

A stylized graphic featuring a purple crown with three points, positioned above a vertical brown cross. A horizontal golden brushstroke arches over the cross and the word 'King'.

Christ the King

S U N D A Y

We Are Remembered!

Good morning and welcome to worship!

Today is Christ the King Sunday! It's a day to remember that Jesus Christ is reigning in power right now. The book of Jude reminds us today that He is the God who is able to "keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy!" Our sermon title for today is, "We Are Remembered!"



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Sunday, November 21, 2021
Last Sunday of the Church Year
Christ the King Sunday
10:30 LATE SERVICE

Pre - Service Music

Michael VanBemmelen

Welcome

Pastor Paul Appold

Opening Song

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now

(REPEAT ALL)

Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

Come

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Baptism of Tayonna and Legend McQuarter

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

P: Our Lord is the everlasting God and is reigning in full authority. He welcomes us to come to Him, with our sin and sorrows of life. And He will bring forgiveness and hope for our lives. Please join me as we confess our sins together...

(A moment of silence beneath the cross, to meditate on God's Word...)

All: Merciful Father, we come before You to ask Your forgiveness for all of the sin we have committed in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have often been greedy, prideful, and apathetic to others. We have not loved You with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. Please send us Your Holy Spirit to lead us to live according to Your will.

P: I have great news for you. Jesus Christ has paid the full price for all of our sins. When we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen! Praise, honor, and glory to You, O Lord!

Song of Praise

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**(ENDING) When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me**

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Prayer of the Day

P: Please pray with me... O Lord, grant us a steadfast heart, which holds firm in faith through trial and temptation; give us an unwavering heart, which remembers Your grace in the midst of trial; give us an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt us away from You. Bless us also, O Lord our God, with the understanding to know you, the diligence to seek you, the wisdom to find you, and the faithfulness that may more fully embrace you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 51:4-6

God's Word in Isaiah reminds us to put our trust firmly in the Lord. Everything in this earth will pass away, but our salvation in the Lord will be forever!

R: The First Reading for the Last Sunday of the Church Year is from the book of Isaiah, beginning at the 51st chapter:

“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Jude 20-25

Jude reminds us to hold firmly to our faith in Christ. He is the God who is able to do all things!

R: The Second Reading is from the book of Jude.

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

Jesus reminds us that there will be many signs of His second coming.

Keep alert and stay faithful in following Him!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴ “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

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1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

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Sermon

"We are Remembered!"

Jude 20-25

Offering

Anthem

"Father Welcomes"

Dennis Johnson

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We welcome Lily Braden in Confirmation and Dan Lake through Affirmation of Faith

Receiving of New Members

P: Dear friends in Christ, the members of our congregation are happy that you are to become part of our Christian fellowship here at Trinity. Our Lord Jesus Christ invites us to confess Him before men, with the promise that He will then confess us before His Father in heaven. That we may rejoice in Your confession, I now ask You in the presence of God and of this congregation: Do you accept and confess that the teachings of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as you have learned to know them (from the Small Catechism) are faithful and true to the Word of God? If so, answer: I do.

R: I do.

P: As a member of this Church, do you intend to continue in the confession of this Church, regularly attend corporate worship, make diligent use of the means of grace, that is the Bible, Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and lead a righteous and godly life? If so, answer: I do so intend with the help of God.

R: I do so intend with the help of God.

P: Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers, time, treasure, and talent? If so, answer: I will with the help of God.

R: I will with the help of God.

P: Upon this your promise, I, in the name of this congregation, extend to you the right hand of fellowship and love, acknowledging you as a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and inviting you to receive the Lord's Supper and to participate in all the other blessings of salvation which God has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(The pastor greets each person)

Lily Braden

Dan Lake

P: Peace be with you.

R: Amen

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Blessing

P: May God's Word be in your heart.

May God's Word be on your lips.

May God's Word be in your touch.

May God's Word direct your feet.

On this day and all your days to come.

C: Amen

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

"The Blessing"

**The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace (REPEAT)**

**Amen Amen Amen
Amen Amen Amen**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace**

**Amen Amen Amen
Amen Amen Amen**

**May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children (REPEAT)**

**May his presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you, He is with you**

**In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you**

**He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you**

**Amen Amen Amen
Amen Amen Amen
Amen Amen Amen
Amen Amen Amen**

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“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy...” Jude 24-25

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It doesn't take long to forget....

It's easy to forget the book of J_____ too.

Jude was the brother of J_____ (the author) and the half brother of Jesus.

“I want to remind you...that Jesus who saved a people...” Jude 5

Jude's Seven Things to Remember

- 1. B_____ yourselves up in this most holy faith*
- 2. P_____ in the Spirit*
- 3. K_____ yourselves in the love of God*
- 4. W_____ for the mercy of our Lord*
- 5. H_____ mercy on those who doubt*
- 6. S_____ others by snatching them out of the fire*
- 7. S_____ mercy with fear...*

“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory...”

Jesus is the One who is a _____

He will never forget you!

Because of Jesus “We Are R_____!”