

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

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Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Worship 9:30 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION * RED pp. 116-118

SHARING OF THE PEACE * (*Please remain in your pew.*)

OPENING HYMN * *Come, Thou Almighty King* RED #408

APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 120

KYRIE * RED pp. 120-121

HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 122-123

This is the Feast ...

PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*

Word

FIRST READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*

PSALM (*Chanted responsively by whole verse.*) *See Celebrate*

Psalms Tone #4 RED p. 337

SECOND READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 124) & Gospel* RED p. 124

GOSPEL (*Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*) *See Celebrate*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY* *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* RED #435

NICENE CREED* RED p. 126

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION* *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184

DOXOLOGY *

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY PRAYER * RED p. 129

GREAT THANKSGIVING & *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY* * RED pp. 129-130

WORDS OF INSTITUTION * RED p. 130

LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 134

LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 135

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

COMMUNION BLESSING * RED p. 135

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE * RED p. 135

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION * RED p. 136

Sending

BLESSING * (*Response: Amen, Amen, Amen*) RED p. 136

CLOSING HYMN* *Jesus Shall Reign* RED #434

DISMISSAL * (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)

POSTLUDE

Pastor Joel will be out of the office this week as he enjoys Thanksgiving with his family. If you have a pastoral emergency you may call Pastor Chad Butz at 610-297-2514 until & including Wednesday. Pastor Joel will be back in town on Friday.

Pastor Joel, Mitchell & Barb would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

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Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Merle Beachell, Rahbiyah, Zheyang & Omid (friends of the Flemings), Sharon Veet (Dawne's mother-in-law), Bernie Kunz, Ed Seneca, Tara Beachtel, Todd MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom & Wendy Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Jeff Noaker (friend of the Flemings), Kathy Dare, Rebecca (friend of Kathy Dare), Kelly Farner (friend of Kathy Dare), Marion Tosheff, Annabelle Paul, Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's father), Andrew (friend of Pastor Joel), Lisa (Dawne Veets' family member), Robyn, Evelyn, and their family (friends of the Zimmermans), Robin Ellerman (Wendy Snyder's sister), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Julianna Stoner (friend of Eva Kunz), Bob Sheetz (Bill's brother), Makwan Sayed (friend of the Flemings), Veronika Lenker (friend of the Flemings), Corine Harold (friend of Kathy Dare), Joe Newman (friend of Kathy Dare), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Vernel Brown (friend of the Flemings), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for missionaries, especially Tonya Starner in Mongolia.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, Noel Sanchez & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Irene Nanov, Miriam Reinard, Ellavene Rutter, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom & Wendy Snyder.

Prayers of Remembrance for George Sheleman and condolences to his family & friends.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

ADVENT 2021- Each Wednesday evening @7pm
 Good Shepherd & Our Saviour & Epiphany Lutheran Churches
 Hosted by Good Shepherd & held in the nave
 3700 Rutherford St
 Holden Evening Prayer
 Nicholas Werner, pianist

Also available livestreamed on YouTube at Good Shepherd, Paxtang
 Based on Advent Resources from Lutheran World Relief

Date	Theme	Liturgist	Lesson	Psalm Refrain & Pointing	Hymn
12/1	Waiting in Hope	Pastor Baker	Luke 21:25-36	25:1-10 Advent 1C	ELW 435 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending
12/8	Singing in Hope	Pastor Joel	Luke 3:1-6	Luke 1:68- 79 Advent 2C	ELW 249 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry
12/15	Sharing in Hope	Pastor Baker	Luke 3:7-18	Isaiah 12:2-6 Advent 3C	ELW 242 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn
12/22	Running to Hope	Pastor Joel	Luke 1:39-45	80:1-7 Advent 4C	ELW 723 Canticle of the Turning

Epiphany's Sweet Treats

Would you like someone to help with your holiday baking? Do you need a "sweet" gift for someone? Epiphany Lutheran has your answers to those questions. They are now holding their annual "Sweet Treats" fundraiser. Order forms have been sent via your email. There are also extra sets of order forms on a table in our Narthex. Check it out to see what all they are selling! All orders are to be placed with Epiphany directly. Thank you.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

An altar vase today is presented to the Glory of God by Barb & Gus Johnson in thankfulness for their little grandson, Braxton .

The 2nd altar vase today is presented to the Glory of God.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:30 am Reader Hope Bowling
 Ushers Deb Flage, Phoebe Drake
 Counters Jim Lubrecht
 Barb Johnson

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

9:30 am Reader Alice Lubrecht
 Ushers Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
 Counters Donna Miller,
 Sarah Smith, Sandy Moritz

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 9:30 am Worship
 Christ the King 10:45 am Adult Sunday School
 7:30 pm Thanksgiving Service
newsletter deadline

Monday, November 22

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, November 23

Pastor out of the office

Wednesday, November 24

Pastor out of the office

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day / office closed

Friday, November 26

office closed

Sunday, November 28
 Advent 1

9:30 am Worship

Social Ministry's Christmas Project

As a Christmas project we will be getting 15 gift tags for children's gifts from the Salvation Army. They will be placed in the Narthex as soon as they are available. There is a short time for the returns which will be December 2 by 12 noon. If you do not want to take a gift tag you may purchase other items such as:

any toys from infants to teenagers,
sweatshirts or sweat pants from infants to teenagers.

If you have any questions, please see Donna Miller or Jeanette Logan. Thank you for helping to make the Holidays brighter for those in need.

In your mailbox

Envelopes for staff Christmas gifts are now in your mailbox. They must be returned to Penny Zimmerman no later than Sunday, December 12th. Thank you, Penny.

Important Update on Flower Sponsoring

At our Altar Guild meeting this past week we discussed a notice we received from Royer's. The letter stated that due to the events of the past 18 months having had a profound impact on the floral industry, Royer's will be increasing significantly the cost of our weekly flowers (3 times our current cost). Due to all of these increased costs we have decided that **starting Sunday, January 2nd**, we will no longer use fresh, cut flowers on our altar each week. Instead we will use lovely silk flower arrangements. **Please note we will still continue** to use fresh, potted, live flowers (poinsettias, lilies, etc.) for the festivals of Christmas & Easter. If you have any questions about this change please speak to any Altar Guild member. This change only applies to flower sponsors. **We will be continuing our sponsorships of Sunday bulletins.** Those sign-up sheets will continue to be on the bulletin board in the hall way. Thank you for your understanding as we make this change.

Our Thanksgiving Service

Our Thanksgiving Eve service **will be this evening**, November 21st, starting at 7:30pm. Please join us! This service will also be live streamed and recorded so that you may watch it from home if you prefer the traditional Thanksgiving Eve worship.

Help Is Still Needed!

We are in need of **additional readers, ushers and especially counters!** If you would like to help us with either of these duties, **on a rotating basis**, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of the pandemic food pantries are still seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to make a donation you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you are not comfortable with coming into the church building we would be happy to offer "curbside drop-off" during regular office hours. Just let us know & we will be happy to come out & get your donation from you. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry" and place it with your regular giving envelope. Thank you.

Would You Like To Join a Church Committee?

Now that summer is over we are getting our committees back up & running again. We are in need of members who are willing to share their time & talents on various committees to work to continue the life of our congregation. Please take some time to think on this and if you are willing to serve please contact the various committee chairs. Our current committees and their chairs are:

Social Ministry - Donna Miller, chair

Stewardship - see Pastor

Worship & Music - Hope Bowling, chair

Christian Ed/Sunday School - Marcia Schreffler, chair

Mutual Ministry - Deb Flage, chair

Altar Guild - Joan Bateman, chair

Welcome - Linda Schreier, chair

Fundraising:

GermanFest - Deb Flage, chair

Egg Making - Nadine Martin & Donna Miller, co-chairs

Child Protection Policy - Jessica Copeland

Property - Phoebe Drake, chair

Thank you!