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# **November 24, 2024**



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\pm$  one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **C: Amen.** 

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

(silence)

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

# PRAYER OF THE DAY (we pray together)

P: O God, our true life,

C: you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE JOURNEY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns, vs.1-2 #855

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 throughout eternity.

2 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.

# INTRODUCTION – Tammy Fletcher Season of Advent Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.'

HYMN O Come, O Come Emmanuel, vs 1, #257 O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to you, O Israel.

## **Season of Christmas** – Ross Aldorfer John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

(CONT'D)

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

HYMN O Come All Ye Faithful, vs 1, # 283
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him, born the king of angels: O Come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

# Season of Epiphany – Luke Cordes Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away. and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

HYMN Bright & Glorious Is the Sky, vs. 1 & 6 # 301

- <sup>1</sup> Bright and glorious is the sky, radiant are the heavens high, where the golden stars are shining, all their rays to earth inclining, beckon us to heav'n above, beckon us to heav'n above.
- <sup>6</sup> And this star, as bright as day, that will never lead astray, with its message so appealing, is the word of God, revealing, Christ, the way, the truth, the life, Christ, the way, the truth, the life.

# Season of Lent – Erica & Hunter Aronson Mark 8:31-38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny

themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

HYMN Were You There, vs. 1, #353
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
(were you there?) Were you there when they
crucified my Lord? (were you there?) Oh,\_\_
sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble. Were you there when they crucified
my Lord? (were you there?)

# Season of Easter - tbd 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 20-22

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.

But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

HYMN Jesus Christ is Risen Today, vs.1,2 # 365

¹ Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day; Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

<sup>2</sup> Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

# Season of Pentecost - Carmen Nesseth John 20:19-22

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be

with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

### HYMN O Day Full of Grace, vs.1,5 # 627

- <sup>1</sup> O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon, bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season. God, shine for us now in this dark place; your name on our hearts emblazon.
- When we on that final journey go that Christ is for us preparing, we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, all joy of the heavens sharing, and there we will join God's endless praise, with angels and saints adoring.

### Season of Ordinary Days - Dave Kolsrud John 15:1-9

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.'

# Christ the King / Eucharist – Lindsey Short

HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns, vs.3,4 # 855

- 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.
- 4 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.

### APOSTLE'S 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 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

P ...Merciful God, receive our prayer.

# **SHARING OF PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

# OFFERING—GLOBE OFFERING

Sunday School Sings – Jesus Loves Me

#### OFFERING PRAYER

- P: Blessed are you, Maker of all things.
- C: As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

  Amen.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING Spoken

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER INVITATION TO THE TABLE - All who would come to Christ are invited to come to the table.

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is # 685

#### TABLE BLESSING & PRAYER

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

- P: Let us pray.
- C: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

P: Almighty God, Father,  $\pm$  Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.** 

HYMN Jesus Shall Reign # 434

- <sup>1</sup> Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- <sup>2</sup> To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.

Ringing of Bell

SENDING P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE** 

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

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#### **CALENDAR**

Sun 11/24	9 Worsнip - Christ the King
	10 Sunday School
	10 Coffee
Tue 11/26	6 KAIC Mtg
	7 Community Thanksgiving Service
Wed 11/27	NO CONFIRMATION
	Thanksgiving Break
Thu	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
11/28	
Sun 12/1	9 Worship- Advent One
	10 Sunday School
	10 Coffee
	2-5 JEAN HINER 100TH BIRTHDAY
	OPEN HOUSE

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **SEEKING TECH TEAM MEMBER**

The Team is looking for another member to assist with live streaming on Sunday mornings. <u>Tech Training 101</u> will be held on **Sun. Dec 1 after worship**. Contact Steve Johnson 507-213-9577 or Heidi Haugen 507-649-0517.

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