

# FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

Last Sunday of the Church Year celebrated as Our National Day of  
Thanksgiving

11/20/2022

**WE PRAY:** Lord of the seedtime and harvest, Who set all living things in motion and Who maintains them in constant care, we are grateful for the life-sustaining gifts we receive from Your hand each day, praying that there be always enough to supply the needs of the whole human family until the end of time; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen

*(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Service)*

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**PRELUDE**

**PASTORAL GREETING**

**OPENING HYMN**

**TLH 568**

*We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

- 1** We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;  
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee;  
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.
- 2** We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;  
Thro' life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been;  
When perils o'ertake us, escape Thou wilt make us,  
And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.
- 3** With voices united our praises we offer,  
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.  
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,  
To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

**THE ORDER OF MATINS**

**TLH p. 32ff**

**P:** O Lord, open Thou my lips.

**C:** And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

**P:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C:** Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**A:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen. Hallelujah.

**P:** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

**C:** For He is our Maker.

**A:** 1. Oh, come, let us sing – unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of – our sal- va- tion.

2. Let us come before His presence with thanks – giv- ing:

And make a joyful – noise unto Him with psalms.

3. For the Lord is a – great God.

And a great – King a- bove all gods.

4. In His hand are the deep places – of the earth.

The strength of the hills is – His al- so.

5. The sea is His, and He – made it:

And His hands – form- ed the dry land.

6. Oh, come, let us worship and – bow down:

Let us kneel before the – Lord, our Mak- er.

7. For He – is our God:

And we are the people of His pasture and the – sheep of  
His hand.

Glory be to the Father and – to the Son:

And – to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and – ever shall be,  
world – with- out end. A- men.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 360

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

- 1** Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

- 2** My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.
- 3** Jesus!--the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.
- 4** He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood avails for me.
- 5** Look unto Him, ye nations; own  
Your God, ye fallen race.  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
Be justified by grace.
- 6** See all your sins on Jesus laid;  
The Lamb of God was slain;  
His soul was once an offering made  
For every soul of man.
- 7** Glory to God and praise and love  
Be ever, ever given,  
By saints below and saints above,  
The church in earth and heaven.

#### **THE PSALM: Psalm 67**

- P:** God be merciful to us and bless us,  
**C:** And cause His face to shine upon us, Selah  
**P:** That Your way may be known on earth,  
**C:** Your salvation among all nations.  
**P:** Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
**C:** Let all the peoples praise You.  
**P:** Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall

judge the people righteously,  
**C:** And govern the nations on earth. Selah  
**P:** Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
**C:** Let all the peoples praise You.  
**P:** Then the earth shall yield her increase;  
**C:** God, our own God, shall bless us.  
**P:** God shall bless us,  
**C:** And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

### **GLORIA PATRI**

**A:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **LESSONS**

#### **O.T. LESSON**

#### ***Deuteronomy 8: 1-10***

“Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers. And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you. “Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **EPISTLE**

### ***Phil. 4: 6-20***

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy— meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my distress. Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

### ***Luke 17: 11-19***

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the

midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

**P:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**P:** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C:** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

**SERMON**

**"Remember to Give Thanks"**

**Dt. 8:10**

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER** (*Pastor*)

**TE DEUM**

**TLH pp. 35-37**

1. We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to - be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father - ev-er-last-ing.
2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the - powers there-in; To Thee cherubim and seraphim con- - tin-ual-ly do cry:
3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of - Sab-a-oth! Heaven and earth are full of the majesty - of Thy glo-ry.
4. The glorious company of the Apostles - praise Thee; The goodly fellowship of the - proph-ets praise Thee;
5. The noble army of martyrs - praise Thee; The holy Church throughout all the world - doth ac-knowl-edge Thee:
6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and - on-ly Son, Also the Holy - Ghost, the Com-fort-er.
7. Thou art the King of Glory, - O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son - of the Fa-ther.
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de- - liv-er man, Thou didst humble Thyself to be born - of a vir-gin.

9. When Thou hadst overcome the - sharp-ness of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to - all be-liev-ers.
10. Thou sittest at the right - hand of God, In the glory - of the Fa-ther.
11. We believe that - Thou shalt come, To - be our Judge.
12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy - serv-ants, Whom Thou hast redeemed - with Thy pre-cious blood.
13. Make them to be numbered - with Thy saints, In glory - ever-last-ing.
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine - her-i-tage. Govern them and lift them - up for-ev-er.
15. Day by day we - magni-fy Thee. And we worship Thy name ever, - world with-out end.
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with- - out sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have - mercy up-on us.
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust - is in Thee. Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never - be con-found-ed.

## THE PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Chanted in Unison)*

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.

### CLOSING HYMN

TLH 574

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

- 1 Come, ye thankful people, come;  
 Raise the song of Harvest-home.  
 All be safely gathered in  
 Ere the winter storms begin;  
 God, our Maker, doth provide  
 For our wants to be supplied.  
 Come to God's own temple, come;  
 Raise the song of Harvest-home.

**2** All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

**3** For the Lord, our God, shall come  
And shall take His harvest home;  
From His field shall in that day  
All offenses purge away;  
Give His angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In His garner evermore.

**4** Even so, Lord, quickly come  
To Thy final Harvest-home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified,  
In Thy garner to abide.  
Come with all Thine angels, come,  
Raise the glorious Harvest-home.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

## **POSTLUDE**

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter

Lector: Mark Gade

Music Director: Bruce Sininger

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**Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**A blessed Thanksgiving to you** and your families this week! Our good land and our many blessings all come from the generosity and bounty of our gracious God. In prayer and praise, it is only fitting for us to daily and in all circumstances to give God thanks for sustaining us in body, mind and soul. We join believers around our nation and throughout our world in taking this time to bless God for His provisions for us, especially His eternal, spiritual, rescuing provisions for us in Jesus His Son. "Give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever!"

**Remember in Your Prayers:**

**Karen Besler-** who will undergo surgery this next Tuesday.

**Meg Oster-** continuing with weekly dialysis and adjusting to life at her home.

**Julie Hingst-** for daily healing and strengthening.

**Kathy Geffert-** who was hospitalized at Troy Beaumont

**For those treated for cancer:** Lisa Zimmermann, Tom Harms, Roy Koeppe, Sheila Rice, Keith Josefiak, Bob Davis and Eric Hingst.

**For Judy Piche and Clifford Popp-** as they continue to daily receive care in convalescent centers.

**For grateful hearts in all circumstances.**

**For our Country's leaders** and governing officials, that they may make God-pleasing decisions as they seek to lead us.

## Life Quotes

“In the Christian calendar, secular time is swallowed up in Sacred Time, which is a foreshadowing of the eternal Day of the Lord, when all that we have foolishly sought after and worried about will vanish as will the night vanish on the dawning of the Lord's Day. Rejoice, the Lord is near.” *James M. Kushiner, executive director, Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## No Bible Classes this Wednesday November 23rd

### CTK'S Living Nativity

Each year, Christ the King Lutheran Church hosts the Living Nativity as the church's gift to the community. For over two decades we have had the blessing of putting Christ back into Christmas with beautiful carols, live animals and the re-enactment of Jesus' birth through our children. Performances take place every 45 minutes and children are invited to sign up to play a part. Preschool and Sunday School children are encouraged to participate and talk to their teachers about signing up for a time slot. Youth Group children are encouraged to sign up for the various volunteer opportunities. Help is always needed to dress children, serve food, or otherwise chip in any way you can! Please contact Nancy Josefiak to sign up - 313-410-9740.

**The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Boar's Head** & Yule Log Festival will be presented at Saint John Lutheran Church, 16339 14-Mile Road in Fraser, MI 48026 on Thursday, December 8 and Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. Free admission tickets are required and may be reserved,

beginning November 13, by visiting the Saint John Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival website at [www.stjohnfraserboarshead.org](http://www.stjohnfraserboarshead.org). A Freewill door offering will be collected at each performance. Visit the website to learn how you may request tickets earlier and to obtain more specific details on seating and arrival times for reserved seating.

## **Inner City Youth Group**

We have been contacted by Inner City Youth Group (which we have helped in the past) advising that they have several families who truly need a Thanksgiving Basket. They have requested 7 baskets. The cost is approximately \$50.00 per basket including a \$20.00 Kroger card. Anyone willing to sponsor a basket should contact Nancy Josefiak who is spearheading the project with our youth. Telephone number 313-881-2851, email [nancyjosefiak@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjosefiak@gmail.com)

## **Altar Guild**

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Judy Champine and Paula Touhey

## **Cold Weather Clothing Donations**

As the winter season is approaching and you start to pull out the cold weather gear, would you please consider donating any unused jackets, coats, hats and gloves to a few local non-profits in the area? Near the stairwell in the middle of the church, there are several boxes to leave the items. We plan on dropping items off as the boxes fill. Any questions, please reach out to Doug Bohannon at 586-703-6133. Thank you!

## **One Week Ago Today:**

8:15 Service: 34

10:45 Service: 43

Communion: 42

Bible Classes: 11

# **DECEMBER HAPPENINGS AT CHRIST THE KING**



**4th - Living Nativity - 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**16th - Judelaires - 7:00 p.m.**

**15th & 17th - Grosse Pointe North Christmas  
Concert. Tickets for sale at door.**

**18th - Children's program during 10:45 a.m.  
worship service**

**24th - Christmas Eve Services 5:00 p.m. (will  
be streamed) 10:00 p.m.**

**25th - Christmas Day Service - 10:45 a.m.  
(will be streamed)**



## **Advent Services**

November 30th, December  
7th, 14th

11:15 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.

Advent Dinner 5:30 p.m.