

**ZION LUTHERAN PEMBROKE
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 20 2022**

**PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 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
through all 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.

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.

5 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

GREETING (ELW p. 98)

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 p. 98)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen, amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 99)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 102)

Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for

your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says 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. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of ^l the Most High.**
⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.
⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
⁷The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
⁸**Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be** hosts is with us; the God of Jacob ^l is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember

me when you come into your kingdom.”⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

SERMON (ELW p. 103)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Beautiful Savior* (ELW 838)

1 Beautiful 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.

2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

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

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Apostles' CREED (ELW p. 104)

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.

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and animals. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We pray for those who are sick and suffering, those facing surgery and those who grieve, especially Jason, Erna, Richard, Marilyn, Margaret, Martha, Elizabeth, Lani, Charlotte, Ella, Erica, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Sandra, Brenda, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Danita. And those we name in our hearts and minds. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. Guide our pastor, and council members in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of discipleship and service. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith (*especially*). Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 106)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (ELW 884)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 107)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 107)

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.

PREFACE (ELW p. 108)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, 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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 108)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 112)

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 112)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 112)

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 112)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

SONG DURING COMMUNION *In a Lowly Manger Born* (ELW 718)

1 In a lowly manger born,
humble life begun in scorn;
under Joseph's watchful eye,
Jesus grew as you and I;
knew the suff'rings of the weak,
knew the patience of the meek,
hungered as but poor folk can;
this is he. Behold the man!

2 Visiting the lone and lost,

steadying the tempest-tossed,
 giving of himself in love,
 calling minds to things above.
 Sinners gladly hear his call;
 publicans before him fall,
 for in him new life began;
 this is he. Behold the man!

3 Then, to rescue you and me,
 Jesus died upon the tree.
 See in him God's love revealed;
 by his passion we are healed.
 Now he lives in glory bright,
 lives again in pow'r and might;
 come and take the path he trod,
 son of Mary, Son of God.

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SONG DURING COMMUNION *Soon and Very Soon (ELW 439)*

Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 3 No more dy - in' there,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 no more dy - in' there,
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 114)

Let us pray.

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 114)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *The Head That Once Was Crowned* (ELW 432)

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heav'n affords
is his by sov'reign right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heav'n's eternal light.

3 The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know;

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is giv'n;
their name, an everlasting name,
their joy, the joy of heav'n.

5 They suffer with their Lord below;
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know

the myst'ry of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme!

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 115)

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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News & Announcements

DONATION

A donation has been made by Marlene Schleen & family to the General Fund in loving memory of Keith Schleen. *“Lord you have been our refuge from one generation to another.” Psalm 90*

THANK YOU

1. Thank You for your support of Social Ministry’s Jam Jar Fundraiser and Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. We raised a total of \$1,228.30. (Jam Jars \$658.30, the Luncheon: \$570.00). This money will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul Society. As we work together wonderful things happen. Special thanks to Blaine for playing the grand piano for our listening enjoyment during the luncheon and all the members of the Social Ministry Committee

and other volunteers who made the tasty soups, sandwiches and delicious desserts. Our clean up team was awesome too. We are most grateful for everyone's participation. It felt so good to get together to enjoy one another's company and share in the common good. God's Blessings to all!

2. A big thank you is extended to Cheryl Sack for cleaning up and readying the flower beds for winter and to everyone who helped harvest the vegetables from our community garden for the St. Joseph's Food bank. Your time and volunteer work is very much appreciated.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Give Gifts from the Heart this Christmas. Canadian Lutheran World Relief's new "Gifts from the Heart" catalogue has something to inspire and delight anyone on your list this year. It's full of meaningful, tangible gifts that will touch your loved ones and share God's love with the world! Copies are included with your bulletin today, by emailing clwr@clwr.org or you can shop online at clwr.org/GFTH.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR

After 3 years, the Pembroke Community Choir is excited to finally be back with "Christmas Joy", a concert full of joyful carols and wintery songs. Start your Christmas season on a festive note with our 60-voice choir singing both new pieces and familiar favourites. The performance is on Sunday, December 4th at 7 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 284 Trafalgar Road in Pembroke. Tickets for adults are \$15 in advance until December 2, or \$20 at the door. Students 13 and under are free. Tickets are available from choir members; Fleurish at 3191 Petawawa Blvd., Petawawa; the Customer Care Centre in the Pembroke Mall; or at the door.

Visit www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org for more information.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Our church directories have arrived and are ready for pick up. You can come to the office to get your copy or can pick one up after worship service. There is no charge for the directory if you had Universal Portrait Studios take your photo. If you submitted a photo and would like a copy, the cost is \$20.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SUNDAY AND POTLUCK

Come to worship on December 18th to see the story of the birth of Christ re-enacted as you have never seen before! There will be a potluck to follow!

CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSE AND CAROL SING

On Sunday, December 11th from 3:30pm-5:30pm, join us for an open mic afternoon! Bring instruments and voices, Christmas Carols, Local Musicians! Hot chocolate, cider, coffee, tea and juice will be served with sweets and appetizers.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

2:00pm – Family Service

4:30pm – Candlelight Service

7:00pm – Candlelight Service

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

During the month of December, Confirmation Classes will run from 6pm-8pm every Wednesday at the church.

ADVENT OPEN HOUSE AT PASTOR SCOTT'S AND PASTOR SUE'S on Saturday, December 17^h at 7pm. All are welcome.

Messy Church is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School (not in place of), that is held in the evening once a month. It includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for all individuals young and old. The next event is December 5th at 5:30pm.

Youth Group KARAOKE and Party night for ages 12-16. If older kids show up we won't turn them away.

The **“Living Stones” worship** is cancelled in December due to Christmas activities. Our next service will be Sunday, January 15th at 12:30pm.

COME CHRISTMAS CAROLLING WITH THE YOUTH – Join us for some caroling and hot chocolate on December 9th at 6:30pm. We will be visiting some members. Dress warm!

Advent Midweek Services

Beginning Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30pm and continuing every Wednesday until December 21st. The service will be longer this year with a combination of hymns, sermon and Holden Evening Prayer.

Today's Scheduled Worship Volunteers

Worship Assistant: Ellen Vandersleen

Sexton: Karen Gauthier

Projector Operator: Zac Phannenhour

Video Recorder: Ty Phannenhour

Sound Operator: Todd Phannenhour

Counters: Gerry Vandersleen, Wayne & Linda Reiche

Altar Care: Tanya Reid

Ushers: Pam Duplessis, Cindy Thrasher

Coffee Hour: Kathy Hoffman, Susan Dupuis

This Week at Zion – November 21 - 27

Mon 10am Pastoral Care Cte. Mtg.

Tues 9:30am Tai Chi

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wed 10:30am Mid Week Holy Communion

7pm Men's Choir Practice

Thurs 9:30am Tai Chi

7pm Mixed Choir Practice

7pm Music Healing Vets

Friday 6:30pm Pulse Youth Ministry

Sun 10am Worship Service with Holy Communion