



November 26, 2023 9:00 a.m.

Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost Christ the King Sunday

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## Presiding Minister – Pastor Willie Rosin Reader – Dave Pusateri Music Minister – Jennifer Rosin Holy Communion ELW Setting 6

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church on this Christ the King Sunday! On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Thank you for joining us! If you are visiting us today, please fill out a Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, if you would like to have us contact you. We practice an open communion table at Zion. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion with us, from the youngest to the oldest members of the body of Christ present in worship.

Children are welcome to fully participate in worship. What could be better than the whole family of God being together in worship? There are Children's worship bags available near the usher's table in the narthex. Should you or your child need a break, there is a nursery located across from Fellowship Hall for your use. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Mothers' Room, just one door down the hall from the nursery. Please knock before entering.

+ Indicates that you are invited to rise as you are able

#### **BOLD PRINT INDICATES CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES**

Hymn numbers are the large numbers at the top of the page in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, which is located in the pew racks. Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

PRELUDE Jennifer Rosin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS THE BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

# ‡ GATHERING ‡ The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

#### + GATHERING HYMN

## All Hail the Power of Jesus Name ELW 634



- 1 All hail the pow'r of Je sus' name! Let an gels pros-trate fall;
- 2 O seed of Is rael's cho-sen race now ran-somed from the fall.
- 3 Hail him, you heirs of Da-vid's line, whom Da vid Lord did call-
- 4 Sin ners, whose love can ne'er for get the worm-wood and the gall,



di - a - dem bring forth the roy - al and crown him all. Lord of hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all. in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all. the God his feet spread your tro-phies at and crown him Lord of all. go



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all. his grace and crown him Lord all. Hail him who saves you by of The God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your tro-phies at his feet and crown him Lord all. of

- 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
  We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

#### + CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We gather for worship today in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

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.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our 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  $\pm$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## + GREETING

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

And also with you.

#### + KYRIE



#### + HYMN OF PRAISE



#### + PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us pray: O God of power and might,

your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

ANTHEM ZION CHOIR

#### **# WORD #**

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

## **FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

<sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 95:1-7

- <sup>1</sup>O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- <sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.
- <sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
- <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
- <sup>6</sup>O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- <sup>7</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

## **SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23**

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### + GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





#### + GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

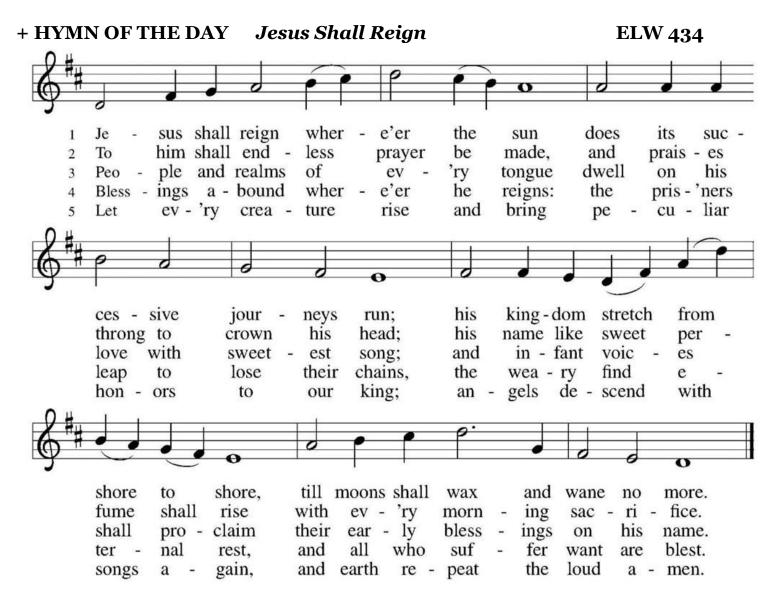
The holy gospel according to Matthew.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' 41Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." This is the gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** 



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

#### +APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors, responding to each petition with "Hear our prayer".

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer

Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

#### + SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always

## And also with you

Please take a moment to share a sign of peace with those around you.

### **# MEAL #**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

#### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

Jennifer Rosin

#### + OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,

and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

#### + THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you **And also with you** 

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

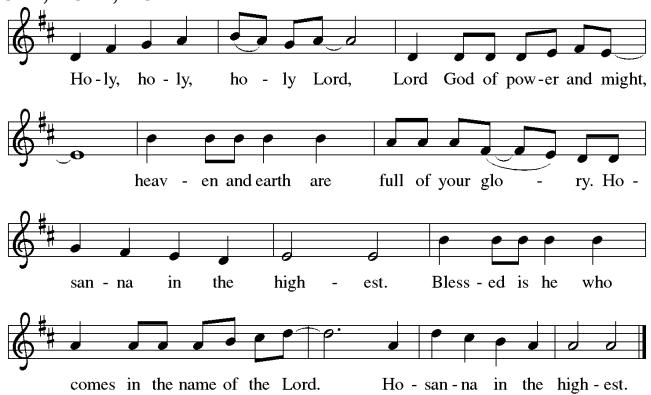
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

#### + PROPER PREFACE FOR SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### + HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



## + WORDS OF INSTITUTION – On the Night

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

#### + 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.

#### + INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

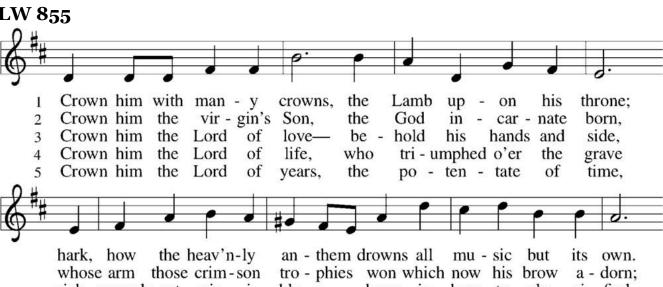
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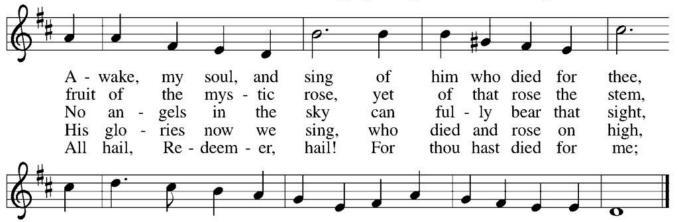


**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS ELW 855, 522, 490** 

#### **ELW 855**



rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied. strife for those he came to save. vic - to - rious in the rose cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub-lime.



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - tv. 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. lives that death may die. e - ter - nal life to bring, and thy praise and shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty. glo - ry

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

### **ELW 522**



Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave; en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy, There no more will



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known. be - hold your im - age in the world you may we still died to save. we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing as joy.

## Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



- 1 Let all mor tal flesh keep si lence, and with fear and trem bling stand;
- 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar-y, as of old on earth he stood,
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heav-en spreads its van-guard on the way;
- 4 At his feet the six winged ser aph, cher u bim with sleep less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing his in hand Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood. the realms of end - less the Light of light, de - scend-ing from day, veil their fac - es with cease-less voice they cry: to the pres-ence, as



Christ our God to earth de-scend - ing comes full hom-age to de - mand. he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n-ly food. comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark-ness clears a - way. "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

#### + POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, + now and forever.

#### Amen

#### + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

#### Amen.

#### **‡ SENDING ‡**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

The leader addresses the assembly.

#### + BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

#### + SENDING HYMN

## All Glory, Laud, and Honor v. 1,2,5

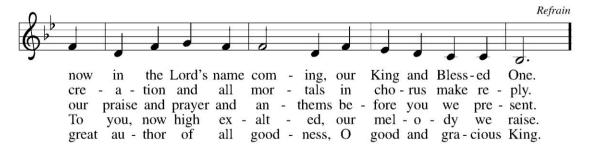
**ELW 344** 







- The mul ti tude of pil grims with palms be fore you went;
- 4 To you, be fore your pas sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais es you ac cept ed; ac cept the prayers we bring



Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

#### + Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

## Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

YTD Food Pantry	YTD Laundry Love	YTD Quarters for Hunger
\$1345	\$290	249.15

## ‡Happening This Week‡

SUN, Nov 26	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm. Worship
TUE, Nov 28	6 p.m. Decorating the church
WED, Nov 29	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Christians Underground @Geo John'z 6:00 FFN @ Grace Lutheran 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Choir
THU, Nov 30	6:30 a.m. Fellowship of Christian Athletes L-M School 6:30 p.m. All Committee Meeting
SUN, Dec 3	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship ABC's Practice Advent Party Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm. Worship

## **‡Serving In Ministry**‡

	11/26	12/3	12/10
ACOLYTES	Lexi McCleary	Preston Schroeder	Mitchell Taylor
A.M./READER	Dave Pusateri/R	Mark Perisho/R	Sara Reusswig/AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT/S	Dave Pusateri	Mark & Sarah Perisho	Terri Hanson
HOSPITALITY	Men's Bible Group	Ushers	Council
GREETER (S)	Carol Christophersen	Jim & Julie Haage	Bill & Marissa Toyne

Total Offering Received For Week 11/19/2023	\$10875
YTD Offering Received	\$199677

Remaining Weekly Offering	\$ 10007
Required to meet Weekly	
Budget	

#### **‡Announcements**‡

**Please Pray** for Kristy Keith, Bill Tiecke, Patty Lange, Butch Doyle, Evelyn Christophersen, Billy Rueckert, Rev. Bill Dyar, Rodger Roskens, John Robinson, Leroy Spaulding & Pat Tiecke-Collins.

This week is Food Pantry Sunday. Please make a memo for these donations.

**Next week** is Laundry Love.

This week's altar flowers were provided by David & Sara Reusswig.

**Next week's** Readings-Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

Sunday Evening Worship!! Dec. 3 & 17 @6pm.

**Tues. Nov. 28th 6pm** – Volunteers needed to help decorate the church.

**Thursday Dec. 7th - 5:30p.m.** Assemble the trees and any other decorations left to do. Food will be provided.