

Christ the King Sunday



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"Jesus Shall Reign"

ELW 434

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"We Will Make No Peace with Oppression" Chancel/MS/HS Ensemble

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

Jeremiah 23:1-6... Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² 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. ³ 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. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵ 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. ⁶ 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." Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Colossians 1:11-20... May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ 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.

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Thanks be to God.

Luke 23:33-43... 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.³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing.³⁵ 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!”³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?”⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.”⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.”⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day *"God of the Poor"*

Prayers

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory "As the Grains of Wheat" ELW 465

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God"

"Jesus Remember Me"

ELW 616

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song	<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i>	ELW 855
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Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Kelley and Alexis Kennedy in celebration of Sophia's 10th birthday.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is our Saturday, December 6th from 8 to 10am. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Donations are needed! Our most pressing needs right now are cereal, soup, bar soap and toilet paper. To help with our inventory control please only put your donations in the blue bin. Thank you for your continued support of this vital community ministry.
- ⇒ **Hanging of the Greens** Join us Sunday, November 30 at 9:30 am for our Hanging of the Greens worship service where we decorate and prepare our worship space for the Advent Season.
- ⇒ **Celebration to Honor Indigenous People** Join us at **6:30pm on Wednesday, November 26th** for a special service designed to honor indigenous people. It is an opportunity to give thanks and praise together, to celebrate and honor our indigenous siblings, and of course there will be time afterwards for fellowship and pie! Bring a pie, bring a friend...and together we can continue to learn and grow into the people God has called us to be.
- ⇒ **Christmas Poinsettias** are available to order through Wednesday, November 26th. Help decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with a \$10 donation towards a Christmas Poinsettia. [Click here](#) to purchase online or use a poinsettia envelope located on the usher stand Sunday.
- ⇒ **Advent Celebration** On **Sunday November 30th**, everyone is invited to join in the Fellowship Hall following worship for our Advent Celebration! There will be fun Advent activities for all ages, family sizes and abilities!
- ⇒ **Christmas Caroling** Join your Holy Cross Family on December 14 at 1:45 p.m. (event: 2-4:00 p.m.) as we go Christmas Caroling to some of our members who are not out-and-about. Meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. to form groups of carolers. Music is provided, and all ages welcomed!
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.
- ⇒ **New Members** We are excited to welcome the following new members during today's service—Tachen, Tyler, and Raelyn Kniewel; Johanna, Evelyn, Charlotte, and Benjamin Anderson; Kyle, Alexis and Kayson Malone; Michael, Julianne, Davis and Mikayla Bautista; James and Margaret Summerfelt; Tom Cleary; Kathy Weaver. Please reach out and welcome them to the Holy Cross family!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, November 23

9:30 am Worship /First Communion/New Member
10:40 am Sunday School
10:40 am New Member Reception
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir

Monday, November 24

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, November 25

Newsletter Articles Due
7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 26

12:30 pm Tai Chi Balance Class
6:30 pm Indigenous People Celebration Service

Thursday, November 27

Office Closed—Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28

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Sunday, November 30

9:30 am Hanging of the Greens Worship
10:40 am Advent Celebration
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Gordon Schnack; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

Friends and Relatives: Deniel Algarin, nephew of Alicia Glesne; Scott Matheson, brother in law of Julie Noteman; Joshua Perilo, son of Sharon Perilo; Crosby Vargas, friend of Julie Noteman; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sonrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Avery W.; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Erin Peters, daughter of Gail Ginger; Anna Victor, aunt of Jen Gitt; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving: The family and friends of Edie Nabity as they mourn her death.