska
Sound and Video
Jeremy Mann
Acolyte
Max Klimpke
Communion Set-Up
Lana Hedlund
Communion Servers
Brita Hanchek
Carla Passon
Scott Passon
Reader
Audrey Hanchek
Ushers
Dave Peterson
Gerry Wills
Fellowship Host
Mary Auna

*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.

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.

BLESSING

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, **you have called your servants**
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go,
but only that your hand is leading us
and your love supporting us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CLOSING HYMN

"Canticle of Turning" ELW #723

SENDING

POSTLUDE

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