

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

First Sunday in Advent

11/27/2022

WE PRAY: Holy Spirit, who sanctifies and keeps us in saving faith, keep the vision and excitement of Christ's coming to us and for us so alive in us that we constantly understand ourselves as people ready for His appearing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever. Amen.

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)

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PRELUDE - Wachtet auf, ruft uns die Stimme - J.S. Bach

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 68

The Advent of Our King

- 1** The advent of our King
Our prayers must now employ,
And we must hymns of welcome sing
In strains of holy joy.
- 2** The everlasting Son
Incarnate deigns to be;
Himself a servant's form puts on
To set His servants free.
- 3** O Zion's Daughter, rise
To meet thy lowly King,
Nor let thy faithless heart despise
The peace He comes to bring.
- 4** As judge, on clouds of light,
He soon will come again
And His true members all unite
With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The old man all be put away,
The new man now put on.

6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever One
Through all eternity.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

A: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

THE INTROIT

P: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless You from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; You are my God; I will extol You.

GLORIA PATRI

C: Glory to 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.

THE KYRIE

A: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis omitted for the Advent Season

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

COLLECT

P: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 2: 1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall

go forth the law, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come and let us walk In the light of the Lord.

EPISTLE

Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

L: Here ends the Epistle.

Response omitted for Advent

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is written in the 7th chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the 18th verse.

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

Matthew 24: 36-44

“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two

women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED (*In Unison*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM - O Come Divine Messiah - 16th C

SERMON **“Putting On Christ Jesus each Day”** **Romans 13: 11-14**

OFFERTORY

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING PRAYER (*Pastor*)

THE PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

TLH 95 vv 1,4,5,7

Savior of the Nations, Come

- 1** Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's son, make here Thy home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.
- 4** From the Father forth He came
And returneth to the same,
Captive leading death and hell--
High the song of triumph swell!
- 5** Thou the Father's only Son,
Hast o'er sin the victory won.
Boundless shall Thy kingdom be;
When shall we its glories see?
- 7** Praise to God the Father sing,
Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be
Ever and eternally.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

FIRST ANTIPHON AND COLLECT

P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C And His mercy endureth forever.

P We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy Thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

TLH 609

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

- 1** "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take!
Hallelujah!
With bridal care Yourselves prepare
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

- 2** Zion hears the watchmen singing
And all her heart with joy is springing,
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;
Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.
"Now come, Thou Blessed One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son,

Hail! Hosanna!
The joyful call We answer all
And follow to the nuptial hall."

3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,
Let men and angels sing before Thee
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where, joining with the choir immortal,
We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No vision ever brought,
No ear hath ever caught,
Such great glory;
Therefore will we Eternally
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee.

BENEDICTION

ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."

SILENT PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE - Allegro - J.S. Bach

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 27, 2022

Good morning and truly, A Happy New Year as we begin a new Church Year this First Sunday in Advent. As we begin a new Church Year, we heed Paul's exhortation this morning to clothe ourselves with Jesus Christ by participating in His bodily presence. He is coming again soon, and by Word and Sacrament, He gives us the power to "put on Christ" in our words and actions, and so be prepared for His Great, Last Day! Christ is near...Christ is here!

Remember in Your Prayers:

Karen Besler- recovering from surgery this past week.

Faith Bowen– who will undergo surgery on Monday at St. John-Ascension Hospital, Oakland in Madison Heights, MI

Jim Geffert- who will undergo hip surgery on Tuesday.

Kathy Geffert- who has been hospitalized again at Troy, Beaumont.

Meg Oster- who is now home and adjusting to her new routine in Las Vegas, NV

For those at home: Roger and Jane Parke, Ingrid Stuhldreer, Lou and Jan Mueller, Julie Hingst, Jean Geffert

For those in care facilities: Clifford Popp and Judy Piche

For those who continue to be treated for cancer: Tom Harms, Lisa Zimmermann, Roy Koeppe, Shiela Rice, Keith Josefiak, Bob Davis, Eric Hingst.

For Gavin Rice- who was deployed for service Thanksgiving Day.

Life Quotes

“These two choices are vastly different: to give birth to a child or to abort it. But one thing is the same: to choose Jesus is to choose life. For Jesus holds every life—even the tiniest—in the nail-scarred palm of His hand.” *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

2022 Children's Christmas Service

It's time to start preparing for the holidays! This year's Children's Christmas service will be held during the 10:45 am service on **Sunday, December 18th**. ALL CHILDREN are invited to participate – from pre-K through Middle School. There are many opportunities for the children to get involved and share their talents. Please mark your calendars now for the following rehearsals:

Saturday, December 10th – 10:00 – 11:00 am

Saturday, December 17th – 10:00 – 11:00 a

We also welcome any others including parents or siblings who would like to get involved. Even if only singing with us and sharing your support, we welcome your participation. If you have questions or wish to volunteer your talents, please call **Deann Newman** at **313.919.3434** or email **denewman@comcast.net**.

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.

Cookies Needed with the Judealire performance scheduled for Friday, December 16th at 7 PM and the afterglow which follows, we are in need some Christmas cookies to share with our guests. If you can help, please call the church office, and let us know you will help! Please... contributions of cookies are desired, not cake items that break apart and are more difficult to serve....and to manage for people at a “standing” reception. Thank you!

Advent worship begins next Wednesday at 11:15 and 7:00 with our preaching series: “Born in Us.” We are reminded that Jesus is born in us spiritually today and every day! He enters us each day through His Word to strengthen and support us, to save us and renew us. We are changed by His presence within us as we become more and more like Him in the living of our lives. Our first sermon is based on Genesis 12:2 and is entitled “Be Born in us Today: Bringing Blessing.” Each service is approximately 40 minutes in length. Come and be refreshed for your life and for living in these difficult days!

Advent Dinners will be held Wednesday evenings in our Library on Nov 30, Dec 7 and 14 from 5:30-6:45. Come and enjoy a good meal with your church family and worship with us at 7 PM! A free will offering will be taken to help those who are preparing the meal with the cost of providing it.

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: 36
Communion: 33
10:45 Service: 49
Bible Classes: 8

NOVEMBER 2022 - FINANCIAL PROGRESS			
<u>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</u>			
Week #	2022	2021	
1	\$ 9,708	\$	8,216
2	3,295		5,727
3			
4			
Month-to-Date Total	\$ 13,003	\$	13,943
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 262,561	\$	291,184

1-1-1 Missions Update			
	MTD	YTD	
	\$ 49	\$	1,107

\$80 for 80 Years			
	MTD	YTD	
	\$ 450	\$	32,990