

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020, 9:30 a.m. (live-stream)

Gathering

PRELUDE

Fanfare to Christ the King

Charles Callahan

THIS IS THE BETHANY KID'S BULLETIN!

THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN YOU'LL FIND SPECIAL **+ KIDS NOTES +**

THESE NOTES WILL INVITE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO INTERACT WITH WORSHIP IN NEW WAYS! FEEL FREE TO PAUSE THE LIVE-STREAM IF YOU NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME WITH ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES. EVEN THOUGH WE CALL THEM "KID'S NOTES" ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN!

TWO POINTS BEFORE WE BEGIN,

- 1) IF YOU DIDN'T PRINT THIS BULLETIN, BE SURE TO HAVE PEN AND PAPER HANDY TO WRITE DOWN RESPONSES TO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WE ASK!
- 2) DON'T FORGET TO WATCH PASTOR NATE'S CHILDREN'S SERMON! YOU CAN FIND IT BELOW THE LIVE-STREAM LINK ON BETHANYLIVE.ORG

WELCOME

Pastor Nate Preisinger

+ KIDS NOTES +

TODAY IS A SPECIAL SUNDAY CALLED "CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY". WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO SAY THAT JESUS CHRIST IS YOUR KING?

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,
 we confess that we are captive 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

CHRIST IS KING!

Hymn #662 (vs. 1-3)



1 Christ is the king! O friends, re - jice; broth - ers and sis - ters,
 2 Oh, mag - ni - fy the Lord, and raise an - thems of joy and
 3 O Chris - tian wom - en, Chris - tian men, all the world o - ver,
 4 Let Love's all - rec - on - cil - ing might your scat - tered com - pa -
 5 So shall the church at last be one; so shall God's will on



with one voice let the world know he is your choice.
 ho - ly praise for Christ's brave saints of an - cient days.
 seek a - gain the Way dis - ci - ples fol - lowed then.
 nies u - nite in ser - vice to the God of light.
 earth be done, new lamps be lit, new tasks be - gun.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

Pastor Gary Sandberg

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

+KIDS NOTE+

We call this "the Greeting" but it's actually a prayer. We are asking for God to be present in one another's lives. When are you aware that God is with you?

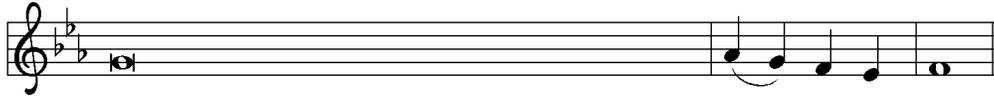
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



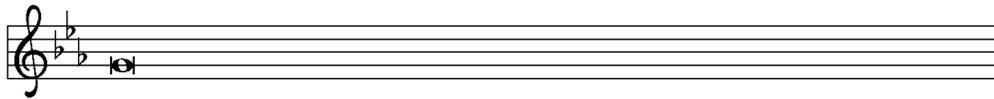
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



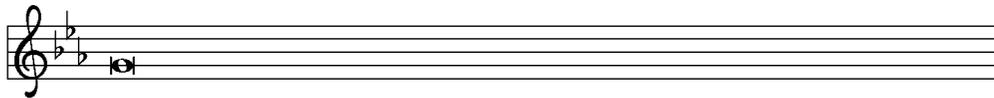
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



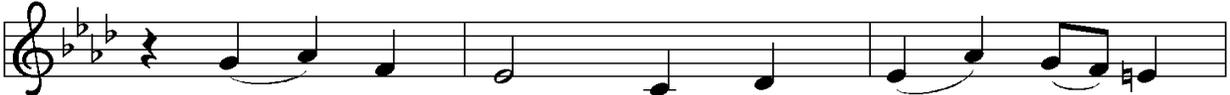
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

Word

LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

Janet Mortinsen

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

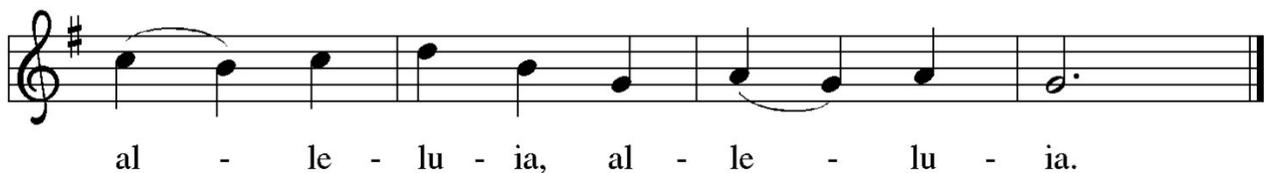
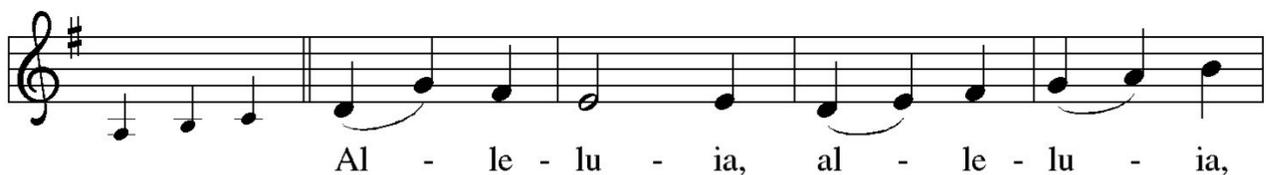
¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

+ KIDS NOTES +

THIS READING IS ALL ABOUT THE POWER OF GOD. WHERE DID YOU SEE GOD'S POWER AT WORK THIS WEEK?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

Jesus said to the disciples: ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Nate Preisinger

+ KIDS NOTES +

IN PASTOR NATE'S SERMON TODAY HE TALKS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A BIG HEART. WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT MEANS? HOW CAN YOU LIVE IN A "BIG-HEARTED" WAY?

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on earth he stood,
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard on the way;
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,
 as the Light of light, de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less day,
 veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend - ing comes full hom - age to de - mand.
 he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.
 comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.
 "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–1885, alt.

Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17th cent.

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor Gary Sandberg

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.

+KIDS NOTE+:

This Creed was written down many, many, years ago. Does your family have any old songs, prayers, or stories that have been passed down from one generation to the next?

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

+KID'S NOTES+

Be sure to yell out "Peace Be With You!" at the TV screen! And don't forget to give a Peace Be With You hug to whoever is watching with you.

Offering

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OFFERING MUSIC

Achieved Is the Glorious Work

F.J. Haydn

Chancel Choir ensemble, dir. James Kim

Achieved is the glorious work; Our song let be the praise of God.
Glory to his name forever. He sole on high exalted reigns, Hallelujah.

+ KIDS NOTE+

The choir Sings songs a musical offering to God while other people in the church give money to God. What else could you give to God?

PRAYERS

Janet Mortinsen

+KIDS NOTE+

Did you know? Prayer is just talking to God, just like you might talk to a friend.
What do you want to say to your friend, God, today?

Meal

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Gary Sandberg

+KIDS NOTE+

During this part of the service, the Pastor retells the story of the first time Jesus shared communion with his friends. That means that communion is about 2000 years old!
What's the oldest thing you can think of?

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ride On, King Jesus!

Spiritual, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

*Ride on, King Jesus, no man can hinder me.
King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no man works like Him.
King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, no man works like Him.
He calls the saints from everywhere, no man works like Him.*

Sending

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Hymn #805

Lead On, O King Eternal!



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862–1917

Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

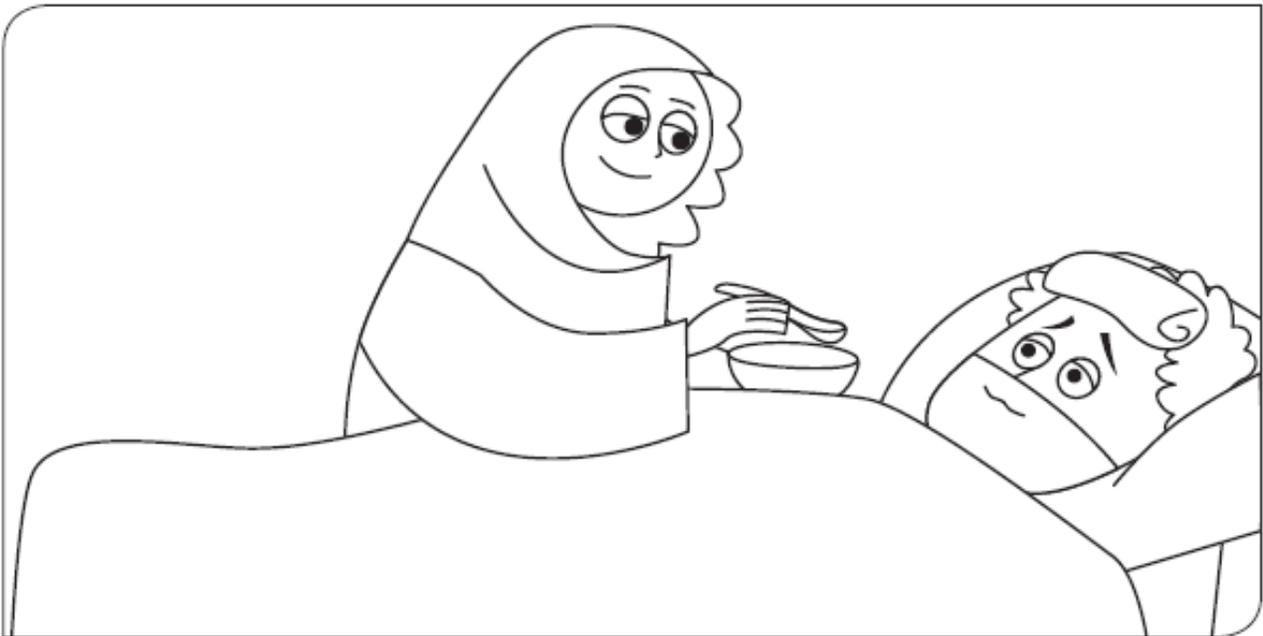
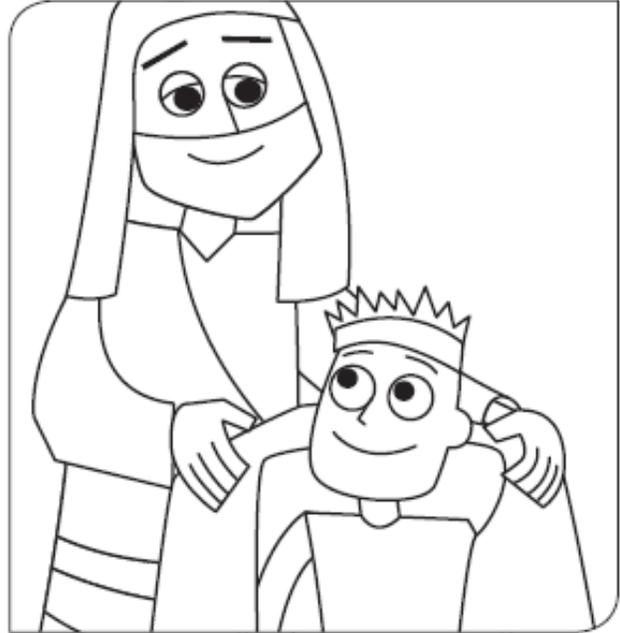
Trumpet Tune in A Major

David N. Johnson

Did You Know?

Christ the King Sunday is the newest Church Festival, started in 1925.

Sheep and Goats



Jesus teaches us to follow the shepherd. Jesus says to be like SHEEP! When we follow Jesus, that means we help and serve and share with others. How can you follow Jesus?