

2021

*"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE
who promised is Faithful"*

savior
son of God
Jesus
messiah
king of kings

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship
with us today!**

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who
promised is faithful.* Hebrews 10:23

Call Statement:

"My call is to share my Faith in Christ"

Mission Statement:

*"To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior."*

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

All: Amen.

Leader: 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.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage 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.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your 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.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you. (*Wave and/or Honk to each other*)

HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns LBW 170

Verse 1

**Crown Him with many crowns, The lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heav'n-ly 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.**

Verse 2

**Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
Whose are those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.**

Verse 3

**Crown Him the Lord of love - Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes At mysteries so bright.**

Verse 4

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o're 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.**

Verse 5

**Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.**

Verse 6

**Crown Him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime,
All hail, Redeemer, Hail! For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ,

All: True God and true man, You died for our sins on the cross, and You rose again from death, and live and reign forever as our Mediator and Mercy Seat. Graciously forgive us our sins, intercede for us poor sinners, make us righteous and sanctify and reign in us with Your Holy Spirit to bring us to eternal life. Gather now Your eternal church from every land. Give us good government, and protect us from the power of the evil foe; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Die pommersche Kirchen-Ordnung und Agenda, "The Pomeranian Church Order and Agenda" of 1736 (a Lutheran Church Body in Germany)

LESSON

Revelation 1:1-8

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24 - 37

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Who is to Come!

SONG Glorious Day (Living He Loved me)

Verse 1

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh And the light shined among us.
His glory revealed.

Chorus 1

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.

Verse 2

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails from me.

Chorus 1

Verse 3

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered.
Now is ascended my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him,
The grave could not keep Him. from rising again.

Chorus 2

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.

BRIDGE

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine.
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing.
My Savior Jesus is mine.

Chorus 2

Ending

O Glorious Day!

APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

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 OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

All: 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.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face
shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look
upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

Days of Elijah

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials,
of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert
crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus

Behold He comes, Riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, It's the year of Jubilee,
and out of Zion's hill Salvation comes.

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
the dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David,
rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest,
the fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

Chorus

BRIDGE

There is no god like Jehovah,
There is no god like Jehovah.
(repeat)

Chorus

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Christmas Eve Worship -
Friday Dec. 24th at 7 P.M.

Sing with Great JOY!

A Savior has been BORN!

He is Christ our LORD.

Emmanuel, GOD with US!

We'll worship The Greatest Gift ever Given with Carols,

Candlelight and Holy Communion.

Bring your whole family! Bring your Friends!



NEXT SUNDAY November 28, 2021
1ST Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

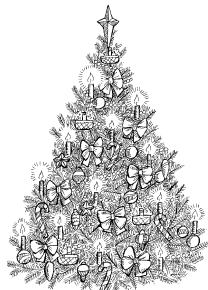
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Sunday Nov 14 Attendance 38 Offering \$2,605.00



Saturday Nov. 27th 3:00 pm

Help decorate for Christmas this Saturday afternoon, November 27th at 3:00 pm. We have several Christmas trees to put up and decorate. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Poinsettia order forms are available. Each poinsettia is \$8.00 and include your payment with the order form. Orders are due by Sunday December 5th.



Mulberry Terrace Christmas Food Baskets shopping lists are available. Please buy the items in the sizes specified on the shopping list to make sorting and packing much easier. If you would like us to do the shopping for you, please write "Mulberry Terrace" on your donation and place in the offering. One family basket has been given. We still need 26 singles and 7 family baskets. This is our eighth year blessing the residents of Mulberry Terrace.

32nd Annual Nutcracker at the Kuss Auditorium
December 3rd & Dec 4th 8:00 pm

FIVE of our Faith in Christ Family are in this year's Nutcracker: Heather Hare, Aria Lee, Terra & Eve Choi, and Gabrielle Baldrige. Tickets are on sale now for the 8:00 pm Friday December 3rd and 8:00 pm Saturday December 4th performances. As you have the opportunity, ask Heather, Aria, Terra, Eve, and Gabrielle what parts they have and share in their excitement.



Boy Scout Troop 311 Christmas Cheer Drive

Help our Troop 311 share Christmas Joy and Cheer this Christmas. Drop off new or lightly used toys, books, and games this Christmas season! Drop of Donations at Faith in Christ on Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, on 11-22-21, 11-29-21, 12-6-21! Troop 311 is helping Maiden Lane Church of God's Outreach House to bring Christmas Joy.



See Pastor Jeff for more info or to drop off donations on Sunday mornings or during the week.