



# All Saints Sunday

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**

Great Falls, Virginia

November 3, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

*Our vision is to be a vibrant community of Jesus' disciples,  
empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's grace into our world.*

*ELW* refers to Evangelical Lutheran Worship, the red hymnal in the pew. *ACS* refers to All Creation Sings. *GS2* refers to Global Songs 2. *HFW* refers to Hymns for Worship compiled by Augsburg Fortress.

A: indicates Assisting Minister; P: indicates Presiding Minister; R: indicates Reader;  
**C: indicates Congregation.**

At places where the ✝ appears, it is customary to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. The Congregation responds with the words in **bold type**.

Should you need to use an enlarged print order of service, complete with Bible readings and hymns, you will find several in red binders located on the usher's table at the back of the sanctuary.

#### **A few notes about worship:**

- **We are glad to have children in worship.** We also know that children sometimes need to move and express themselves in ways that the service (and the pews) don't accommodate. There is a family break room/nursery available with toys, a rocking chair, changing table, and other items. It is staffed during Sunday School and the 11:00 worship service, but you are free to use it as needed.

To find the family break room, turn left in the foyer and go past the doors leading to the parking lot. It's the first door on the left down the hall.

- The 11:00 worship service is streamed live on Facebook. The camera angles are set so that worshipers' faces are never seen on camera (the camera may occasionally pick up the back of the heads of those sitting in the front rows); only those leading worship from the chancel, lectern, piano, and organ are ever shown fully or face-on.

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# Gathering

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## PRELUDE

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GREETING

**P:** Trust that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**GATHERING HYMN:** ELW 422 For All the Saints

*please refer to the red hymnal in the pew rack.*

*During the singing of the **Gathering Hymn** after worship leaders have taken their places, worshipers are invited to come forward to light candles in memory of those who have died.*

## LITANY OF LAMENT AND HOPE

**A:** The truth of death is ever before us. The wars in Ukraine, Lebanon, the Holy Land, Sudan, and Yemen; and rumors of war in China and Taiwan remind us that peace is elusive. In our own communities and families, relationships strain because of political and ideological difference.

**C:** **Have mercy, O God.**

**A:** We watch with dismay when rage, malice, or despair inspire indiscriminate violence toward others because of their faith, race, culture, profession, or personal identity.

**C:** **Have mercy, O God.**

**A:** The people of the world grapple with the power of too much water in the form of storms and floods and the danger of too little water in the form of draught and fire. We live in awe of the forces of creation over which we have no control.

**C:** **Have mercy, O God.**

**A:** Receive O God, the laments of our own hearts...

*A generous time of silence is kept.*

**A:** As we have participated in the communal grief because of disease, war, violence, and catastrophic climate events, we have also experienced love transformed to grief as people near to us have died. We bless you for these saints whose deaths are remembered by this community of faith:

<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Lifted Up By</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Mary Hagens	Josh & Erica Hanson	Grandmother
Lois Holeman	Joni Holeman & the congregation of CtK	Mother and member
Karl Hutans	Kris Pace	Father
Ted Jackson	Melody Mobley	Friend
William Kerr	Karen & Eric Anderson	Karen's cousin
Hilda Lane	Doug & Suzanne Gaibler	Suzanne's stepmother
Mary Lloyd Lay	Phil & Karen Magley, Helen Critchfield, and Lori Fisher	Friend from bridge club
Marguerite "Peggy" Mangum	The Siebert family	Friend
Marilyn McMillen	The congregation of CtK	Member
Bob Mickert	Ellie Mickert & the congregation of CtK	Husband and member
David Olson	Hank & Shirla Langknecht	Friend
Angelo Pace	Kris Pace	Father-in-law
Randolph Pherson	The congregation of CtK	Member
Jacque Santantonio	JoAnn Durig & the congregation of CtK	Mother and member
Jerry A. Sesco	Melody Mobley	Friend
Mary Shell	Tess Davis	Friend
Karen Zalewski	Nancy Miner	Sister

- P: Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
Lift up your heads and hear these words of promise:  
The Creator of all brings life from the ashes.  
The Redeemer of the world wipes away our tears.  
The Spirit of life fills us with strength for the days to come.  
Even as we grieve, we do not grieve as those without hope. We trust that all your saints dwell with you forever. And so we are bold to acclaim: Thanks be to God.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Fear Not for Tomorrow



1. Fear not for to - mor - row, you're ne - ver a - lone; not  
2. Fear not for to - mor - row, but lift up your voice; your  
3. Fear not for to - mor - row, bear wit - ness and give your  
4. Fear not for to - mor - row nor what lies a - head, the



1. you nor the oth - er bap - tized. Each soul in our fel - low - ship  
2. sing - ing is glo - ri - ous praise! Each week at this ta - ble we  
3. ta - lents, your mo - ney, your care. The poor and the poor in heart  
4. fu - ture can - not be con - trolled. But build on the things you have



1.  
2. e - quals one stone, to - geth - er: the tem - ple of Christ.  
3. feast and re - joice, as God wipes all sor - rows a - way.  
4. yearn - ing to live re - joice to re - ceive what you share.  
learned here in - stead; in God's wis - dom you can be bold.



God will take care of you, go ev - 'ry - where with you, al - ways be



there with you day by day. God will pro - vide for you,



be as a guide to you, lov - ing - ly show you the way.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

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.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

Word \_\_\_\_\_

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

R: A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 24

*said responsively*

*The Reader (R) says the regular text; the Congregation (C) says the **bold text**.*

R: <sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: <sup>2</sup> **For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

R: <sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

C: <sup>4</sup> **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

R: <sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

C: <sup>6</sup> **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

R: <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: <sup>8</sup> **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

R: <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: <sup>10</sup> **Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

*Alleluia.*

**They are before the | throne of God,**

**\* and the one who is seated on the throne will | shelter them.**

*Alleluia.*

*Rev. 7:15*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 4:19-26

**P:** The holy gospel according to John.

**C:** **Glory to you, O LORD.**

**P:** <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

The gospel of the LORD.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Henry Langknecht

*Silence for meditation may follow the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 628 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?  
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!  
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;  
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;  
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.  
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.  
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.  
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

A: O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources, especially the watersheds of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

A: O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

A: O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

A: O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality, worship, service, witness, and learning. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**



A: O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you (*those who have died during the past year may be named*). With Martín de Porres and all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

A: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

## GREETING OF PEACE

*Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace by saying Peace be with you as you shake hands or embrace. Please be seated following the sharing of the peace.*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## Meal

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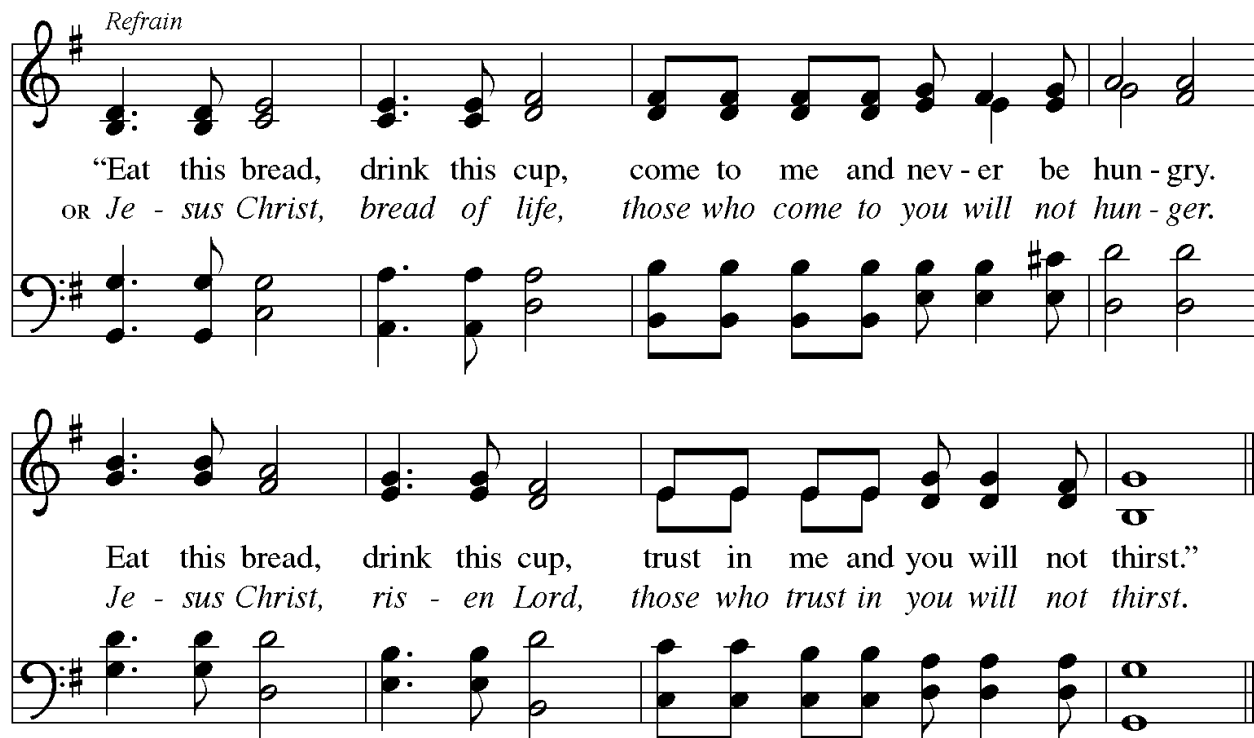
**God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.**

## OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

*During the offering, plates will be passed along the pews in which to place your offering. Make checks payable to "Christ the King Lutheran Church". Contributions go toward the ministries and programs of Christ the King Lutheran Church.*

## OFFERING AND REGATHERING SONG: ELW 472 Eat This Bread

*Refrain*



“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

## OFFERING PRAYER

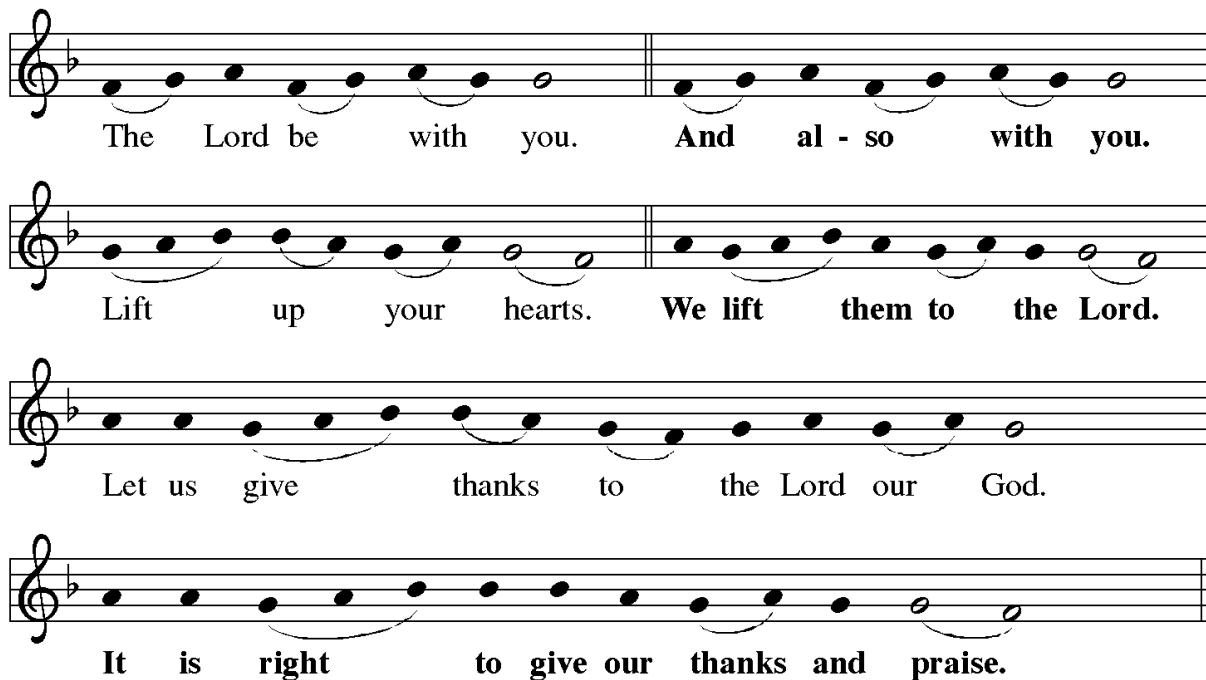
A: Let us pray.

Jesus said that “from everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.” Strengthen our trust, O God, that we be more faithful stewards of the time, talent, and money you have provided.

C: **Amen.**

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

## DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

## PREFACE

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Generous God, you poured your heart into creation so that we and all creatures might enjoy your gifts forever. When we fell into temptation and sin you were generous with your Word, spoken through prophets, poets, and creation itself. When we exiled ourselves from you, you were generous with liberation, inviting us to blessed freedom. When the time was right, you sent Jesus into our midst so we might see for ourselves that your love has no limits.

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.

And now, through your Spirit, we taste the goodness and the life in the Bread which is broken for us, that we might offer all that we have to mend the shattered lives of those around us. We drink from the Cup of compassion, that we might pour ourselves out for the life of the world.

And when all our days of life have come to an end, when we are gathered with your people in your heart, we will join our voices in singing our thanksgiving to you, for all your good gifts, and for your inviting us to be good stewards with you in the work of the kingdom, our hands, our hearts, our lives, our gifts offered to you, God in Community, Holy in One.

C: **Amen**

### LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Trust Jesus's words: he is here with us.

## DISTRIBUTION WITH MUSICAL OFFERING

*Instructions for communion distribution will be given at this time.*

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Those who have not received instruction or who wish not to receive communion may come forward for a blessing.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

# Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## BENEDICTION

**P:** May the Lord bless you and keep you as you go from this place to share with a world in need the gifts you have been given.

**C:** Amen.

## SENDING HYMN: ELW 439 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



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



soon and ver - y soon  
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!



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



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

## DISMISSAL

**A:** Be generous and trust in God.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

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