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**9:15 AM — November 13, 2022 — Christ the King
ALIVE! Worship Service**

INTRODUCTION

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

Above All

Words and Music by
Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche

$\text{♩} = 62$ VERSE 1

A E/D D E^{SUS} E A A/C#



1. A - bove all ____ pow - ers, a-bove all ____ kings, a-bove all ____

3 E/D D E^{SUS} E A A/G# F#m Amaj⁷/E



na - ture and all ____ cre-a - ted things; A-bove all wis - dom ____ and all ____ the ways ____ of man, .

6 D A/C# Bm⁷ D/A E/G# A A/C#



You were here ____ be-fore ____ the world ____ be-gan. ____ 2. A - bove all ____

VERSE 2

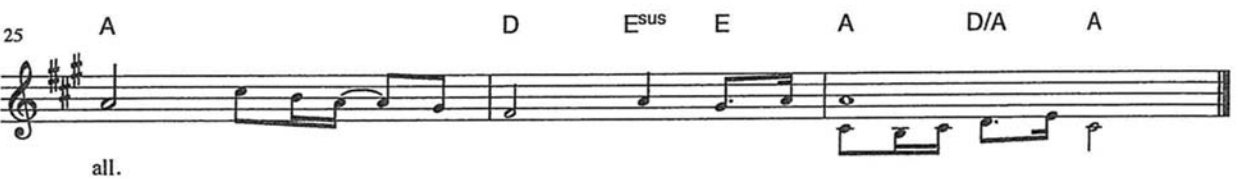
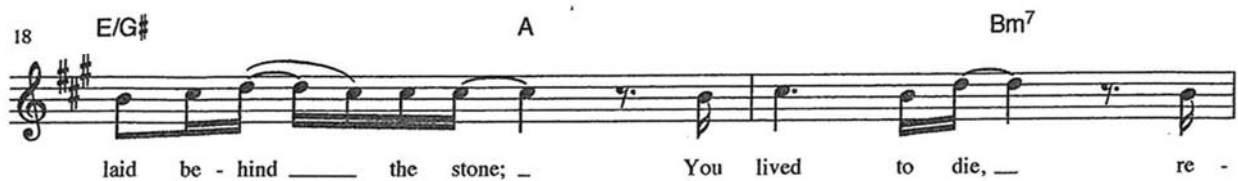
9 E/D D E^{SUS} E A A/C# E/D D E^{SUS} E



king - doms, a-bove all ____ thrones, a-bove all ____ won - ders the world ____ has ev - er known; .



Above All - 2



DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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You Are Holy

Prince of Peace

Part 1 G

You are ho - ly; you are

Part 2

You are ho - ly;

C2 Am

might - y; you are wor - thy,

you are might - y; you are

D

wor - thy of praise. I will

wor - thy, wor - thy of praise.

G C2

fol - low; I will lis - ten;

I will fol - low; I will

Am D G

I will love you all of my

lis - ten; I will love you

Songs of personal devotion to Christ have long formed part of congregational song, a tradition continued in this contemporary praise and worship song. The two parts suggest the voices of heart and mind, the latter being distinguished by familiarity with many scriptural images.

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YOU ARE HOLY
Irregular

D G C2
 days. I will sing to and
 all of my days. You are Lord of lords; you are
 Dsus Em7
 wor - ship the King who is
 King of kings; you are might - y God, Lord of
 G/B C2
 wor - thy. I will love and a -
 ev - ery - thing. You're Em - man - u - el; you're the
 Dsus Em7
 dore him; I will bow down be -
 great I AM; you're the Prince of Peace, who
 G/B C2
 fore him. I will sing to and
 is the Lamb. You're the liv - ing God; you're my

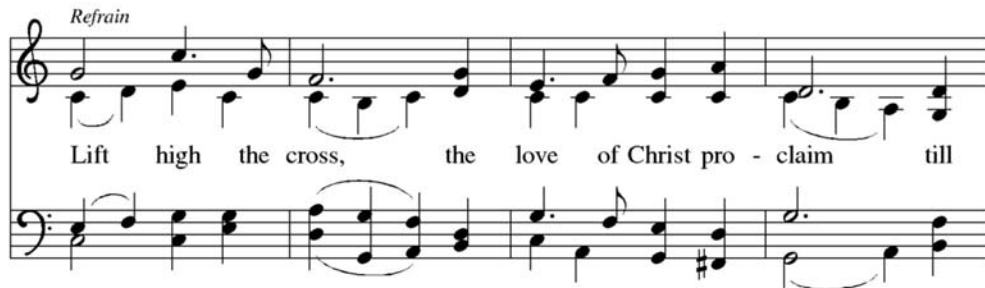
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Dsus Em7
 wor - ship the King who is
 sav - ing grace; you will reign for - ev - er; you are
 G/B C2
 wor - thy. I will love and a -
 An - cient of Days. You are Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be -
 Dsus Em7
 dore him; I will bow down be -
 gin - ning and End. You're my Sav - ior, Mes - si - ah, Re -
 Asus A C2
 fore him. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will
 deem - er, and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace, and I will
 D G
 live my life for you.
 live my life for you.

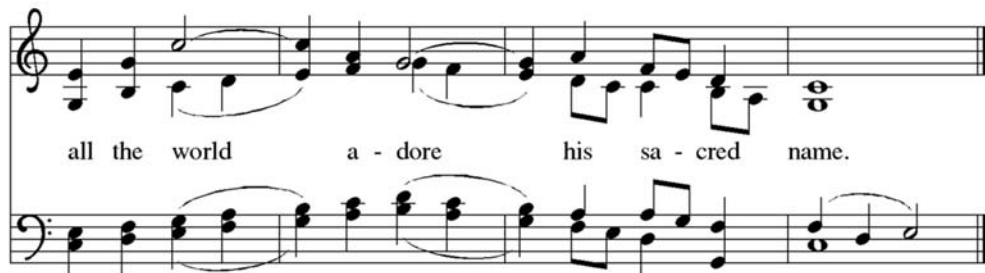
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS

Lift High the Cross

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Special music by Seraph Singers

KYRIE

ELWp. 184

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord**

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

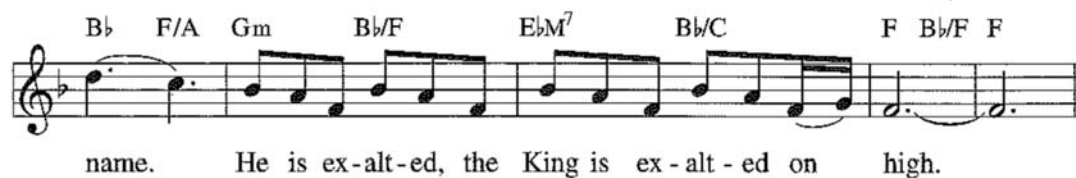
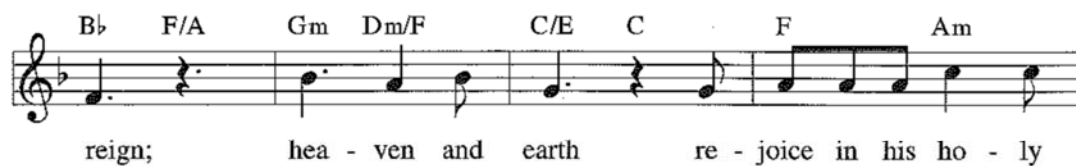
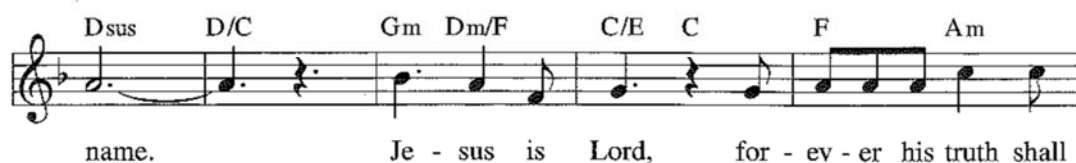
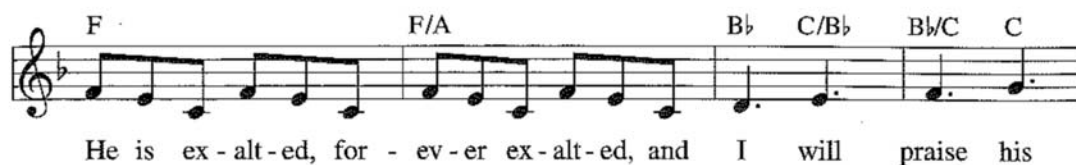
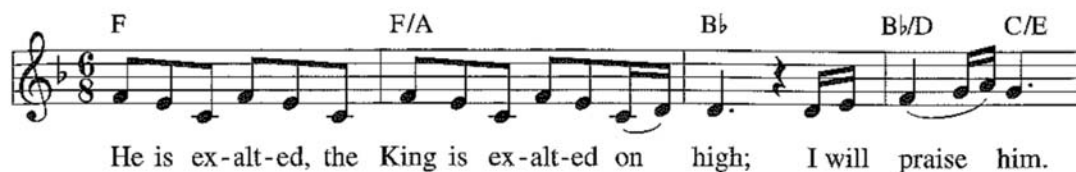
O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF PRAISE:

He is exalted

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FIRST READING:

Colossians 1:11-20

A reading from Colossians

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL:

Luke 23:33-43

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

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." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON**

ANTHEM: *You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus* **ernigan/arr. Shackley**

Near the end of the anthem, the congregation is invited to sing verse 4 of "Beautiful Savior"

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

Followed by the Chorus of "You Are My All in All" (offertory)

See next page for lyrics

You Are My All In All

Verse 1

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

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OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.

We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ.

Amen.

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn;

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Shout to the Lord

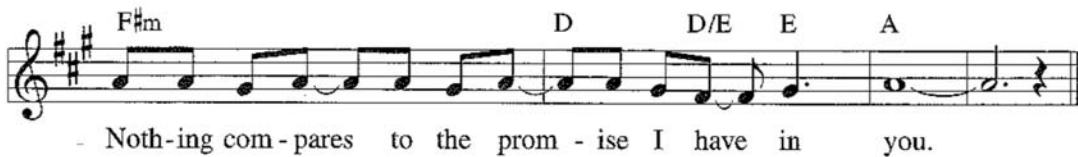
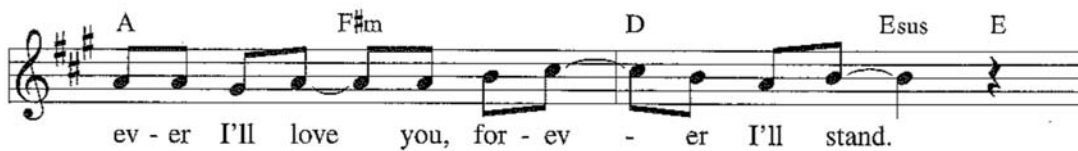
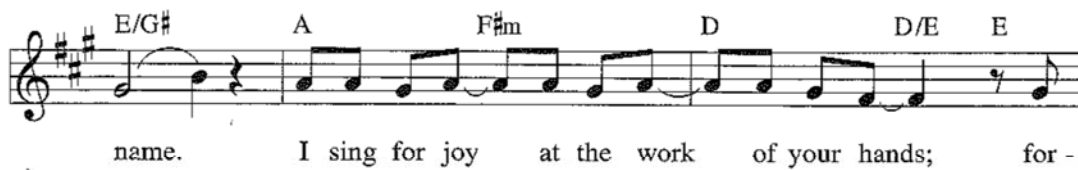
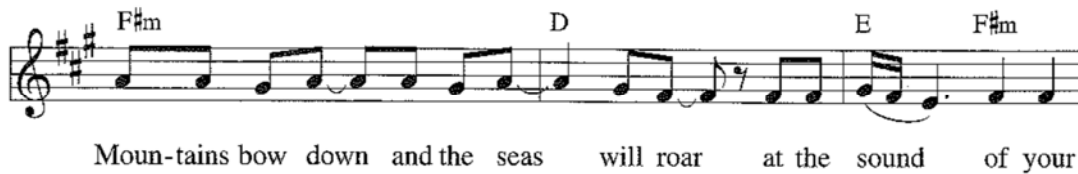
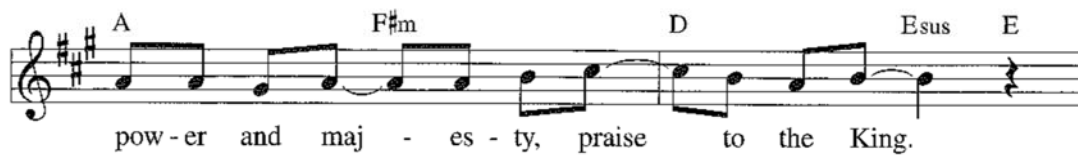
My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your

might - y love. My com - fort, my shel - ter,

tow - er of ref - uge and strength; let ev - 'ry breath,

all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Welcome to Mt. Tabor. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out and return the attendance card in your pew rack so we may have a record of your attendance. Our ushers and greeters will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our worship service. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Risen Christ today!

Altar Flowers. Today's Altar Flowers are given by Rebekah Morris in honor of the Cherub Choir and their directors.

Bulletin Covers. Today's Bulletin Covers are given by Lucky Jones in honor of Julianne Jones' birthday by her loving family.

ALIVE! Musicians

Gale McLeod, Co-Director

Clark Ebener

Mary Katherine King

Irelou Moye, Co-Director

Lyndsey Ebener

Ricky Lusk

Beth Branham

Hannah Fogle

David Moye

Leah Conrad

Erin Hall

Ed Redmond

Brett Ebener

Vaughn Hall

Roxanne Rich

Worship Leaders

Rev. Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Rev. Rus Stilwell, Pastor of Visitation

Mr. Kevin Davis, Director of Music

Worship Assistants

Lector

Cathy Crawford

Greeter

Usher

Paul Jacobs

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church**November 13, 2022****FALL PARISH NOTES****This Week at Mt. Tabor...****Sunday, November 13, Christ the King**

8:00 am Matins Service/Holy Communion
9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship /MT Cafe
9:15 am ALIVE! Service /
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Service/Holy Communion
12:00 pm Confirmation/ECR
6:00 pm Standing Committees
6:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday, November 14

9:30 am Quilting Ministry/Intern house
5:30 pm Positively Fit/ECR
7:00 pm Mt. Tabor Ringers

Tuesday, November 15**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

10:00 am-12:00 Noon Chrismon Circle Ministry/Rm 124

10:30 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Pipers Practice/AR
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm Chrismon Circle Ministry/Rm 124
6:30 pm NA Meeting/ECR
6:30 pm ALIVE Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 16

9:00 am E-News deadline
10:00 am Bulletin deadline
11:00 am No Bible Study
12:00 pm No Noon Eucharist
3:30 pm Sing & Celebrate
4:45 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, November 17

5:30 pm Positively Fit/ECR
7:00 pm 90th Anniversary/ECR

Friday, November 18

5:00 pm Victoria Busbee/Set-up-AR

Saturday, November 19

9:00 am Busbee - AR
10:00 am Girl Scouts/Upstairs

Sunday, November 20 Thanksgiving Service

8:00 am Matins Service/Holy Communion
9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship /MT Cafe
9:15 am ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion
10:00 am Christmas Play Practice
10:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Congregational Mtg Vote
11:00 am Traditional Service/Holy Communion
12:00 pm Congregation Meal/MINISTRY FEAST

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 462
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

Love Offering

Harvest Hope

God's Helping Hands Needs

Oatmeal, Mac n' Cheese, Grits,
Jelly, Fruit Juice, Cookies, Rice, and Beans

HUGS for the Homeless

Our Early Rising Men are taking donations again this year for the HUGS program. This program provides hats, underwear, gloves, socks, coats, umbrellas, ponchos, towels, washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and food for the homeless through several area shelters and recovery centers. Won't you consider helping "the least of these", our homeless brothers and sisters in the Midlands and make a donation to our HUGS program. For \$25, you can provide a quilted vest, winter hat, ski gloves and socks for a homeless man or woman. Please make your check payable to Mt. Tabor and designate for HUGS. Or, you can go to our website www.mttaborlutheran.org and make an online donation by clicking on the HUGS picture.

Thanks for your support!

FOR HOME SELF-STUDY & REFLECTION

SECOND READING:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from Jeremiah

Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

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."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 20

Purpose: Vote on 2023 Budget and Nominees for Council &
Endowment Committee

The meeting will be held at 10:15 am

<p>Reminder: Please return any church or office keys not in use. Thank you for your cooperation.</p>

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**Kids of Mt Tabor grab your friends & join us
for**



Dec 9th from 5pm-9pm

PARENTS! Drop the kids at the Assembly Room and have a date night, go on a Christmas shopping excursion, or just rest for a few hours! We will provide dinner, snacks, and entertainment. All Ages welcome!!

We encourage kids to come in there Pjs and bring a blanket for the movie!!

****Get a registration form today!! Walk-ins are welcome the more the merrier, but if you register early you can drop & go!!****

WE CAN'T PROVIDE THE KIDS A FUN NIGHT AWAY FROM THEIR PARENTS WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS!!

If your older than 5th grader & this sounds like fun, sign up to volunteer through the Church Office or contact Megan Lyons meglyons09@gmail.com

You can wear your PJs too!

Ministry Feast

Let's face it. We all know Mt. Tabor is an amazing place to worship. We love the ways our church family lifts us up and helps us all week long. But do we really know all the different ministries Mt. Tabor has to offer? If someone asked, would you honestly be able to tell them how to get to the New Seekers' Sunday School classroom? Have you seen the neon Jesus or even know what that is? November 20th, Mt. Tabor will host a Ministry Feast in conjunction with a Congregational meeting and a luncheon. During the Ministry Feast, you can learn about all the ministries that are alive and well at Mt. Tabor and find new ways to grow your faith with the family you love!

**WE ARE HAVING A
CONGREGATIONAL
THANKSGIVING MEAL**

**Sunday November 20, 2022
after the 11:00 Service**

Mark your Calendars!



Our Chrismon Circle Ministry is hard at work to get our Chrismons done in time for the Advent and Christmas Season. As you may know, we have to redo all of our Chrismons due to the fire in April of this year. We have made great progress in remaking our ornaments and while we won't have all of them completed this year, we think you will be surprised at the work that our amazing group has done. Our circle is not just for a season but we will be working on Chrismons year round. We have already started identifying our plan for 2023. We meet on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm or 6pm-8pm. We have two groups times and you are welcome to either of the groups. If you would like to be part of our circle, please contact Pam Hoskins at 803-546-5655 or pamhhoskins@gmail.com.

Finally, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Thursday, December 1st!!!! We will be decorating our Chrismon Trees. Plan to meet in the sanctuary at 5:45pm and we should start decorating by 6pm. This is a family event so please come be part of the fun evening. The decorating process takes about an hour and we will go to Zestos afterwards for food and fellowship.

WE NEED

**..... YOUR
CHURCH KEYS!**



**Please return all borrowed
church keys to the office.**



**We had to have
keys made AGAIN.**

**This is a cost
we can avoid!**

We appreciate your help.

Christmas Play News

Practice & Production Dates

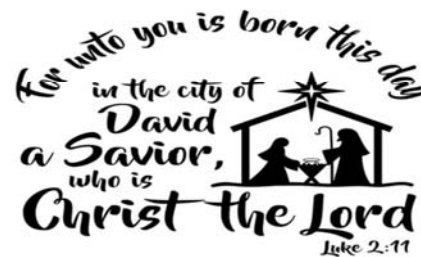
Practice:

Sunday, November 20th & 27th 10 am

Saturday, December 3rd 9:30 am

Production:

Sunday, December 4th 10 am



Lord Teach Us To Pray:

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: Carter Elledge, Nikki Elledge, Beverly Hamilton, Susan Hunnicutt, Rebekah Morris, Alex Morris, Jeannie McQuillen, Pete Davis, Lisa Richardson, Rebekah Bouye, Blake White, Paul Dufries, Roxanne Rich, Emma Chandler, Grayson Elledge.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Janet Smith, Pete Davis, Mary Davis, Brinlee Erwin, John Conrad, Paul Addy, Melvin Manus, Paul Jacobs.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Roberta Wessinger, Barbara Bradshaw, Sharon Mattern, Jackie Macaulay, David Mellichamp, Jeanie Jacobs, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Jennifer Brazell, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Bill Hunnicutt.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Molly Gilbert, Bob & Shirley Spruill, Henry Gainey, Stacy Carns, Jordan Mellichamp, Charles Hite, Tyler Carter, Rev. Dr. Paul Harmon, Steve Collum, John Bundrick.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Andrew Hamson, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash.

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Eli McCracken, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, David Mathews.

The Family Of:

James Self, Bonita Taylor, Valerie Jan Brazell, Oscar Rabon, Jean Jones, William Florence, Bobby Lunn, Nancy Butler, Carroll Hutchinson, Rosemary C Roddy.

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date by calling the church office with any names to be added or removed. Otherwise, names remaining on the prayer list for more than two months will be removed.

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