

# CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 + 10am Digital Worship**

**Christ the King Sunday**



Thank you for worshipping with Christ Lutheran today! This Sunday's Worship is pre-recorded and available to watch at 10am via Facebook or YouTube. There will be no in-person worship.

Visiting today? Welcome and please sign our [guest book](#) found on [clcwestcobb.org](http://clcwestcobb.org).

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: God of the covenant,

**C: You have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.**

P: God hears us when we repent and is quick to pardon our failures. Hear the words of your forgiveness and believe that you have been restored by your creator's great mercy and compassion. Rejoice!

**All: Amen.**

# Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4  
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**God of wisdom, Your word lives within us, within our very souls. Make us living scriptures by which the world can see your love clearly demonstrated and shared. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Special Music: *How Great Thy Art*, solo by Janice Rose Fallin**

## **Children's Sermon**

**Tom Mabry**

### **THE WORD**

**Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; then 31:31-34**

*When God's people turned violently away from God, the prophet Jeremiah was sent to set them straight. Although the king refused to receive God's word in a scroll, God promised that one day God's word would be written on the hearts of all people.*

36 In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord: <sup>2</sup>Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. <sup>3</sup>It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

<sup>4</sup> Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the Lord that he had spoken to him. <sup>5</sup>And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, 'I am prevented from entering the house of the Lord; <sup>6</sup>so you go yourself, and on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the Lord's house you shall read the words of the Lord from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. <sup>7</sup>It may be that their plea will come before the Lord, and that all of them will turn from their evil ways, for great is the anger and wrath that the Lord has pronounced against this people.' <sup>8</sup>And Baruch son of Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading from the scroll the words of the Lord in the Lord's house. <sup>21</sup>Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. <sup>22</sup>Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. <sup>23</sup>As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier.

<sup>27</sup> Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: <sup>28</sup>Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned.

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

WOV 778

O Christ the Same

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—  
 2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing  
 3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;  
 our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;  
 our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,  
 still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing  
 our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:  
 the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:  
 our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,  
 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—  
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;  
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;  
 for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,  
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:  
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.  
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.  
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926  
 Music: LONDONDERRY AIR, Irish tune

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of 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,  
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And 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 OF THE CHURCH**

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.  
*A brief silence.*

P: Your word stands fast in spite of those who have disregarded, disrespected or distorted it over the ages. Continue to inspire us through the holy scriptures and other revelations of your timeless truth. God of the covenant, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: As we pause this week to ponder all that we are thankful for in our lives, may your grace and faithfulness be first on our list. Bless those who travel and be present in our gatherings with loved ones, amidst the joy and occasional friction which arises at such times.  
God of the covenant, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: For the earth we pray. During this autumn season, give to plants and wild animals a time of rest. Keep the coronavirus and other pathogens away from the animals that we farm.  
God of the covenant, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for all who are in need. Visit with health and good medical care all the sick, especially the thousands who each day are contracting the coronavirus. Prepare a vaccine to save our world from COVID-19. Give food, employment, and housing to the countless who are struggling to live. We pray especially for those we name here before you: Ruth Buehler, David Connelly, Ronnie Mahler, Jim Mitchell, Carol Prael, Sue Moseley, Kristin Bintliff, Nancy Morrison, Heather Carbon, Bill and Susan Herbig, Carol Docherty, Beverly Haggard, Patrick Fallin, Rich Hallberg. God of the covenant, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray, O God, for the church in our community and throughout the world. Raise up and sustain believers who will use their talents to assist with worship and to lead congregational ministries in this difficult time. Grant an extra measure of the Spirit to our Bishops – Bishop Elect Elizabeth Eaton and Kevin Strickland, and Pastor Tim Wrenn. Protect your people with the armor

of your Word, especially our missionary partners, Julia and Vincent Leiooyle in Kenya and ILAG in Guatemala. God of the covenant, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We give thanks for all who have gone before us in faith, and those who bore witness to your gospel of love in our lives. May we follow in their footsteps as signposts of grace that help others find their way to you. God of the covenant, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Receive these prayers as parents hear the cries of their own children, and answer us in your time, in your way, for the sake of Jesus. **Amen.**

PEACE OF THE LORD

***(Please post a message of peace to all viewers or send a text to your family and friends)***

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

We greatly appreciate your gifts that allow us to support our ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. At this time, we would encourage you to give online at [www.clcwestcobb.org/give](http://www.clcwestcobb.org/give) or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



**OFFERING HYMN:**

***We Are An Offering***

**HYMN W&P 146**

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**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you: We are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,  
Lord use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,  
We give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices,  
We lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you.  
We are an offering, we are an offering.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

**We honor your word when we live according to your ways. Accept these offerings which we present to you for the sake of your work in the world, in the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

**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.**

BENEDICTION

### Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 3 No more dy - in' there,  
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



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 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



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 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

*Coda after stanza 4*



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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 Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch  
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**BAPTISMAL RECOGNITION:** Today we recognize the baptismal anniversary of Ryan Quade, Bryan Robinson, Emma Ward, and Sophia Wrenn.

**P:** God loves you. **C:** We love you too.

\*DISMISSAL: P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Church Announcements

After Thanksgiving shopping? We will be collecting new toys (especially, items for tweens/teens) for MUST Toy Store, plus hats and mittens of all sizes (adult and children) for MUST. And we always have our MUST barrel to fill with canned goods.



**Advent is starting soon!** Pick up your Advent devotional today from the CLC Narthex or if you would like curbside delivery give the church office a call 770-424-2850, ext. 201

**Look for more upcoming information about Christmas Worship Services!**

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**Join us at the Adult Bible Study – By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther’s Small Catechism.** All are welcome to join!

**Join Zoom Meeting on Sundays starting at 11:15am**

<https://zoom.us/j/4274404065?pwd=RXFGS2ZhcW8xUGwza0VsN21YVU5Qdz09>

Meeting ID: [427 440 4065](#) Password: 176176

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**We still need your Baptismal Date!** We want to recognize our members Baptismal Anniversaries. Please send an email to [Marianne Mabry](#) with the date of your baptism (even month and year are fine).



If you find yourself in need of help during this time of COVID-19, please contact Christ Lutheran Church for help. Please let Pastor Tim or Paula Bode know by calling the church office 770-424-2850.



**Register for or In-person Worship on Sundays at 10 am.** Please wear a mask, use hand sanitizer entering and leaving church, stay physically distant, and stay home if you are feeling ill. You can reserve your spot using the [Signup Genius](#). Please only signup for your family (we do not need an individual person quantity).

**If you don't feel comfortable coming to church, you can watch the digital stream on Facebook or YouTube.**

**Sunday Servants – If you plan on coming to Sunday In-person Worship, please [sign up](#) to help read, greet or usher during the services. Thanks!**



## Christmas Giving Programs

- **Cobb Street Ministries** – Giving Walmart gift cards this year for the adults & children that live there. This gives them the ownership of picking out their own presents. You can place them in the wrapped box found in the Narthex. Last day of collection is Sunday, Dec. 6.
- **MUST Food Drive – Place all food in the MUST Barrel.**  
Urgent food needs: Canned meats, Pasta sauce, Beans, Corn, Green beans, Condensed soup, Chunky soup, Canned pasta, Mac & cheese, Chili, and Beef stew. You can also purchase food items through Amazon's Wish List and deliver straight to MUST. <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/53YS8UY1OWSJ>
- **MUST Toy Drive** – New Toys for the MUST Toy Shop. All toys must be at church on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We are placing an emphasis on tweens and teens who are often overlooked. Here's a list of items for the tweens and teens.  
Makeup Kits + Hair dryers/curling irons + Cologne/Perfume/Bath Sets + Sports Equipment  
Purses/wallets + Cameras + Karaoke Systems + Watches/Jewelry + Headphones/earbuds  
Adult Coloring books/Doodle books + Handheld games + Calculators + Planners/Journals  
Skateboards/Scooters
- **Christmas Mitten Tree:** Mittens/gloves, scarves and winter hats for kids and adults. We will distribute to both MUST and Simple Needs of GA. Collection until Christmas Eve.

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**Join Mayleen Robinson and Bill Kempffer as they lead a nightly prayer meeting every night (except Wednesdays) at 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome.**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/4274404065...>

Meeting ID: 427 440 4065; Password: 176176

## Upcoming Dates

<b>Fri., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-Sat. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup></b>		Pastor Tim on vacation
<b>Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> Christ The King Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Worship – CLC Stream Only - Sunday School break
<b>Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am Noon</b>	Bible Study MUST Catered Lunch
<b>Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup></b>		Happy Thanksgiving!
<b>Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> First Day of Advent</b>	<b>9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am</b>	Drive In Communion K-5 Sunday School – Zoom Worship – In-person & CLC Stream Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom
<b>Wed., December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:00am 5:30pm</b>	Bible Study Bible Study for Young Parents – Zoom
<b>Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent Cobb St. gift cards due</b>	<b>9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am 12:15pm</b>	K-5 Sunday School – Zoom Worship – In-person & CLC Stream Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom Annual Budget Meeting via Zoom
<b>Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm</b>	Monday Morning Quilting Mutual Ministries Meeting Worship Committee Meeting
<b>Wed., December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am 5:30pm</b>	Bible Study Bible Study for Young Parents – Zoom
<b>Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Cobb Street Dinner Delivery
<b>Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent Last day of MUST Toys</b>	<b>9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am 12:15pm</b>	Drive In Communion K-5 Sunday School – Zoom Worship – In-person & CLC Stream Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom Annual Church Meeting – Zoom
<b>Wed., December 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am 5:30pm 7:00pm</b>	Bible Study Bible Study for Young Parents – Zoom Blue Christmas
<b>Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am</b>	K-5 Sunday School – Zoom Worship – In-person & CLC Stream Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom
<b>Wed., December 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10:00am Noon 7:00pm</b>	Bible Study MUST Catered Lunch Christmas Worship Service (in-person)

<b>Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Christmas Eve Service (in-person)
	<b>5:00pm</b>	Christmas Eve Service (in-person and stream)
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Christmas Eve Service (in-person)
<b>Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Christmas Worship Service (in-person)
<b>Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Lessons & Carols Stream Worship

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**If you have any questions or need to connect with someone from Christ Lutheran, please email Marianne Mabry, Office Manager, at [lutherch@bellsouth.net](mailto:lutherch@bellsouth.net). Thank you!**

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