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**11:00 AM—November 13, 2022—Christ the King  
Traditional Worship Service**

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### Setting Three—Holy Communion

#### 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.*

#### PRELUDE

*Adagio from Symphony No.5*

**Charles-Marie Widor**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

#### SONGS

*Eat Good Food and God Our Father*

**Cherub Choir**

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky, can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

**GREETING****ELW p. 138**

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. 138**

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.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE****ELW p. 139**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. 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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY****ELW p. 142**

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**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## FIRST 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.*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore 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. <sup>3</sup>Then 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. <sup>4</sup>I 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.

<sup>5</sup>The 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. <sup>6</sup>In 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.**

## Psalm 46

W K Davis



- <sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea; **R**
- <sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High. **R**
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.
- <sup>6</sup>The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away. **R**
- <sup>7</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- <sup>8</sup>Come now, regard the works of the Lord,

what desolations God has brought upon the earth; **R**  
<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.  
<sup>10</sup>“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.” **R**

**SECOND 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.*

<sup>11</sup>May 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 <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for 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. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He 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. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and 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**

**ELWp. 142**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia**

**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.*

<sup>33</sup>When 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. <sup>34</sup>[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And 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!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." prophets.

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

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.****SERMON****Pastor Wade Roof**

## HYMN 1095

*How shall I Sing that Majesty*

COE FEN



1 How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels do ad -  
 2 En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's  
 3 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings



mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye  
 fire, then shall I sing and take my part with that ce -  
 keep! Thy knowl - edge is the on - ly line to sound so



heav'n - ly choir. Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a -  
 les - tial choir. They sing, be - cause thou art their  
 vast a deep; thou art a sea with - out a



round thy throne, O God most high; ten thou - sand  
 sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for where heav'n  
 shore, a sun with - out a sphere; thy time is



times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?  
 is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.  
 now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - 'ry - where.

Text: John Mason, 1646–1694

Music: COE FEN, Kenneth Naylor, 1931–1991

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**CREED****ELW p. 104**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Lord, in your mercy,  
Receive our prayer.**

**PEACE****ELW p. 143**

**The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM***A Seasonal Alleluia***Hal Hopson**



**HYMN 182***Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful***Richard W. Hillert**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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**OFFERING PRAYER****ELW p. 144**

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.**

**Hymn 814***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***TAKE ME AS I AM**

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE****ELW p. 145**

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.

**Hymn 814***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***TAKE ME AS I AM**

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.

**Hymn 814***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***TAKE ME AS I AM**

## LORD'S PRAYER

ELW p. 145

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

**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.**

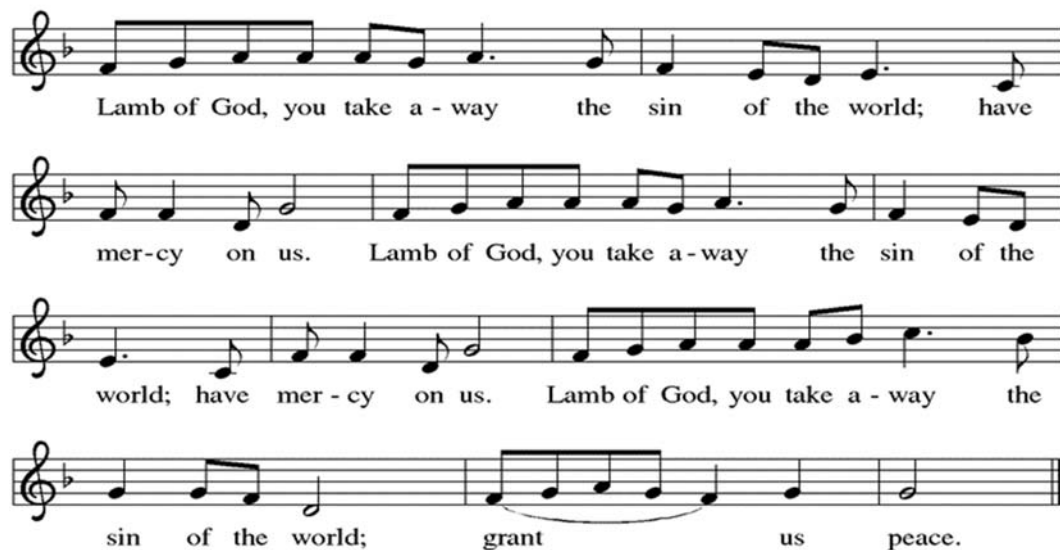
## IVITATION TO COMMUNION

ELW p. 146

Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

## COMMUNION SONG

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## HYMN 838

*Beautiful Savior*

## SCHONSTER HERR JESU

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

## HYMN 431

*O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us*

## ALL SAINTS NEW

1 O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our  
 2 You came, the im - age of our God, to heal and to for -  
 3 Though some would make their great - ness felt and lord it o - ver  
 4 You chose a hum - ble hu - man form and shunned the world's re -

king? What roy - al face have you re - vealed whose  
 give, to shed your blood for sin - ners' sake that  
 all, you said the first must be the last and  
 nown; you died for us up - on a cross with

praise the church would sing? As - pir - ing not to  
 we might rise and live. To break the law of  
 ser - vice be our call. O Christ, in work - place,  
 thorns your on - ly crown. But still, be - yond the

glo - ry's height, to pow - er, wealth, and fame, you  
 death you came, the law of love to bring: a  
 church, and home, let none to pow - er cling; for  
 span of years, our glad ho - san - nas ring, for

walked a dif - f'rent, low - ly way, an - oth - er's will your aim.  
 dif - f'rent rule of righ - teous-ness, a dif - f'rent kind of king.  
 still, through us, you come to serve, a dif - f'rent kind of king.  
 now at God's right hand you reign, a dif - f'rent kind of king!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: ALL SAINTS NEW, Henry S. Cutler, 1824–1902

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION****ELW p. 146**

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen****BLESSING****ELW p. 146**

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.****HYMN 727***Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth***MIT FREUDEN ZART**

1 Lord Christ, when first you came to earth, up -  
2 O awe - some Love, which finds no room in  
3 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, will  
4 O wound - ed hands of Je - sus, build in

on a cross they bound you, and mocked your sav - ing  
life where sin de - nies you, and, doomed to death, shall  
we a - gain re - fuse you, till in the night of  
us your new cre - a - tion; our pride is dust, our

king - ship's worth by thorns with which they crowned you. And  
bring to doom the pow'r that cru - ci - fies you, till  
hate and war we per - ish as we lose you? From  
vaunt is stilled; we wait your rev - e - la - tion. O

still our wrongs may fash - ion now new thorns to pierce that  
not a stone is left on stone, and then the na - tions'  
an - cient doubts our minds re - lease to seek the king - dom  
Love that tri - umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -

stead - y brow, and robe of sor - row round you.  
pride, o'er - thrown, will nev - er - more de - fy you!  
of your peace, by which a - lone we choose you.  
fore your cross; come, fin - ish your sal - va - tion.

Text: W. Russell Bowie, 1882–1969, alt.  
Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata from Suite Gothique*

**Leon Boellman**

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**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.

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***Today's Worship Assistants***

Acolyte	
Crucifer	Jackson Sox
Lector	Randy or Elizabeth Klapman
Greeter	Lilli Sox
Communion Assistant	Randy or Elizabeth Klapman
Worship Assistant Coordinator	Tom Smith

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***Worship Leaders***

Rev. Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor	Rev. Rus Stilwell, Pastor of Visitation
Mr. Kevin Davis, Director of Music	

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**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, Jiffy Mix

**MOBILE GIVING**

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- Download a free QR code reader app.
- Use the app to scan the above QR code.
- Follow the steps to make your donation.



Don't forget about our **Blessing Box** by the Park. This box is to be filled with any blessing that someone else could use: food, blankets, water, etc... anything that could communicate God's love to God's people. Please bring something to add to our box & may God bless you for it! Please do not donate opened food items or things that will melt.



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



**Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grader & this sounds like fun, sign up to volunteer through the Church Office or contact Megan Lyons [meglyons09@gmail.com](mailto:meglyons09@gmail.com)**

**You can wear your PJs too!**

# **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



## **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](mailto: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.



Thanks to Mt Tabor Early Rising Men's HUGS Program and your generous donations, the Homeless of Columbia and Lexington are wearing warm clothes and sleeping more comfortably! Over 200 hoodies, 120 sleeping bags, 60 blankets, 60 gloves hats and socks have been distributed through Candyman Homeless Ministry and Christ Central Ministries Veterans Transitional Retreat. We plan to also work with MIRCI and Washington Street UMC. The HUGS program will continue through December. You may contribute by making a check to Mt. Tabor, 1000 B Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169, For HUGS. Or online <https://secure.myvanco.com/YNAH/campaign/C-11XC4>

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

**Sunday, November 20**

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

The meeting will be held at 10:15 am



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church keys to the office.**



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**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

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Barbara Bradshaw, Sharon Mattern, Jackie Macaulay, David Mellichamp, Mary Hamson, Jeanie Jacobs, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, 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 2 months will be removed.***

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