***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**
…. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

…Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

***PEACE**
The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you

OFFERTORY -"Hail, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords!" arr. Walter Ehret

***OFFERING SONG**
"Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW Hymn 188

***OFFERING PRAYER**
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

MEAL

***GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW page 161**
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.

… with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
SANCTUS - "Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW Page 162

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God…
…For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

…all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER ELW Page 163**
God, remember us in your love and teach us to pray:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**
At the direction of the usher, please come forward, forming two lines in the center aisle, to stand or kneel at the chancel rail to receive the gift of God's living Word in bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request, and you may choose wine (glass) or alcohol-free juice (stainless steel). To receive communion at your seat, simply notify an usher. All are welcome at this table.

COMMUNION HYMN
"Lamb of God" ELW Page 164
"O Christ the Same" ELW Hymn 760

***TABLE BLESSING**
May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**
The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**
"Crown Him With Many Crowns" ELW Hymn 855

***DISMISSAL**
Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE -"Fantasy on Lobe Den Herren" by Aaron David Miller

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Welcome to Worship

Christ the King



Immanuel Lutheran Church

November 22, 2026
10:00 AM



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Bold=All
*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE - "Festival Alleluia" by Dan Miller

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.**
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**
"Blessing and Honor" ELW Hymn 854

***GREETING**
May 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.**

***KYRIE ELW Page 156**
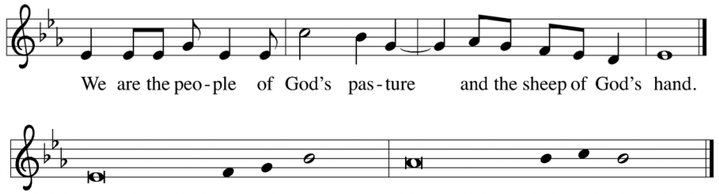
PRAYER OF THE DAY
O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them
out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep,
so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they
have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them
out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into
their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the
watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with
good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there
they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on
the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will
make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring
back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak,
but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and
shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered
them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged,
and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed
them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their
God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the Lord have
spoken.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12



1 Come, let us sing | to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
2 Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the | Lord with psalms.
3 For you, Lord, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
4 In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;
the heights of the hills are | also yours. R
5 The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.
6 Come, 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. **R**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the
saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I
remember you in my prayers, 17 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, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the
riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the
immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the
working of his great power. 20 God 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, 21 far 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. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has
made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the
fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

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

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "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.
32 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,
33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.
34 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, 35 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, 36 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.' 37 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? 38 And when
was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave
you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and
visited you?' 40 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.' 41 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, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and
you gave me nothing to drink, 43 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.' 44 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?' 45 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.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment but the
righteous into eternal life."
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**
"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us" ELW Hymn 431