



**OLIVET**  
Lutheran  
Church

# Worship Service 10 a.m.

All are Welcome!

Christ the King

November 22, 2020

*For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. – Psalm 95:7*

## Announcements

### Christmas Eve Dinner Update - Roger Larson

### Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Holy One,

**People: we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

**People: Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

ELW 634 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

### Greeting

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

**People: And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

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.**

### First Reading

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

*Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The LORD will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.*

### Psalm 95:1-7a (read in unison)

**<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

**<sup>2</sup>Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

**<sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.**

**<sup>4</sup>In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**

**<sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.**

**<sup>6</sup>Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

**<sup>7a</sup>For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.**

### Second Reading

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

*In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**People: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel****Matthew 25:31-46**

*Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.*

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon****Pastor Bill Boelter****Hymn of the Day***Jesus Shall Reign*

ELW 434 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

**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**

Pastor: ...Lord, in your mercy **People: hear our prayer.**

**Offering Moment****Invitation to Communion ~ 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.**

**Prayer**

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

**Blessing & Dismissal**

Pastor: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

**People: Amen.**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Hymn***Crown Him with Many Crowns*

ELW 855 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)

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