

Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2020

10:00 am Worship



McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

SHARE GOD'S WORD | SHOW GOD'S LOVE | SERVE GOD'S WORLD

This Week at MLC

Monday, November 22

Tuesday, November 23

8:00 am - CLM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 24

8:00 am - No Public School

6:15 pm - Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving

CLM & Office Closed

Friday, November 26

CLM & Office Closed

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm - Worship

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 & 10:00 Worship

8:45 am - Family Faith Time

9:00 am - Adult Education

9:00 am - Confirmation

10:45 am - Family Faith Time

Gathering

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

Please remember to silence your cell phones.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

Glory to God Forever

**Before the world was made
Before You spoke it to be
You were the King of kings
Yeah You were yeah You were
And now You're reigning still
Enthroned above all things
Angels and saints cry out
We join them as we sing**

Chorus

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever**

**Creator God You gave me breath
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days all my days
So let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King**

Chorus

Bridge

**Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours
Take my life and let it be
All for You and for Your glory
Take my life and let it be Yours**

Ending

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever
Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God forever**

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (NRSV)

Pew Bible p. 724

~ To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah. ~

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8 (NRSV)

Pew Bible p. 994

~ The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await. ~

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 18th chapter:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37 (NRSV)

Pew Bible p. 880

~ In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love. ~

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON
Pastor Kelli Schmit

SONG

Amazing Love

Verse

**I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again
(Repeat)**

Chorus

**Amazing love, how can it be that
You my king would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You
In all I do
I honor you**

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

**You are my king
You are my king
You are my king
Jesus, You are my king**

Chorus

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: God, in your mercy, {following each prayer petition}

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words
"Peace be with you."*

Holy Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING ONLINE

P: A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at Jesus' table. You are invited to come forward, and take a pre-filled communion chalice from the table near the front of the Sanctuary. A pastor or communion minister will speak God's words of promise for you. You are then invited to return to your seat to consume the elements, or if you are more comfortable, you may take the pre-filled chalice home and consume the elements there. Grape juice or gluten-free pre-filled chalices are also available.)

COMMUNION SONG

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice
And trembles at his voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead, Three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Refrain behind Chorus

*Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing how great is our God*

Chorus

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

BENEDICTION

P: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life,
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

He Is Exalted

Psalm 99:9

He is exalted the King is exalted on high,

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted

and I will praise His name.

**He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high.**

SENDING

A: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us for Family Faith time, age 3 - 5th grade, right after the service.

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Preacher	Pastor Kelli Schmit
Assisting Minister	Bonnie Dirks
Lector	Marilyn Vandeberg
Director of Music Ministry	Chris Malueg
Pianist	John Scoville
Musicians	Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud
Greeters	Susan Moore
Ushers	Jeff Gehrke, Dick Moen
Sacristans	Devon Christenson, Gudrun Sindermann
Sound	Chris Landerud
Doorkeeper Close	Carol Naze

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- Pastoral Team:** Pastor Tim Dean*, Senior Pastor, 608-280-1777
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- Lay Staff:** Huldah Ellestad, Coordinator of Lay Ministry and Adult Education
Chris Landerud, Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Chris Malueg, Director of Music Ministry
John Scoville, Organist/Pianist
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Carrie Kruzan, Administrative Assistant
- Musicians:** Tom Blau, Deb Nygaard, Dean Pribbenow, Bonnie Dirks,
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Katie Schaaf, Beth Daoust-Miller
- CLM School Age Teacher:** Hailey Clark, Olivia Schmidt, Lily Gallegos, Emma Meyers
- CLM Childcare Teacher:** Maddie Bovre, Rachel Scott, Lily Gallegos

**Designates full-time staff; others are part-time*

2021-2022 Council Members

Wayne Corey	Brent Odell (Appointed Treasurer)
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