

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ the King Sunday

Pastor Mark Voss
November 25, 2018

SERVICE OF THE WORD



Opening Hymn *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"*

CW 84

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Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc-
To him shall end - less prayer be made And end - less
Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Praise his great
Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: The pris - 'ner
Let ev' - ry crea - ture rise and bring Wor - ship and



- ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
prais - es crown his head; His name like sweet per-
love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
leaps, un - loosed his chains, The wea - ry find e-
hon - or to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn-ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless-ings on his name.
- ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take



re-fuge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-ter - nal; it stands firm in the



heav - ens. Your faith-ful-ness con - tin-ues for - ev-er. Oh, taste and see that the



Lord is good. Bless-ed are they who take re-fuge in him.

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE WORD

Revelation 1:4b-8 – Jesus is the Alpha and Omega

^{4b} Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father —to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ “Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.
Alleluia.

Revelation 22:13



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are writ-ten that



we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Mark 13:24-37 – Allures, Alerts, Assures

²⁴ “But in those days, following that distress, “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.’

²⁶ “At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

²⁸ “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. The Day and Hour Unknown

³² “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

³⁵ “Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”

Sermon Hymn “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

CW 341

“Allures, Alerts, Assures”

based on the Gospel Lesson

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Offering and signing of the Friendship Register

Hymn – *“Christ Is the World’s Light”*

CW 343

Psalm of Praise

P: The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;

C: the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength.

All: The LORD reigns!

P: The Word is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

C: Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

All: The LORD reigns!

P: The seas have lifted up, O LORD,

C: the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

P: Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,

C: mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty.

All: The LORD reigns!

P: Your statues stand firm;

C: holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.

All: The LORD reigns!

Lord’s Prayer: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Children’s Lesson

P: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace, live in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you his peace. Amen.

Closing Song

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

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We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings; We will glo - ri - fy the
Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty; We will bow be - fore His
He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who
Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings; Hal - le - lu - jah to the



Lamb. We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords,
throne. We will wor - ship Him in righ - teous - ness,
live. He is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse;
Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords,



Who is the Great I Am.
We will wor - ship Him a - lone.
All praise to Him we give.
Who is the Great I Am.

He will send his angels and gather his elect
from the four winds, from the ends of the earth
to the ends of the heavens.

Matthew 13:27

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – November 25

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School 12-1:30p Catechism Class
Wednesday	7p Choir
Thursday	8a Bible Study 7p Worship with Communion 7:45p Bible Study
Sunday	8 & 10:30a Worship 9:15a Bible Study & Sunday School 12-1:30p Catechism Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent by Candlelight: There are sign-up sheets on the narthex table to participate or host a table. Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus our hearts and minds on the birth of Christ. Sunday, December 2nd, at 4p.

Budget & Elections Quarterly Meeting: All are invited to join us Sunday, December 2, as we meet to vote on a 2019 budget, an amendment to our constitution, and leaders for 2019. Look for additional information in our weekly COR updates, or contact your elder.

Potluck Goodbye: Join us Friday, December 7th, from 5:30-8p for a fun night of games and a movie as we say thank you to the Scrivers. Please bring a dish to share, a sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Offering Envelopes: Your 2019 Offering Envelopes were placed in your COR mailboxes prior to Thanksgiving. Please make certain to pick them up.

Christmas Tree Trimming: Please speak to Pastor Voss if you can help with putting up our Christmas Tree, Monday, December 3rd, at 8:30a.

Sunday Morning Serving Groups: Marie Voss will be putting out the new Sunday Morning Serving Group schedule soon. Look for a note in your COR mailbox.

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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
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