

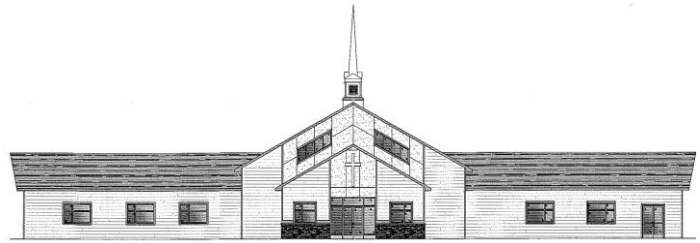
Christ the King

November 21, 2021

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



Welcome

***Call to Worship**

L Come let us bow down and worship.

C Let us kneel before the Lord our maker. †

***Opening Hymn #448 (LBW) - Amazing Grace**

***Prayer of the Day**

L Stir up, we pray, the wills of your faithful people, O Lord, to bring forth bountifully the fruit of good works, that they may, by you, be bountifully rewarded; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

***Confession of Sin**

L Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

(Self-examination)

C Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your mercy, seeking your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Promise of Grace**

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 51:4-6

"Listen to me, my people, listen to what I say: I give my teaching to the nations; my laws will bring them light. **5** I will come quickly and save them; the time of my victory is near. I myself will rule over the nations. Distant lands wait for me to come; they wait with hope for me to save them. **6** Look up at the heavens; look at the earth! The heavens will disappear like smoke; the earth will wear out like old clothing, and all its people will die like flies. But the deliverance I bring will last forever; my victory will be final.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace and peace be yours from God, who is, who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits in front of his throne, **5** and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first to be raised from death and who is also the ruler of the kings of the world. He loves us, and by his sacrificial death he has freed us from our sins **6** and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father. To Jesus Christ be the glory and power forever and ever! Amen. **7** Look, he is coming on the clouds! Everyone will see him, including those who pierced him. All peoples on earth will mourn over him. So shall it be! **8** "I am the first and the last," says the Lord God Almighty, who is, who was, and who is to come.

Hymn of Praise #518 (LBW) - Beautiful Savior

***Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19**

As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. **12** He was going into a village when he was met by ten men suffering from a dreaded skin disease. They stood at a distance **13** and shouted, "Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!" **14** Jesus saw them and said to them, "Go and let the priests examine you." On the way they were made clean. **15** When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. **16** He threw himself to the ground at Jesus' feet and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. **17** Jesus spoke up, "There were ten who were healed; where are the other nine? **18** Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God?" **19** And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go; your faith has made you well."

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day #409 (LBW) - Praise and Thanksgiving**

***Prayers of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

Self-Communion

Announcements

Blessing

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen

Dismissal

L Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Offering will be received in plates as you depart.)



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Organist: Brian Wick
Acolyte: Jasic Manning
Reader: Nancy McQuinn
Usher: Dave Somsen
Counters: Paul Colbeth & Tim Wyss
Fellowship Servers: Arlie & Pam Anderson Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

Prayer List: We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Diane Beckman, Carol Anderson, Gary Peterson, Kyle Bakkestuen (family of Bill & Linda McIntire), Carla Frank Balcsik & Mia Porter (sister & daughter of Mary Porter), Addyson Kaczmariski (niece of Mark & Rachel Kaczmariski), Vicki Greger (sister of Terri Moe & Cindy Nilssen) Nilssen) and Wilbert Breheim (father of Emily Larson). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office. If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

We Thank Gary Hanson and Brian Wick for leading today's worship during Pastor's vacation.

Poinsettia orders are now being taken (see insert).

Portals of Prayer home devotionals and Connections devotional magazines are available to pick up in the entry. Give one to a friend.

For Sale: Ten 5' round folding tables as is, some lightly noticeable dings & dents, nearly identical to the current tables in fellowship hall. \$50/table (17% of new price). Contact the church office (715-263-2846) for table purchase and pick up. Tables available through December 3rd on a "first come- first served" basis.

Someone took Eva Wilson's crockpot by mistake the night of the fall dinner. It is white with a green ivy pattern outside and dark green insert. If you have taken it by mistake, please call the church office at 715-263-2846.

Sunday school will be having their Birthday Party for Jesus on Saturday, December 11th. Donations for unfrosted cupcakes and frosting are needed. Please sign-up if you can donate.

Snow Shoveling Volunteers are needed. Volunteers are asked to sign-up on the sheet at the back of worship for a week time slot. If it snows that week please remove all from the walkways as shown on the shoveling map with the sign-up.

Tags are available for those who make prayer shawls or blankets. They are located on the bench in the conference room. Please attach proper tag and sign your name by "made by" before putting it on one of the prayer shawl racks.

The Clear Lake United Methodist Church is once again sponsoring a "Christmas for Children" drive to provide gifts for area children who otherwise may not receive gifts at Christmas time. Anyone wishing to donate items can do so by leaving them in the container labeled "Christmas for Children" in the church entry. Donations will be taken through December 11th.

Shopping cards for Nilssen's, True Value, Kivlin Eye Clinic, The Cabin, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

FINANCES

General Fund:

Offering last week (*\$3,499 needed weekly*) \$3,258.40

Running total for the month (*\$15,164 needed monthly*) \$7,191.40

Mortgage Fund:

Offering last week (*\$1,155 needed weekly*) \$1,430.00

Running total for the month (*\$4,621 needed monthly*) \$4,185.00

THIS WEEK

Today 7:00 PM-Choir Practice

Pastor's Vacation (Nov. 18-23)

Tuesday 9:00 AM-Quilting

Wednesday 7:00 AM-First Brew & You

NO CONFIRMATION

7:00 PM-Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at United Covenant Church

Thursday **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Church office closed Thursday and Friday

Next Sunday 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM-Fellowship

9:30 AM-Book Discussion Group

9:40 AM-Sunday School

10:00 AM-Traditional Worship

11:00 AM-Fellowship

7:00 PM-Choir Practice



Order Your
Poinsettias

Name _____

Number of Poinsettias _____ @\$8.00 each.

In memory or honor of:

Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 28th.
Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church.