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*Christ the King Sunday*  
Sunday, November 24, 2024  
Worship 9:00 am

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gathering*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION\* RED pp. 94-96

SHARING OF THE PEACE \*

OPENING HYMN \* *Lo! He Comes with Clouds* RED #435

*Descending*

APOSTOLIC GREETING \* RED p. 203

KYRIE \* RED p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE \*

*Glory be to God in heaven* RED p. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY \* See Celebrate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Word*

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

PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate

*Psalm Tone 3* RED p. 337

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 205) & Gospel\* See Celebrate

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY \* *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

See Insert

NICENE CREED \*

RED p. 104

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION \*

See Celebrate

*Meal*

OFFERTORY VERSE \* RED #184

OFFERING

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL

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 \*

GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY\*

RED pp. 206-207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*

LORD'S PRAYER \*

RED p. 208

LAMB OF GOD \*

RED p. 208

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

*All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the  
Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.*

COMMUNION BLESSING\*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE\*

*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

RED #207

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (Response: Amen.)

CLOSING HYMN \* *Come, Thou Almighty King*

RED #408

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

POSTLUDE

***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.***

Marianne McCann, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Chuck Walker (friend of Otis & Nadine Martin), Brad Neil, Dan Fleming, Linda Freed, Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Mick Mortiz (Sandy's father), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Reed Pollock, Jack Pollock, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, George Schreffler, III, & Chris Stevenson.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

**Susquehanna Chorale to Perform  
Traditional *Candlelight Christmas* Concerts**



The Susquehanna Chorale, a nationally acclaimed adult chamber ensemble of 41 auditioned singers, will present its *Candlelight Christmas* concert series on Dec. 13-15th, under the direction of Linda L. Tedford.

The series begins on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at The Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at The Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship and Performing Arts, Messiah University, 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, 4 p.m.

This year's *Candlelight Christmas* concerts celebrate the season with holiday music, including settings of traditional carols. To honor the late choral legend, Alice Parker, the Chorale will feature her arrangements of *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, *Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella*, *The Friendly Beasts*, and *Angels We Have Heard on High*. The program also includes stunning brass accompaniment to Jeffery Ames', *Gloria Fanfare*, Glenn Rudolph's *The Dream Isaiah Saw*, Richard Dirksen's *Welcome All Wonders* and Dan Forrest's sing-along favorite, *Festival First Noel*.

A pre-concert recital by Susquehanna Chorale accompanist, Daniel L. Derty and guest artists, The Messiah University Brass, will be presented 15 minutes prior to each performance.

For tickets, information about group discounts, and our livestream option, visit [www.susquehannachorale.org/performances](http://www.susquehannachorale.org/performances) or call the Messiah University Box Office at 717.691.6036 and choose option 1.

**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY**

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in honor of Thanksgiving and all the “thanks” we give for our many blessings.

**TODAY**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

**NEXT SUNDAY, December 1, 2024**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Penny & John Zimmerman
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Penny & John Zimmerman

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today	9:00 am	Worship
Wednesday, November 27		vacation day for Barb
Thursday, November 28		<b>Thanksgiving Day – office closed</b>
Friday, November 29		<b>office closed</b>
Sunday, December 1	9:00 am	Worship 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Social

**Pastor Frank's office hours are  
Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.**

### **Social Ministry's Christmas Project**

Our Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring a Christmas Project for the Salvation Army in Harrisburg. Children are ages 0 to 18, so many gift options are needed. You can buy items from the list and simply return them unwrapped to the church by December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM.



The following is a list of some items that are needed.

- Books for ages 1 to 18.
- Fleece sweatpants and sweatshirts.
- Board games and card games.
- Colorful socks and slippers.
- Fleece throw blankets and throw pillows.
- Age-appropriate toys, please include batteries if needed.
- Hats, gloves and scarves.
- New clothes any size.

Any questions, please call Donna Miller, Chairperson at 717-558-066.

### **Our Reverse Advent Project**

In your bulletin last week & today there is a list of food items for our Reverse Advent Project. Starting December 1<sup>st</sup>, a food item is suggested for members to collect each day. Then on December 24, please bring your collection of food items to the church to be distributed to local food pantries. These items are to replenish the food banks who are hit particularly hard during the holiday season.



### **New Key Code Is In Your Mailbox**

The key code to unlock the front doors has recently been changed. For security reasons this code is not published in our bulletin or newsletter. Each member has been given the new code, placed on an index card, in their church mailbox.

### **Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!**

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more "teams" then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. 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 at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

### **Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."**

We will have Children's Sunday School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be Sunday, December 15!!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

### **A Little Reminder**

If you use the "Designated Offering" envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. **THANK YOU!!**

### **Manna Food Pantry**

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for their services. If you would like to donate 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 would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

### **Donations Please!**

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!