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CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 ✠ 9:30 AM

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who join us today for worship!

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Christ the King November 22, 2026

MUSIC FOR GATHERING *Lead On, O King Eternal*
LANCASHIRE; Henry Smart; Arr. Alice Jordan

O Worship the King
HANOVER; Robert J. Powell
Joanne Vasey, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *God's Holy House* - Robert Lau
Parish Choir Joanne Vasey, piano

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,
C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✠ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
C Amen.

* DEDICATION OF PIANO

P Sing with joy to God our strength
C and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

P Praise God with tambourine and dance;
C praise God with strings and pipe.

P We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe, for your abundant gifts.
The whole earth reflects your glory; all your creatures praise you.
We lift our voices to join the sounds and song of heaven and earth,
of things seen and unseen, in praise of your glory.
You alone do great wonders,
and by your wisdom you made the heavens and the earth.
You have breathed your breath of mercy into your children,
to hear from them a joyful shout with their own song.
In the fullness of time, O God, you sang your new song, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is exalted by poets, musicians, and all your saints.
Your Spirit is the breath of our music and song.
Send your blessing upon us and upon this piano,
which we dedicate to your praise and glory.
Enrich the lives of your people through it,
and grant us faith to hear your gracious purpose in it.
By your Holy Spirit, let this piano
enliven the proclamation of your word
to the building up of your church, to the glory of your name,
and to the good of all your people;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

* GATHERING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* - ELW # 855

* GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C And also with you.

*** KYRIE**


In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us
pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
A - men.

* HYMN OF PRAISE



* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As
shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my
sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from
the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of
Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.

14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their
pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture
on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make
them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays,
and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I
will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and
the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak
animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and
they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall
feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David
shall be prince among them; I the Lord have spoken.

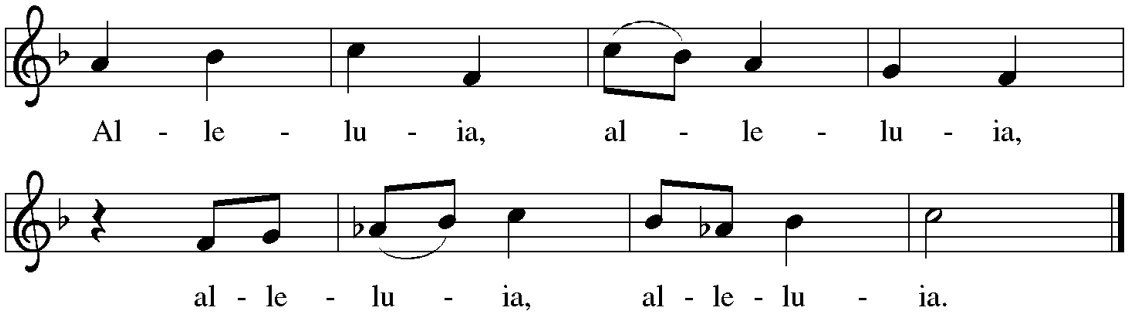
L The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for
this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that
the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us
who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in
Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly
places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name
that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things
under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his
body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter:
C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples: 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered
before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

[34] Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, [35] for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ [37] Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? [38] And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ [40] And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ [41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, [42] for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ [44] Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ [45] Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

P The Gospel of our Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON The Rev. Katy Moran

*** HYMN OF THE DAY** *O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us* - ELW # 431

*** THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

P Living together in trust and hope with believers around the world, we confess our common faith:

C 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.

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

P Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need especially for those we name aloud or in our hearts (brief pause). God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Accompany communities struggling with conflict. Help us to listen deeply to one another, that we might know one another more fully and release any hurt or anger. Create ways of healing and reconciliation among us. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(Worshippers are encouraged to share the greeting "Peace be with you" with one another.)

OFFERTORY INTERLUDE *Great God, a Blessing from Your Throne*
Setting by Kenneth T. Kosche
Joanne Vasey, organ

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***OFFERTORY VERSE** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* ELW # 181



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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* OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

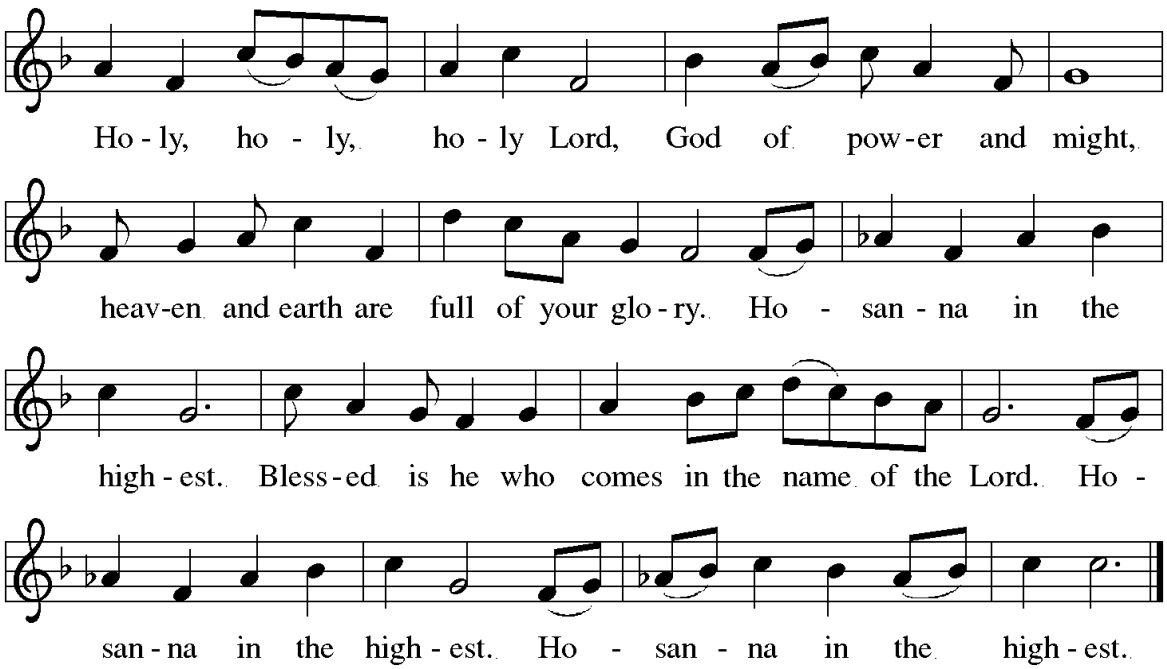
P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

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.

P 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:

* SANCTUS



P O God most mighty,
O God most merciful,
O God our rock and our salvation,
hear us as we praise,
call us to your table,
grant us your life.

P When the earth was a formless void,
you formed order and beauty.
When Abraham and Sarah were barren,
you sent them a child;
When the Israelites were enslaved,
you led them to freedom.
Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,
and the psalmists cried out for healing,
and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

P You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.
He was born among the poor,
he lived under oppression,
he wept over the city.
With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

P 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.

P 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.

P Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.
C Amen.

P Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

C **Amen!**
P Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.
C **Amen.**

P O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.
O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.
O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.
O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

P O God most majestic, O God most motherly,
O God our strength and our song,
you show us a vision of a tree of life
with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.
Grant us such life,
the life of the Father to the Son,
the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,
life in you, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:
C **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

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.
C **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION ANTHEM *Give Praise to God* - Timothy Shaw
Parish Choir Joanne Vasey, piano

COMMUNION HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - ELW # 634

*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C Amen.

*** BENEDICTION**

P The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C Amen

*** SENDING HYMN** *Rejoice for Christ Is King!* - ELW # 430

*** DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C Thanks be to God.

*** POSTLUDE** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Coronation)*
Oliver Holden; Arr. Marilyn Arison
Joanne Vasey, organ

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	November 22 / Christ the King	**November 29 / 1 Advent**
Worship Asst.	Joseph Martin	Dale Biesecker
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Communion Assistant	Mark Elliott	Jackie Goff
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Usher Team	Jerry & Julie Albright	Beckie Stahlnecker Laura Faux
Welcome Desk	Adelyn Elliott	Beverly Harvey
Grocery Cards	Pam Baker	TBD
Altar Guild	Jackie Goff	
CPIC	Trace Nevil	

ATTENDANCE: 9:30am: November 15, 2026: 89

Choir & Ensembles

1) **Parish Choir** - Thanks for providing today's anthems. Singers are asked to check e-mail for updates to the rehearsal schedule. Next date to sing will be Dec. 20. New singers welcome! Contact Brandy Aguirre.

2) **Parish Peal Handbell Choir** - Ringers are asked to check e-mail for updates to the rehearsal schedule. Next date to ring will be Dec. 13. Want to learn to ring bells? Contact Joanne Vasey.

3) **Pop-Up Choir** - Next date to sing will be Dec. 6. Pop-Up Choir will provide the communion anthem. "Soon & Very Soon" - ELW # 439. All interested singers welcome! Contact Brandy Aguirre.

4) **Children & Family Choir** - Will continue rehearsals during the Sunday school hour in preparation for sharing an anthem on Dec. 6 or 13. Contact Brandy Aguirre.

5) **Special Music** - Musicians in the congregation are welcome to provide anthems for worship. All ages and experience levels welcome! Contact Joanne Vasey.

6) **Christmas Eve Pop-Up Orchestra** - Will be organized for the 4:00 pm Family Christmas Eve service with Pre-Service music beginning at 3:30 pm. All ages and playing levels welcome! Family and friends who will be visiting are welcome to participate. Music will be available ahead of time. If interested, contact Joanne Vasey.

What's Happening This Week at CELC?

Sunday, Nov. 22 / Christ the King

Worship, 9:30am

Sunday School, 10:45am

Kunkel/Finance – Parlor, 10:45am

Greening of the Church, 10:45am

Faith Lab – Christ's Lutheran, 4:30pm –6:30pm

Monday, Nov. 23

Leaf Raking – Christ's Lutheran, 3:00pm

Al-Anon-Youth Room, 7:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Dec. newsletter assembly/mailing – Lower Church Hall, 9:15am

Council meeting – Lower Church Hall, 6:30pm

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Holy Sew 'N' Sews – Lower Church Hall, 9:00am

Theology on Tap - Rusty Rail, 6:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 26 & Friday, Nov. 27

Church Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, Nov. 29 / 1 Advent

Slear Baptism

Worship, 9:30am

Sunday School, 10:45am

4:30pm –6:30pm Faith Lab @ CELC

November Prayer Requests

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?
Submit your prayer request by calling 570-524-0745
or emailing it to christchurch@dejazzd.com

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

MEMBER CONCERNS:

The family of Joyce Beck-bereavement	**Julie Stefan-** cancer recovery
Bill Borys-hip surgery recovery	**Tracy**-concerns
Patti Faux-cancer treatment	**Joanne Vasey**-health
Emmy Gearhart-health	**Lisa Veloz**-health
Tim Goff-tests and upcoming surgery	**Bill Wagner & family**-loss of DeDee
Bonnie Hetherington-cancer treatment	**Bruce Wallis & family**-loss of Ruth Ann
Dennis Lucas-health	**Diane Warner**- health
John & Dottie Michaels-health	**Jay Warner**-diabetes
Gary Rickenbach-health	**Roberta Winder**-health
Janet Shuman-health	**Charlotte Winter**-health
Rick Slear-cancer recovery	**Toletha Yost**-health

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & THOSE IN LONG TERM CARE:

Cori Hetherington	**Bryan Berry**	**Joanne Gundrum**
Jodi Jarrett	**Matt Hepner**	
Marian Thomas	**Leola Dornsife**	

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Gustavo Amaya-renal failure	**Aris Moser**-health
Jared Carvell-ALS	***Marc Pompeo**-health
Nick Donaldson-cancer	**Wade Reese**-cancer treatment
D'Taranto Family-recovery & peaceful days	**Emily Rowe**-metastic cancer
Cristy Emigh-breast cancer treatments	***Denise Rupert**-hand surgery
Dick Frohardt-health concerns	**Mindy Rupert**-loss of loved one
Brooke Gordner-multiple sclerosis	**Crystal Wallace**-health
Kelsey and Alex Hall- loss of their son.	**Tyler Watts**-heart surgery
Erin May Kellett–cancer	**Andrew White**-health
Dave Lohr-cancer	**Nikk Wintersteen**-cancer