

THE BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST OF
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
WELCOME YOU TO THE DIVINE SERVICE!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2024 – 10:40 A.M.



HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US IN GOD'S ABUNDANT LIFE IN CHRIST

Christ the King Lutheran Church

A member of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

Declaring new life in Jesus Christ & encouraging all to take their next step of faith with Jesus!

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Our vision: All people will **know God** personally through Jesus Christ.

Our mission: Inward **searching**, outward **seeking**, **forward** together with Jesus Christ.

[Psalm 139:23](#)--**Search** me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

[Luke 19:10](#)—For the Son of Man came to **seek** and to save the lost.

[Matthew 4:19](#)—“**Come, follow** Me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

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Welcome! We're glad you're here....

OUR INVITATION: Our family of faith invites you to participate in our mission to share the Gospel (which means “good news”) of Jesus Christ, as we gather to hear the word of God and share the presence of Christ in Holy Communion and Christian fellowship. The Gospel is that Almighty God is for us and with us, and we know this with certainty through Jesus Christ. With your participation, our God-given mission to spread this good news to the world and the surrounding community can only be strengthened. Our pastor and members are here for you!

Sunday School Classes and Rooms (all classes meet at 9:20 a.m.):

“Gospel of John” led by Ralph Hyatt & Pastor Chris in Library.

Oasis with Martha Green & Maizie Nelson, in the Luther Room foyer.

Disciple 2 led by Anita Humphries in the Luther Room.

Children’s Sunday Education - NURSERY IS available for infants & children 3 years of age during each worship service, and education time. Following are where everyone will meet:

Nursery (infant - 3 years old) ~ Main blg Nursery

4th – 5th grade ~ Disciple Room

3K & K ~ John Room

Jr. High ~ Jr High Room

1st – 3rd grade ~ Matthew & Mark Room

Sr. High ~ Youth Room

TODAY’S BIBLE READINGS NOTES: *Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year’s All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John’s gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah’s feast to come.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people...

Congregation: And kindle in us the fire of your love!

CALL TO WORSHIP & NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE:

“Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 106:1

BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION of SIN and FORGIVENESS:

We confess our sinful nature and our actual sins and speak to one another the forgiveness in Jesus’ name that the Lord would have us all speak to any who are sorry for their sin.

The invocation and call to confession of sin, then SILENCE FOR SELF-EXAMINATION.

Leader: Let us now confess our sin to God our Father together.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.

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 way to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce to you the good news that all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

"Our God Saves"

Verse (2x) In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,
In the name of the Spirit, Lord we come;
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name,
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace.

Pre-Chorus Hear the joyful sound of our offering,
As Your saints bow down, as Your people sing;
We will rise with You, lifted on Your wings, And the world will see that

Chorus Our God saves, our God saves; There is hope in Your name.

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Mourning turns to songs of praise; Our God saves, our God saves.

Interlude

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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.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Spoken by all)* Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME: Trust and follow Jesus. He gives you power, love, and self-control.

♪ **PRAISE TEAM ANTHEM:** **“When the Saints”**

Verse 1 Lord, I have a heavy burden of all I've seen and know. It's more than I can handle. But Your word is burning Like a fire, shut up in my bones, and I can't let it go.

Pre-chorus And when I'm weary and overwrought, With so many battles left unfought, I think of Paul and Silas in the prison yard. I hear their song of freedom rising to the stars.

Chorus And when the Saints go marching in, I want to be one of them.

Verse 2 Lord, it's all that I can't carry, and cannot leave behind. It all can overwhelm me, but when I think Of all who've gone before and lived a faithful life. Their courage compels me.

Pre-chorus And when I'm weary and overwrought, With so many battles left unfought, I think of Paul and Silas in the prison yard. I hear their song of freedom rising to the stars. I see the shepherd, Moses in the pharaohs court. I hear his call for freedom for the people of the Lord.

Chorus (2x) And when the Saints go marching in, I want to be one of them.

Bridge I see the long, quiet walk along the underground railroad. I see the slave awakening to the value of her soul. I see the young missionary and the angry spear. I see his family returning with no trace of fear. I see the man of sorrow and His long, troubled road. I see the world on His shoulders and my easy load.

Chorus (2x) And when the Saints go marching in, I want to be one of them.

Ending I want to be one of them. I want to be one of them. I want to be one of them.

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

The Introduction: Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

The Reading:

The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, And refined, aged wine. ⁷ And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, Even the veil which is stretched over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death for all time, And the Lord GOD will

wipe tears away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. ⁹ And it will be said in that day, “Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.”

(Lector: “This is the word of the Lord.” Then all, “**Thanks be to God!**”)

THE PSALM: Psalm 24

(The congregation has the verses in **bold**.)

The Introduction: They shall receive a blessing from the God of their salvation.

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

² For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴ Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

⁵ They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

**⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

(Lector: "This is the word of the Lord." Then all, "Thanks be to God!")

♪ **THE GOSPEL VERSE:** You have saved us, You have won. Sin is broken, death is gone.
Freedom's found us, breakthrough's near. In Your presence, no more fear. Our Savior's here, our
Savior's here.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The Introduction: *Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when
death and weeping will be no more.*

The Gospel:

³² Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and was troubled, ³⁴ and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews were saying, "See how He loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have kept this man also from dying?"

³⁸ So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus

said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me." ⁴³ When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

(Lector: This is the word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and SERMON:

*Pentecost Theme: "Come, Holy Spirit!"
Today - "Unbind him, and let him go"*

"Praise the Father Praise the Son"

Verse 1 O sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace, To You belongs the highest praise.

Verse 2 These sufferings, this passing tide, under Your wings I will abide,
And ev'ry enemy shall flee; You are my hope and victory.

Chorus Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

Verse 3 To the valley, for my soul; Thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever flows.

Chorus Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

Bridge Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, Yours is the glory forever!
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, Yours is the glory forever!

Chorus Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.
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THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

PRAYERS:**SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE:**

Greetings celebrate God bringing us peace together with Himself through Christ.

MINUTE for MISSION: Nikki Wahl, CDC fundraiser

& **GIVING THANKS** to God with His tithes (*first 10% income*) & our offerings (*beyond 10%*).

Our Mercy Ministry basket today supports Care Center of Birmingham

Prayer requests can be written on prayer cards and turned in here and/or sent to office@ctkbham.org.

Offerings are appreciated: plates are at the back of the sanctuary or give at www.ctkbham.org, or mail a check to:

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 611 Riverchase Parkway West, Birmingham, AL 35244.

OUR OFFERING OF THANKS AND PRAISE:**♪ PRAISE TEAM OFFERTORY: "Glorious Day"**

Living, He loved me, dying He saved me. Buried, He carried my sins far away. Rising, He justified freely forever. One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day. Glorious day, O glorious day.

THE OFFERING OF PRAYER:

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATING & SHARING**CHRIST'S PROMISED PRESENCE IN HOLY COMMUNION:****♪ THE LORD'S PRAYER: (*sung by all*)**

Verse 1 Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Chorus 1 For Thine is the Kingdom, Thine is the power, and the glory forever,
Forever, amen. (Amen)

Verse 2 Give us, Lord, give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us,
Forgive us, Lord, forgive us of our debts. (Chorus 1)

Verse 3 Lead us, from temptation, lead us from temptation.
But, deliver us, deliver us from evil to Thy salvation. (Chorus 2)

Chorus 2 For Thine is the Kingdom, Thine is the power, and the glory forever, amen.
Thine is the kingdom, Thine is the power, and the glory forever,
Forever, amen.

HOLY COMMUNION:**THE BLESSING, PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

- Verse 1* Oh when the Saints go marching in, oh when the Saints go marching in,
Lord how I want to be in that number, oh when the Saints go marching in.
- Verse 2* And when the sun begins to shine, and when the sun begins to shine,
Lord how I want to be in that number, oh when the sun begins to shine.
- Verse 3* Oh when they come on Judgment Day, oh when they come on Judgment Day,
Lord how I want to be in that number, when they come on Judgment Day.
- Instrumental*
- Verse 1* Oh when the Saints go marching in, oh when the Saints go marching in,
Lord how I want to be in that number, oh when the Saints go marching in.
Lord how I want to be in that number, oh when the Saints go marching in.
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THE DISMISSAL: P: In the strength of Christ, let’s go in peace; and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAISE TEAM POSTLUDE: *“When the Saints Go Marching In”*

The altar flowers are sponsored by Anne Scholl in honor of her sister, Lucy.

If you’d like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up online through the church emails or outside the library door or contact the church office.

THE SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER FOR NEXT SUNDAY’S (11/10) WORSHIP:

1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Mark 12:38-44

THE SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER FOR THIS WEDNESDAY’S (11/6) WORSHIP:

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; ²⁵ nor was it that He would offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the holy place year by year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but

now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. ²⁷ And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

God’s Path for Growth as a Disciple/Follower of Jesus:

Save the Lost – Luke 19:10

Pastor the Saved – Acts 2:41-47

Equip the Pastored – Ephesians 4:11-16

a. prayer b. evangelism c. discipleship d. team

Send the Equipped – Matthew 28:18-20