



CHRIST
THE KING
SUNDAY

St. Paul Lutheran Church
November 22, 2020
10:45 am

Sing-Out

Gathering Hymn: O Worship the King

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above.
Oh, gratefully sing God's power and love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Confession and Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Pause for reflection)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

For by Grace you have been saved. Out of great mercy, Jesus Christ was sent to die for your sins on the cross. As he lives victorious from the grave, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.

Kyrie

(Leader) Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. **(All) Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**

(Leader) Christe, Christe eleison. **(All) Christe, Christe eleison.**

(Leader) Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. **(All) Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.**

Hymn of Praise: *Beautiful Savior*

1Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

Children's Message

Deacon Emily Myallis

Passing of the Peace

Hymn: *Soon and Very Soon*

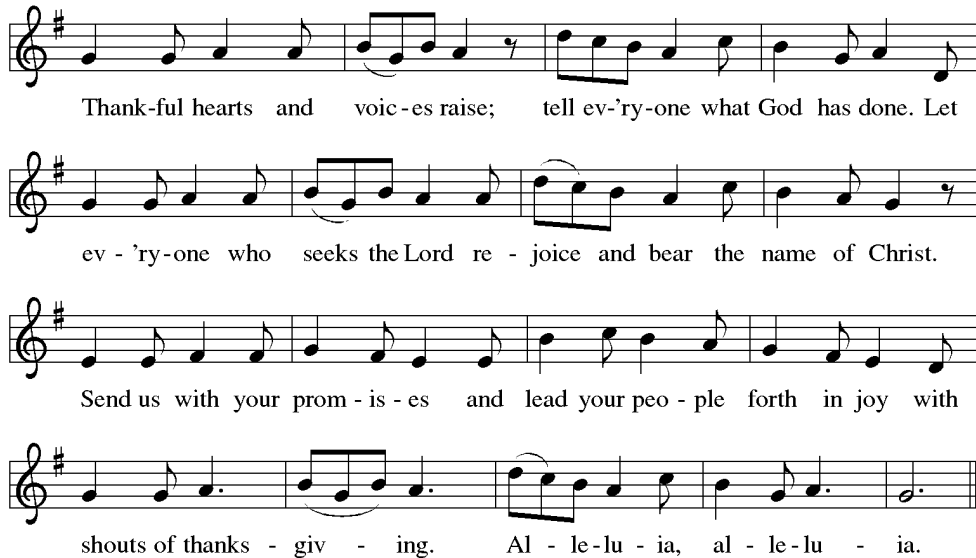
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

(Brief Announcement)

Thankful Hearts



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let
ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Pray-In

FM 88.1

Reflective Music: *Jesus Messiah* – Chris Tomlin

Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every

name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1-7a

¹Come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

³For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

⁴In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.

⁵The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.

⁶Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

^{7a}For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Before the gospel is read:

The holy gospel according to Matthew.... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Rev. Rob Myallis

Reflective Music for Listening: *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* – Billy J. Foote

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 again 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

Announcements and Offering

Offering Prayer

God of all goodness,
Generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your
abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from
your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your
very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign
and Servant. **Amen.**

Blessing

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed... Do this in remembrance of me.
As we do this, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.**

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Announcements

Indoor Worship: Online reservations are required to attend. The deadline to reserve is the Friday prior to Sunday service. Masks and social distancing are required to attend. The office will not be taking reservations, please sign up via our website: www.stpaullititz.net.

**Small Groups on Sundays are offered in-person and online, 9:30-10:30am.
Contact a coordinator for details!**

Children: Deacon Emily Myallis deaconemily@stpaullititz.net

Youth: Johnna McCormick jmccormick@stpaullititz.net

Adults: Kimberly Todd ktodd@stpaullititz.net

Advent Devotionals are available in the Narthex while supplies last! Take yours home today.

Did you know that **Women's Ministry** has a dedicated page on the church website? Click on Women's Ministry from the drop down menu at stpaulsitiz.net to view and find out what activities are available in 2020.

Christmas Gifts for Refugee Children

Due to COVID, the staff at Church World Service has asked that we replace our annual Backpack Christmas Gifts with a \$25 VISA Gift Card. You do not need the recipient's name to purchase. Last year St. Paul's members filled over ninety backpacks. This year, due to refugee restrictions, there are only twenty-nine. To gift a card, please contact Linda Bell at either lbells50@ptd.net or 717-278-2210. Each child has a number and she has that information. Return the VISA card inside a Christmas Card with your child's number on the envelope. You can make it more personal with a note inside the card. Cards should be returned to the church office before December 12. (Cards can be placed in offering plate or in our outdoor mailbox at the office entrance.)

Endowment Grant Applications for the 2021 year distribution are now available this Sunday and on our website, stpaulsitiz.net (on the "online office" page). All applications will need to be in the Church office by Monday, November 23, 2020. Selection will be done on December 3 and will be announced at the Church Council meeting on December 8, 2020. The Endowment Committee has been granted \$29,000 for distribution. Contact Mark Nestleroth: mnestleroth@windstream.net.

Community Thanksgiving Meal: This year's meal at Hosanna Lititz will be take-out only with sign ups required. St. Paul's Church has signed up to provide 50 cans of whole yellow corn (16 oz cans) and 25 cans of cream corn (16 oz cans). Please drop off your donation in the box in the Narthex labeled "FOR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL". Last day to turn in donations into the box will be Sunday, 11/22. There are many opportunities to volunteer, including baking desserts and prepping meals. Please contact sheree@hosannalitz.org for information.

Supper Club for 2021 will pick up where it left off as soon as it is safe to do so! Units already assigned to supper groups should have received an email this past week. If you are interested in joining a Supper Club small group for 2021, there is room for you! Contact: Deb Rothermel drothermel535@windstream.net (717) 627-2107

Advent Wreaths: Create an Advent wreath for your home!

Sunday, November 29 3pm or 6:30pm in Social Hall

Sign up required: <https://tinyurl.com/y5h5865a>



What to bring:

- A wreath frame, if you already have one. (Frames also available!)
- Any trimmed greens from your yard to share.
- A small donation toward the cost of supplies.
- A readiness to welcome Christ into your home this Advent !

Carry-Out Option for 2020: Would you like to participate from your home? Contact Deacon Emily for a carry-out package with all the supplies you'll need to build your wreath at home. Pick-up times are 4:00pm and 7:30pm in the Social Hall entrance.

Poinsettia Sale: See back cover for order form!

First Communion TODAY! At the 10:45am worship service, our second-graders will receive their First Holy Communion! God bless you: Patrick Maryniak, Mason Barry and Girum Charles! St. Paul Church celebrates this Faith Step-Stone with you!

When it's a No-School day, the Kids will PLAY! Kids in grades 3-6 are invited to play games at St. Paul Lutheran from 1:00pm-3:00pm on Tuesday, November 24. Bring board games, video games, card games, etc. to church for time to play with your friends! Snacks will be given as take-home treats. Wear your mask! RSVP TODAY: deaconemily@stpaulstitz.net.

Sunday School Helper NEEDED! Our preschool/preK class needs an adult helper to assist with a small group of little ones on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30am. Please consider this joyful job! Offer the Sundays that suit your schedule. Contact Deacon Emily to say YES! (deaconemily@stpaulstitz.net)

Kids Advent Devotionals are available during Sunday School on Nov. 22 and 29, and upon request to pick-up or mail-out. Contact Deacon Emily.

Week of Nov. 22

Mon: Children's Chimes 4:30 pm
Oula 6:30pm
Jubilate Bells 7pm
Grief Group 7pm

Tues: Staff Mtg 10am
Children's Game Day 1 pm
Senior Shepherds 6:30pm

Wed: Boy Scouts 6:30 pm

Thu: Thanksgiving/ Church Closed

Fri: Church Closed

kids Celebrate

Welcome to worship. It's Christ the King, the last Sunday of the church year. What a great festival day—kind of like New Year's Eve! Jesus is our king forever. Today we celebrate everything about him.



Write the word that tells what Jesus is doing.
(love, pray, heal, teach)

Jesus is . .

L O R D S K G E N T L E S F D
K D K G O D S S O N K L R F F
J K L U F R E D N O W I A M
A Z I N G F L D K O N E B E S
O F R P R E O L E H N U P U
Y L E D K U Y V E L D L F O R
I H E L P E R I R S O K I N G
D K O D F H E N G U D K V R K
I R E L A E H G S A V I O R N
E F L D K O N X G T I B X D T
E A C H E R G F L D K O N E G
D E O D F

Find the words below that describe Jesus.

Lord, King, Savior, Loving, Kind, Teacher, Healer, Friend, Helper,
God's Son, Fabulous, Amazing, Wonderful, Gentle

Poinsettia Order Form



To order a 3-4 bloom, 6 ½" poinsettia plant for Christmas, please complete the form below and return with your payment; place it in the offering plate, mail it, or drop it off in the church mailbox outside the office entrance. Make checks payable to "St. Paul Lutheran Church."

Deadline for orders is Wednesday, December 2. Cost: \$5.00 each.

Given by: _____ Phone:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

To the Glory of God: _____

Number of Poinsettias Ordered:

Total Paid For Poinsettias: _____

Donations for Itete Hospital In Tanzania

Given by: _____ Phone:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

To the Glory of God: _____

Donation amount: _____