

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith with:  
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**



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## Check out Our Welcome Center



Under the window to the Narthex .. We have offering plates and a bin for vision and purpose giving.

Weekly newsletters are available as well.

Coffee and other refreshments are available at the Narthex Coffee Stand.

## **Sankta Lucia**

Saturday, December 14th at 1 PM

We have our annual Sankta Lucia Craft and Baking Day. Join us as we prepare small gift bags with a craft ornament and homemade baked good to share with our neighbors and friends.

Sankta Lucia represents light and service to one another in the love of Christ. These gift bags are just the opportunity for us to be Sankta Lucia for the world today.



## Welcome to Worship

**November 24th, 2024**

**Christ the King Sunday**

## Order of Service

### Gathering

Announcements, Prelude  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Peace  
Opening Hymn: ELW Oh, Worship the King

### The Word

Pastoral Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

**Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the 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**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1:4b-8  
Gospel Acclamation: ELW Setting 8, page 188  
John 18:33-37

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW 502 The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
Sacrament of Baptism  
ELW 781 Children of the Heavenly Father

### Prayers of Intercession

Linda Ellison, Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Emily Agema, Cecil Lovdahl, Janet Lowe, Brian Elliott, Hannah Taylor, Suzanne Lovdahl, Wes Lovdahl, Christopher Greene, Pat Grishem

### Holy Communion

Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn: ELW 686 We Give Thee but Thine Own, v1-2  
Great Thanksgiving: ELW Setting 8, page 190

“Holy, Holy, Holy” page 190

Lord's Prayer

“Lamb of God” page 191

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

### Sending

Closing Hymn: ELW 805 Lead On, O King Eternal

Benediction

Benediction Refrain: ELW 686 We Give Thee but Thine Own,  
verse 4

Dismissal

### **Daniel 7:9-10, 3-14**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. 10 A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

13 As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. 14 To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### **Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **John 18:33-37**

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" 35 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."