

# **Christ Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
Hillsboro, Texas

**With trumpets  
and the sound  
of the horn  
make a  
joyful noise  
before  
the King,  
the LORD.**



**Psalm 98:6, NRSV**

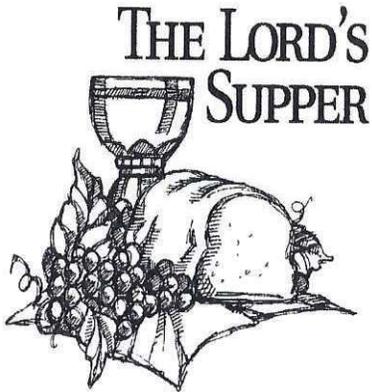
Last Sunday of the Church Year

**KING OF ALL!**

November 23, 2025

## TODAY'S MESSAGE: KING OF ALL!

There are a lot of "kings" in this world. God was the king (the protector and leader) of his people in the Old Testament, but they desired an earthly king. So God gave them a king – King Saul, King David, King Solomon and all those who followed. These kings were sinners and most of them rebelled openly and often against God and His Word. So God promised another king – "a king who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land." The king God sent was His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus was and is much greater than any earthly king. Jesus is the king who died for His subjects so that they could reign with Him forever. Jesus is the king of the universe who died on the cross for us and for all people. He is "King of All!"



In the Lord's Supper, Jesus gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. The Lord's Supper is also a very sacred and intimate proclamation of fellowship among those who confess the same faith (doctrine, teachings) concerning God's Word and the Gospel of His Son Jesus Christ. Therefore, we practice close communion and ask that those who are not confirmed members of an LC-MS congregation receive instruction prior to receiving the Lord's Supper.

*Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Before receiving the Lord's Supper, we need to examine ourselves in the following way:

(1) Am I truly repentant (sorry) for all of my sins and do I truthfully desire to change my sinful life? (2) Do I believe that Jesus is my Lord and Savior and that in the Lord's Supper I receive His body and His blood for the forgiveness of all my sins? And (3) Have I been instructed in the Scriptures and have I publicly confessed my belief that the teachings of this church and the LC-MS are faithful to God's Word and the Gospel of His Son Jesus Christ?

If you have questions about what God's Word says concerning the Lord's Supper, please speak with the pastor and/or pick up our brochure titled "Fellowship in the Lord's Supper".

Those not confirmed are welcome to come to the altar, keep your hands down and folded and receive a blessing. For those who will be communing: **Non-alcoholic** wine is located in the center of each tray for those who have concerns with alcohol. We offer the **chalice** as well as individual cups. If you desire the chalice, do not take an individual cup from the tray and the pastor will serve you from the chalice. Christ is present in both to grant you forgiveness.

## ✠ ORDER OF SERVICE WITH COMMUNION ✠

["Divine Service: Setting Three" from LSB p.184]

*Please silence – or turn off – your phones and refrain from using them during the service.*

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

LSB 905

**Come, Thou almighty King. Help us Thy name to sing. Help us to praise.  
Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou incarnate Word. Gird on Thy mighty sword. Our prayer attend.  
Come and Thy people bless and give Thy Word success and let Thy righteousness on us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter. Thy sacred witness bear. In this glad hour!  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty, may we in glory see, and to eternity, love and adore.**

Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b*

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(sung)* **A - - - men**

Confession of Sins

*Hebrews 10:22; 1 John 1:8-9*

P: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

*Psalm 124:8*

C: *(sung)* **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

*Psalm 32:5*

C: *(sung)* **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

**P:** Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*

**C:** *(sung)* **A - - - men.**

Entrance Psalm [ESV]

Psalm 98

**P:** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**C:** **The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

**P:** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**C:** **All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

**P:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**C:** **Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

**ALL: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

**P:** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

**C:** **Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.**

**P:** He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

**ALL: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

[Joyful Sounds 60]

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!**

**Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.**

**Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love.  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants up to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!**

### Opening Prayer

**P:** Let us pray.

**ALL:** Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe, one day you will come in power and glory and we will see Eden's bliss restored. O Wisdom, ruling all things mightily and tenderly, gather together all of your people to live with you forever; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Old Testament Reading [ESV]

Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds,” declares the LORD. “Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing,” declares the LORD.

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares 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. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

God the Father has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading [ESV]

Luke 23:32-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

C: *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord**

Two criminals were led away to be put to death with Jesus. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”

LSB 554

**O Jesus, King most wonderful! O Conqueror renowned!  
O Source of peace ineffable, in whom all joys are found.**

**When once You visit darkened hearts, then truth begins to shine.  
Then earthly vanity departs, then kindles love divine.**

**O Jesus, light of all below, the fount of life and fire,  
Surpassing all the joys we know, all that we can desire.**

**May ev'ry heart confess Your name, forever You adore,  
And, seeking You, itself inflame, to seek You more and more!**

**Oh, may our tongues forever bless, may we love You alone,  
And ever in our lives express, the image of Your own!**

Sermon

**KING OF ALL!**

Confession of Faith

**Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offertory *(sung)*

*Psalm 51:10-12*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering *(Take this time to greet those seated near you with a handshake and the words, "The peace of the Lord be with you.")*

*[If you are a guest, please feel under no obligation to give anything, but receive this worship service as our gift to you. For the members and friends of this congregation, our mission and ministry is dependent upon your generous giving, a significant act of our worship.]*

Offering Prayer

[LSB 781 (v.1-2)]

P: We give Thee but Thine own, whatever the gift may be. All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

C: **May we Thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive. And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first-fruits give! Amen.**

Prayers

## **✝ THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ✝**

*VISITORS and MEMBERS*

*Please read the message inside the first page of this bulletin re: participation in the Lord's Supper.*

P: The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

C: *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

C: *(sung)* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

*Psalm 136*

C: *(sung)* **It is good and right so to do.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus (*sung*)

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He. Blessed is He. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**ALL: 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.**

Words of Our Lord

*Mt. 26:26-28; Mk. 14:22-24; Lk. 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*John 20:19*

C: (*sung*) A - - - - - men.

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

*John 1:29*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have  
mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the  
sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.... A - - - - - men.**

Distribution Hymns

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

LSB 527

**O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love.  
O name of might and favor, all other names above.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing.  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our holy Lord and King.**

**O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought,  
Thyself the revelation, of love beyond our thought.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing.  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our gracious Lord and King.**

**In Thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine.  
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, to Thee, O Christ, we sing.  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, our glorious Lord and King.**

**O grant the consummation, of this our song above,  
In endless adoration, and everlasting love.  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee, where perfect praises ring,  
And evermore confess Thee, our Savior and our King!**

**“Jesus Shall Reign”**

**LSB 832**

**Jesus shall reign wher e'er the sun, does its successive journeys run.  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To Him shall endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown His head.  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise, with ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of ev'ry tongue, dwell on His love with sweetest song.  
And infant voices shall proclaim, their early blessings on His name.**

**Blessings abound where'er He reigns: The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains.  
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring, honors peculiar to our King.  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.**

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”**

**LSB 549**

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus name! Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, who from His altar call.  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call.  
The God incarnate, man divine, and crown Him Lord of all.  
The God incarnate, man divine, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget, the wormwood and the gall.  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**"O Worship the King"**

LSB 804

**O worship the King, all glorious above.  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love.  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.**

**This earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

**Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

**Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend!**

**O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.**

**Nunc Dimittis** (*sung*)

*Luke 2:29-32*

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face  
of all people; a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P:** Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

*Psalm 107:1*

**C:** (*sung*) **And His mercy endureth forever.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**ALL:** **Gracious God, our heavenly Father, you have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in this Holy Supper of your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of his coming, we may, together with all your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in his kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

C: *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

*Psalm 103:1*

C: *(sung)* **Thanks be to God.**

### Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: *(sung)* **A - men, A - men, A - - men.**

### Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LSB 525

**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.**

**Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won, which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.**

**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 wond'ring eyes at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high.  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before Him fall.  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is king of all.**