

Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Sunday, November 20, 2022

Lectionary 34, Year C

Christ The King

Prelude

Announcements

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.

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.

Opening Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #855vss.1,3,5

Use Hymnal

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 46

Let us pray from Psalm 46.

The reader reads the odd numbers, and the congregation reads the even numbers.

I will be exalted among the nations. (Ps. 46:10)

¹God is our ref- | uge 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 cit- | y of God,
the holy habitation of | 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. R**

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 up- | on the earth;**

⁹behold 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.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. R

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name^l of the Lord.* Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. *Alleluia.* (*Mark 11:9*)

**Gospel:
Sermon**

Luke 23:33-43

Rev. Phil Bogen

Hymn of the Day “All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name!” #634vs1,2,5,6

Nicene Creed

See the yellow sheet in your pew rack

Prayers of Intercession

God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for (*James of Jerusalem* and) all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. Let us pray by singing:

*“Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsaketh.
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.”*

Sharing of Peace

Offertory Hymn

“For The Beauty Of The Earth”

#879vss.4,5

Use Hymnal

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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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 Distribution:

In the night in which we 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 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. So this for the remembrance of me.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

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

Communion Hymns

“Lamb Of God”

#154

Use Hymnal

“Beautiful Savior”

#838

Use Hymnal

Blessing after Communion

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray in Unison

**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

Closing Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign”

#434vss1,3,5

Use Hymnal

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Postlude

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Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Ashley Nikolai who is currently on life support.

Prayer Concerns: Thelma Bursik, Esther Osterby, Kathrine-Sylvia and Jazel (Pastor Sarras’ Family), April, Brianna, Alice, Charissa, Scott, Phyllis Hustedt, Ashley Nikolai, Laura, David, Sara, Jeff Groethe, Joan Winterhoff, Jim Stolen (and family), Sonya McCutcheon (Jackie’s Sister-in-Law), Jim Palmer, Linda Knott, Tom McDonell, Dan Westaby’s sister, Cookie, for health and recovery, Brent Harring (Ben & Claudette’s Son), David Blank-Espinoza (Linda Swenson’s Grandson), Grace Berg for health and recovery, Janet and Kari Gouein (friends of Becky Case), Patricia Stricker for God’s healing, Leora Mitchell, Don Smail (and family), Dustin Hulstrom (and family) (Contact ILC office to update.)

We are collecting **canned and non-perishable food** during November to donate it to families in need in our community. Please place the food under the **Thanksgiving or Mitten Tree** in the gathering room.

We have been invited to share Thanksgiving Service Wednesday the 23rd at 6:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Church led by Deacon Peter Burek. This will be followed by a Pie Social. If you would like to bake a pie, please bring it to St. Michael's Gathering Space on Tuesday the 22nd between 8am and 4pm or anytime Wednesday the 23rd prior to the prayer service. The Gathering Space doors will be open all day.

November 15th – November 22nd Thrivent is hosting a vote for **Carols for a Cause**. The organization that wins 1st place receives \$15,000. (If you are a member check your email).

Friday morning Nov 25th the **Mitten** tree is returning! Stop by for some hot cocoa and cookies and help set up the tree!

November 27, 2022. Is the **First Sunday of Advent**. **Pastor Kathy Robinson** will be officiating.

December 03, 2022, 2:00 pm *A Celebration of Life for Linda Hulstrom*. Visitation will be from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Followed by a service by Pastor Maggie Westaby and the Elks Lodge in collaboration. The after-service "Celebration of Life" meal will be hosted by the Elks Lodge at 414 Scott Street, #414 in Wausau.

Friday December 02, 2022, at 7:00 pm, and Saturday December 03, 2022, at 3:00 pm, Wausau Pro Musica (Karen Zuidema) will be presenting "*Stars Above, Earth Below*" a choral production at First Presbyterian Church 406 Grant, Wausau. In lieu of tickets a \$10 donation is appreciated.

Saturday December 10, 2022, 10 am to 2 pm, St. Agnes will be doing a Sweet Shoppe for Holiday Cookies and Candies. There will also be homemade chicken noodle soups, sausage potato soups, barbecue, and

turkey sandwiches as well as homemade pies for sale. The address is: St. Agnes Parish Abts Hall 6101 Zinser Street, Weston.

Thursday December 15, 2022, Sons of Norway have their yearly meeting.

The Men's Discussion Group is Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in the Koinonia Room. New Participants are most welcome. Coffee and rolls and fellowship are always available.

Greater Christian Services is collecting donations for their **Kids Kount Program Christmas 2022** in collaboration with WCLQ (89Q). Donations can be sent by check to 319 4th Street, Suite #6, Wausau, WI 54403 or given through their website (www.gwcservices.org).

ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response Fund are still looking for donations.

Volunteers needed to Host Coffee Hours. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

Attendance on 11/13/2022: 40

** I apologize for not including this amazing list of Veterans in the Newsletter and post Bulletins! If there are any new names to add let me know and I will update the list for the future! Thank you so much for your service! God Bless!*

Kira Spoehr , US Navy	Joan Winterhoff , US Navy Nurse, Vietnam Era
Harlan D. Grinde , USAF Pilot, 1956-1959; Naval Reserve Intelligence, 1968-1992	Norm Winterhoff , US Navy Chaplain, WWII
Reuben Roehl , US Air Force, Feb 1943-Jan 1946	Vern Diestelhorst , U.S. Navy, 1965-1969, Two deployments to Vietnam
Megan (Reilly) Loquist , Air Force Reserve (Medical/Dental), 2008 to Present	George Klinker , U.S. Army, Airborne, Korean War Era
Kathy Knox , US Army 1973 – 1992	Bruce Knox , US Army 1973 – 1975
Clarence Johnson , U.S. Army, 1955-1962 (Cold War)	Ken Strasser , U.S. Army, 1952-1954, Korean War
Glenn Rusch , U.S. Army, 1956-1958	Dan Westaby , U.S. Marine Corp, 1976-1980
Frank Lewitzke , U.S. Marine Corp, 1951-1954	Floyd Hallberg , U.S. Naval Reserve, 1955-1957

Worship Assistants – November 20, 2022		
Worship Leader: Rev. Phil Bogen		
Pianist / Organist	Reader	Usher
Judy Kort	Holly Westaby	Dan Westaby
Altar Guild Joannie Diestelhorst		

Our Sister Church is the Lobatla Parish. Address is: c/o Moruti (Pastor) Rev. G.M. Nkale, P.O. Box 160, Motswedi 2870, Republic of South Africa. Email for Pastor: nkalesto@gmail.com