

# Triumphant Lutheran Church

*We grow in Christ to serve others.*

Christ the King

9am

November 24, 2024

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

## PRELUDE

## BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen**

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] **Amen**

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”..... ELW hymn 855

## THE 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ..... ELW hymn 693

*verse 4*

Even so, Lord quickly come to thy final harvest home.  
Gather then thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified, in thy garner to abide.  
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] 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.

[C] **Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

Pew Bible, NT page 193

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-37

Pew Bible, NT page 86

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus Shall Reign" .....ELW hymn 434  
verses 1-4

## APOSTLES' CREED

[AM] Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

[C] **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*After each petition:* [AM] Lord in your mercy [C] **Hear our prayer.**

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE

## GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SPECIAL MUSIC

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## OFFERTORY

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son.

And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.

Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

## OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your holy name.

[C] **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 152

[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 our thanks and praise.**

[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all time and in all places give thanks and praise... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

ELW page 153

Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW page 108

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION HYMN

“We Gather Together”

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:  
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou Leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our Defender wilt be;  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

## COMMUNION HYMN

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Jesus, name above all names. Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us. Blessed Redeemer, living word.

Jesus, loving shepherd. Vine of the branches, Son of God.  
Prince of Peace, wonderful counselor. Lord of the universe, light of the world.

Jesus, way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of Lords.  
The way the truth, and the life. Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.

COMMUNION HYMN

“O Christ the Same” *to a different tune*

O Christ the same, through all our story’s pages,  
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;  
Eternal Lord, the king of all the ages,  
unchanging still amid the passing years:  
O living Word, the source of all creation,  
who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze,  
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,  
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

O Christ the same, the friend of sinners,  
sharing our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,  
still as of old upon your body bearing  
the marks of love, in triumph glorified:

O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,  
O Prince of life, in all you saving pow’r

O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,  
we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping  
our lives and loves, our days and years remain,  
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,  
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:

O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,  
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,

O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,  
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

“Lift High the Cross” ..... ELW hymn 660

DISMISSAL [AM] We grow in Christ to serve others! [C] Thanks be to God.

Pastor .....Rev. Aaron Richter	Piano .....Katie Bradshaw-Meadow
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