



CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please tune your radio to 98.1 FM.

PRELUDE

CHACONNE

COUPERIN

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through ☩ Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN 838

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

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| 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown. | 3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky. |
| 2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing. | 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine! |

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

A reading from Ezekiel.

¹¹Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Congregation joins the Cantor in singing the Gospel Acclamation.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

HYMN OF THE DAY

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Refrain

Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain _____ to re - ceive hon - or and
 glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve _____ to re -
 ceive the good - ness of God. _____

1-3 Final

Verses

1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb. Wis - dom and strength be -
 2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life, Sal - va - tion and joy be -
 3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ. Won - ders and signs, re -

long now to you. You laid down your life and died up - on the
 long now to us. By con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new
 veal - ing your might. Your pow - er and glo - ry shines up - on our

Refrain

cross: we've be - come a peo - ple of hope. _____
 life: we've be - come a peo - ple of praise. _____
 lives: we've be - come a light for the world. _____

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NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

The congregation responds to each petition with "Your mercy is great."

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The congregation is invited to share the peace either by waving to your car neighbors or by taking this time to quickly send a text message offering God's peace.

ANTHEM

KING OF GLORY, KING OF PEACE

BREWER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The Pastor will provide an invitation for those communing to eat the bread, with these words:

Take and eat. This is the body of Christ given for you.
Amen.

Afterwards, the Pastor will also provide the invitation to drink the juice.

Take and drink. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.
Amen.

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN 855

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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| <p>1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.</p> <p>2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.</p> | <p>3 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.</p> |
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DISMISSAL

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

PRELUDE IN C

BACH

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Colonial Gardens Nursing Home – Irene S. Poole
Lowman Home – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt, Martha Haigler
NHC Parklane – Mary Allen, Becky Silvia
The Palmettos – Sara Loyd
Rice Estate – Grace Boozer
Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll, Bev Weymouth
Wildewood Downs – Joanna Carpenter, Dot Gibert
At their homes – Larry Evans

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS
 Drive-In Worship Service: 97

**While we are not worshiping in the Sanctuary,
 Financial Reports may be obtained by calling the church office**

***Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$8,825**

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$6,075**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Altar Flowers	\$120	Memorial Fund	\$50
Angel Tree Project	\$25	Youth Mission Fund-Contributions	\$25
November Social Ministry Focus – Lighthouse for Life	\$115	Capital Improvements	\$50
From Day School (for Utilities)	\$150		

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Ursula Weeks and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Weeks, her dear husband and father to their children.

A CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held at the beginning of the worship service on Sunday, December 6 for the purpose of voting on a 2021 budget recommendation from our Congregational Council and two Board positions from the Good Shepherd Foundation

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES will be handed out at the beginning of the drive-in services for each active Good Shepherd family starting this Sunday, November 22, 2020.

CHRISMON TREE DECORATING - Sunday, December 6 - Immediately following the Drive-In Service. Members of all ages are encouraged to make weather-tolerant decorations for our **OUTDOOR CHRISMON TREE**, which will be decorated by all immediately after the service on December 6. The Chrismon Tree will be decorated with outdoor white lights and the homemade decorations made prior to the event. Masks and social distancing will be required during this event in order to keep everyone safe. If you would like to make outdoor Chrismon ornaments, but are not able to attend this event, please leave your Chrismon ornaments in the FAB on a table that will be labeled **OUTDOOR Chrismon Tree Decorations** or in the area across from the church office. Contact Mitch Uehling at mitchuehling@gmail.com or 804-405-8908 for more information.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS –This year council has agreed to produce a recorded video streamed service for Christmas Eve. Our plan is to decorate the church as much like Christmas Eve as possible for the recording. If you would like to donate a poinsettia to help decorate the Sanctuary, please contact the church office. The cost is \$14 each; fill out a Seasonal Flower Offering envelope and mail to the church office with your money by December 16. We will list who the poinsettia is placed in honor or memory of in the bulletin as we traditionally have in the past. After the recording we will place the poinsettias in the Chapel for pick up.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE DONATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 6 – Many of you took an Angel Tree reminder card at the Drive-In Worship Service. Many want to participate in the Angel Tree program. Dorcus Circle and Social Ministry are supporting Gift Cards for two shelters this year - the Providence Men's Shelter and the Women's Shelter on North Main Street. We are asking for \$25.00 gift cards from Walmart, Visa or MC. **Place these in a gift box, bag, or envelope and return to GSLC Drive-In Worship Service, the basket in the Narthex, or the church office.** There are extra greeting cards in the Narthex if you want to write a note of encouragement. There are about 75 residents in the shelters and for many this is their only gift. Please call Susan Uehling if you have questions. We are not buying gifts for schools and the Boys home this year but hope to do so in the future.

SALVATION ARMY STOCKINGS – You can fill a stocking for a needy child again this year. The stockings with suggestion sheets and age labels may be picked up in the Narthex and must be returned to the church by Sunday, December 6. If you have any questions, contact Janet Lockhart or Don Caughman. **Some stockings will be handed out as you are leaving the Drive-In Worship Service.**

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL ITEMS – The Learning and Worship Life Committees are providing several special items to be used during our Advent season, which begins Sunday, November 29. These Advent materials are available on the table in the Narthex. Please take only what your family will use; materials are limited. We encourage you to use them to enhance your Advent season as we prepare and anticipate the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NOVEMBER EMPHASIS – The Good Shepherd Social Ministry emphasis for November will be Lighthouse for Life and the Children's Advocacy Center in Columbia. Contributions during the month will be divided equally between these local organizations. Lighthouse for Life has as its mission to raise awareness about the realities of human trafficking while restoring victims to wholeness. Children's Advocacy Center provides services for childhood victims of sexual assault and abuse and their families. You may send contributions to the church office anytime during the month. Checks should be made to Good Shepherd and designated for social ministry emphasis. For more information about the two organizations, check their websites.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY – Meet in the FAB on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for a Bible Study. *Masks and social distancing required.*

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY will be led by Pastor Andrew each Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A reminder with a meeting link will be sent by email each week.