



November 20, 2022

Christ the King



Good Morning and Welcome

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Messiah Lutheran Church

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SERVICE of WORSHIP
Contemporary Service
** Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen

*OPENING SONG: "Hosanna"

#43

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music with corresponding lyrics and chord markings.

Staff 1: Chords: E, C#m. Lyrics: 1. I see the King of glo - ry, com - ing on the clouds with fire. 2. I see His love and mer - cy, wash - ing o - ver all our sin.

Staff 2: Chords: F#m7, B. Lyrics: 4. The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes. Yeah. The peo - ple sing, the peo - ple sing.

Staff 3: Chords: C#m, B, E/G#, A. Lyrics: 7. Ho - san - na, ho - san -

Staff 4: Chords: B, C#m, A, C#m, B, E/G#, A. Lyrics: 11. na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san -

15 B C#m A B C#m

na. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

19 E C#m

3. I see a gen-er-a-tion, ris-ing up to take their place.
4. I see a near re-vi-val. Stir-ring as we pray and seek.

22 F#m7 B

with self-less faith. With self-less faith.
We're on our knees.

25 F#m7 B E/G# A CHORUS

We're on our knees. Ho-san-na, ho-san-

28 B C#m A C#m B E/G# A

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

32 B C#m A B C#m E INSTRUMENTAL

na. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

36 F#m7 G#m7 A BRIDGE

Heal my heart and make it clean.
Break my heart for what breaks Yours.

39 B E C#m

O-pen up my eyes to the things un-seen.
Ev-ry-thing I am, for Your King-dom's cause.

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42 A B C#m

Show me how to love like _ You _ have loved me. _
 As I walk from earth in - to _

45 B A

e - ter - ni - ty. _

CHORUS

49 E/G# A B C#m

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na. _ Ho -

53 A C#m B E/G# A B C#m

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

57 A B E A B

-san-na in the high - est. _ Ho - san - san - na in the high - est. _

ENDING

60 C#m A B E

Ho - san - na in the high - est. _

*RESPONSIVE READING

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- ³ though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- ⁴ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁵ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God.
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁶ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.
- ⁷ The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- ⁸ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- ⁹ Come now and look upon the works of the LORD,
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- ¹⁰ It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- ¹¹ “Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”
- ¹² The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

23 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully
¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

G D G A D/F#

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D G A D/F#

light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the
 pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus con -

7 G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F# G D/F# A^{SUS} A D/F#

fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 ones He came — to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 grave He rose — a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
 - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er

11 G Bm7 A^{SUS} A G D G A D/F#

stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the
 lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the
 pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

15 G D/F# Em7 G/A D Am7

love of Christ — I stand.
 death of Christ — I live.
 pre - cious blood — of Christ
 pow'r of Christ — I'll stand!

18 Em7 D D^{SUS} D

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

THE SERMON

*SONG: "This Man"

#28

The image shows two lines of musical notation for the song "This Man". The first line contains the first two measures of the melody. The second line starts with a measure rest labeled '4' and contains the next three measures. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff.

Chords: Cmaj⁷, G/D, G/B, Cmaj⁷, G/D, G/B, Cmaj⁷, Em, G/D.

Lyrics: In on - ly a mo - ment, - truth - was seen, - re - vealed - this - mys - ter - y. - The crown that showed - no - dig - ni - ty, - He - wore -

8

Cmaj⁷

Em

D^{SUS}

And the King _____ was placed _____ for all the world _ to _ show .

12

Cmaj⁷

Em



_ dis - grace, _ but _ on - ly _ beau - ty _ flowed _____ from _ this _ place .

15

D

%

Em

C

G



_____ Would you take the place _____ of _ this _ Man?

20

D/F#

Em

C

G



Would You take the nails _____ from _ His _ hands? _____

24

D/F#

Em

C

G



_____ Would you take the place _____ of _ this _ Man?

28

D/F#

Em

C

G



Would you take the nails _____ from _ His _ hands? _____

2nd time to Coda
Last time to Coda

32

D/F#

Cmaj⁷

D



_____ He held the weight _ of im - pu -

36

G/B

Cmaj⁷

D

G/B

Cmaj⁷

_ ni - ty _____ the Fa - ther _ would _ not _ see _ The

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39 D Em D^{SUS}
rea - sons had fi - n'ly _ come _ to be _ to _ show _

42 Cmaj⁷ Em D^{SUS}
the _ depth _ of _ His _ grace _ flowed with ev - 'ry _ sin -

46 Cmaj⁷
_ w e - rased _ He _ knew _ that this _

48 Em D Em D/F# G
_ was _ why _ He _ came _

51 Coda D/F# C² Am¹¹
_ And we _ just _ don't _ know _

55 C² Am¹¹
The blood and _ wa - ter _ flowed _

60 C² A¹¹
And in it _ all _ He _ showed _

63 Cmaj⁷ G/D G/B Cmaj⁷ G/D
just how _ much _ He _ cared _

72 Cmaj7 Em D D.S. al Coda

these things have finally been complete.

76 Coda D/F# Em D Cmaj7

From His hands,

80 Em D Cmaj7

from His hands.

84 repeat as desired D G

From His hands,

***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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

THE OFFERING

*OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen

*PRAYERS

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

DISTRIBUTION

*BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen

*SONG: "This Is Amazing Grace"

E A²(no3)

1. Who breaks the pow - er of sin and dark - ness, whose love is might - y ___

4 C#m B

and so much strong - er? ___ The King of glo - ry, the King a - bove all ___ kings. .

VERSE 2

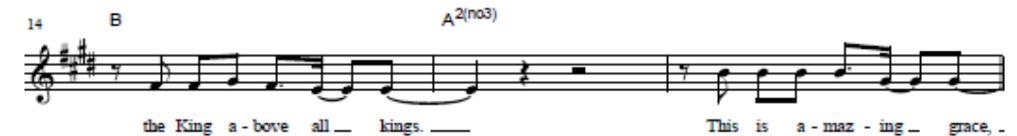
7 A²(no3) E

___ 2. Who shakes the whole earth with ho - ly thun - der

11 A²(no3) C#m

and leaves us breath - less in awe and won - der? ___ The King of glo - ry,

14 **B** **A^{2(no3)}**



the King a - bove all _ kings. _ This is a - maz - ing _ grace, .

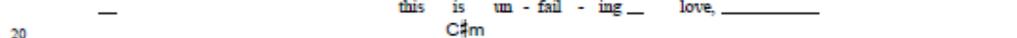
17 **E** **A**

CHORUS



— this is un - fail - ing _ love, _

20 **C#m**



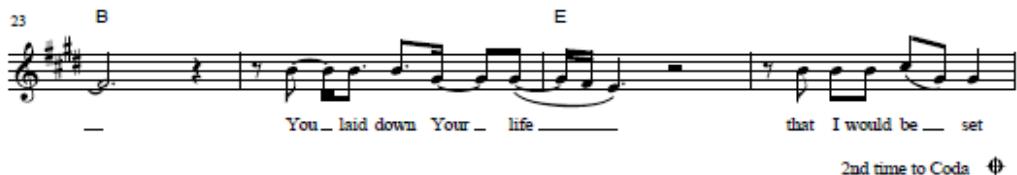
that You would take my _ place, _ that You would bear my _ cross. .

23 **B** **E**



— You _ laid down Your _ life _ that I would be _ set

27 **A** **C#m**



free. _ Oh, _ Je - sus, I sing _ for

2nd time to Coda Φ

30 **B N.C.** **E**

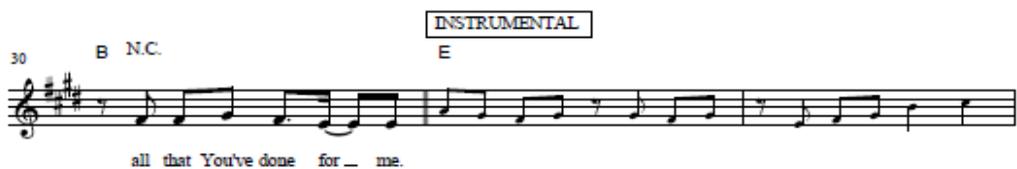
INSTRUMENTAL



all that You've done for _ me.

33 **A^{2(no3)}** **VERSE 3**

E



3. Who brings our cha - os

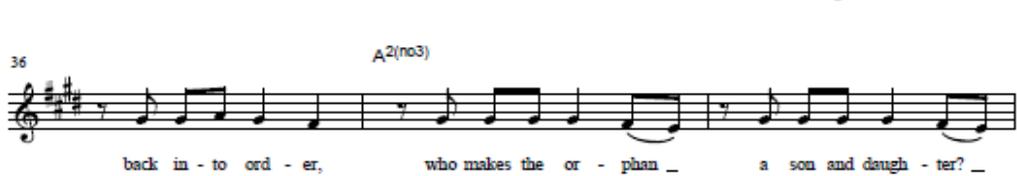
36 **A^{2(no3)}**



back in - to ord - er, who makes the or - phan _ a son and daugh - ter? _

39 **C#m** **VERSE 4**

B **E**



The King of glo - ry, the King of glo - ry. 4. Who rules the na - tions

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42

A²(no3)

with truth and jus - tice, _ shines like the sun in _ all of its bril - liance? _

45

C#m

B

The King of glo - ry, the King a - bove all _ kings. _

47

A²(no3)

D.S. al Coda

Yeah, _ this is a - maz - ing _ grace,

⊕ Coda

49

B

E

all that You've done _ for me. _

BRIDGE

52

E

A²(no3)

Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain! _ Wor - thy is the King _ who con -

55

E

- quered the grave! _ Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain! _

58

A²(no3)

E

Wor - thy is the King _ who con - quered the grave! _ Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain! .

61

A²(no3)

_ Wor - thy is the King _ who con - quered the grave! _

64

C#m

E

A²(no3)

Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain! _ Wor - thy, wor - thy, wor - thy! _ Oh. .

67 E
— this is a - maz - ing - grace, — this is un - fail - ing - love, .

70 A C#m
that You would take my - place, —

73 B E
that You would bear my - cross. — You - laid down Your - life —

77 A
that I would be - set free. — Oh, —

80 C#m B ENDING E
Je - sus, I sing - for all that You've done for - me, —

84 A2(no3) E
— all that You've done for - me. —

87 A2(no3) E

THE DISMISSAL
POSTLUDE

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Doris Mullins
Jack Reed
Rich Reed

Family of Ralf Eulenberger
Family of Irene Shriver

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Reburta Spinas in loving memory of John.

A NURSERY with audio is available through the double doors. Please check at the start of service if there is an attendant. Welcome Katrina Strand who has accepted the position of Nursery Attendant. Her first Sunday will be next Sunday, November 27.

ALL ARE INVITED to enjoy coffee, tea, and fellowship after worship in the Parish Hall.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY. Mid-week Advent Services of Worship begin Wednesday, November 30 at Noon & 7 p.m. The Advent message series is "Amazing Births." There will also be a baby item and toy drive. Unless otherwise designated, Advent offerings will be split equally between Christmas Charities Year Round (CCYR) and Kit Ministry.

THE ANNUAL SILENT QUILT AUCTION runs through Wed., Nov 30. Funds raised help MLC's Comforter group purchase notions, batting, and other supplies to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief's Mission Quilt program. Place your bid on the quilt's corresponding bidding form on the table. Highest bid wins. *Please note minimum bids on items.*

LIGHT IT UP! Do you want to be part of the team to light Messiah up for the Christmas season? AKA Luminary Team. Just an hour of your time is needed on Sunday, Nov 27 at 9:45am. Please contact Tim Pitchko at tpitchko@icloud.com and let's Light It Up!

24th ANNUAL RING AND SING is December 11 at 6:30 p.m. Several music groups will be participating along with the ever-popular audience participation ring-along. Donations at the door support the Madison Public Library.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS will be taken between 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. this morning. Please stop by and take a look at the working draft to see if your contact information is listed correctly. The directories will be printed early December.

KIT MINISTRY ITEM - 4 oz. Bars of Soap FOOD PANTRY - Boxed Mac & Cheese

COORDINATORS ARE NEEDED for Greeters, Coffee Makers & Wednesday Night Dinner

<u>Interim Pastor</u>	Pastor Diana Bottin	<u>Acolytes</u>	Matthew Kokan (8:30)
<u>Director of Music Ministries</u>	Lois Graff		Hannah Seitz (11:00)
<u>Director of Outreach Ministries</u>	Claire Strand	<u>Greeters</u>	Gary & Linda Heideman (8:30)
<u>Communication & Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby		(11:00)
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobbey Huwaldt	<u>Ushers</u>	Mark Thompson, Virgil Burrer(8:30)
	Meredith Kilby		Matt DeMarsh, Owen Wasmoen 11:00)
<u>Choir Director</u>	Randall Fields	<u>Lector</u>	Bonnie Flowers (8:30)
			Jutta DeMarsh (11:00)
<u>Contemporary Team</u>	Ric Birdsong, Bob Davis	<u>Cantor</u>	Emily Reed (8:30)
	David Gillespie, Stephanie Gillespie	<u>Altar Guild</u>	Janet & Janell Zesinger (8:30)
	Sarah McArthur, Lee Seitz, Stephen Strand		Debbie Neely (11:00)
		<u>Stream Team</u>	M. Kilby, C. Martin, L. Seitz (11:00)
		<u>Flower Guild</u>	Janice Aldaco, Jan Murphy

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, November 20

- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:15 a.m. - Church Directory Photos Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. - *Flower Guild Meeting - Parish Hall*
- 12:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble

Monday, November 21

- 11:30 a.m. - One Table Huntsville, Big Spring Park

Tuesday, November 22

- 9:00 a.m. - Comforters

Wednesday, November 23

- Church office closed for family time
- No Lectionary Study

Thursday, November 24

- Blessed Thanksgiving - Office Closed

Friday, November 25

- Office Closed

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *WOV Bread of Life* with the Lord's Supper
- 9:45 a.m. - MLC "Lumineers" to place luminaries out for Advent
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for Adults Only
- 11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *WOV Bread of Life* with the Lord's Supper
- 5:00 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Youth "Fourth Sunday Dinner"
- *These services are live streamed on mlutheran.org*

LOOKING AHEAD:

- November 30, December 7, 14, 21: Advent Services of Worship at 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Theme: "Amazing Births"

- December 11: Ring and Sing Concert at 6:30 p.m.

- December 18: Lois Graff Farewell Reception

- December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services of Worship at 5 and 7 p.m.

- December 25: Lessons & Carols Services of Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Attendance:

- October 30: Online - 72

- November 6: 8:30 a.m. - 98, 11:00 a.m. - 47

Offerings Counted November 6, 2022

Church Ministries	\$5,401.00	Facility Appearance	\$100.00
Current Mortgages	\$140.00	Property	\$120.00
<i>Lunches for Learning Mission</i>	\$50.00		
Kit Ministry	\$518.00		
Outreach	\$100.00		
Wednesday Night Dinners	\$75.00		

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TERRIBLE, PERFECT STORM

YOUR LOVE IS NEEDED

All around the world, families have been suffering from compounding crises such as violence, natural disasters, disease and extreme weather. The war in Ukraine has only exacerbated suffering for communities already teetering on the edge of devastation. And it's getting worse. **It is a terrible, perfect storm.**

Our congregation is joining with Lutheran World Relief to walk with our neighbors amid this storm and raise funds to help our neighbors in need. **Our congregational gift will be doubled up to \$200,000** and will provide food, shelter, medical services and other necessities for those families facing this horrific storm of crises.

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at lwr.org/match or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "congregational match" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Write "LWR" in the memo line and we will send one check from the church before the end of the year.

Please keep these families in your prayers and thank you for your generous hearts and contributions.

**Until your love reaches
every neighbor.**



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

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