

# Christ The King Sunday

## Thankoffering Service

November 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 9:30am



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**Preparation For Worship:** Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.  
*Psalm 93:2*

### Opening Song

### Thank You Jesus For The Blood

I was a wretch I remember who I was  
I was lost I was blind I was running out of time  
Sin separated the breach was far too wide  
But from the far side of the chasm  
You had me in Your sight

So You made a way across the great divide  
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside  
There at the cross You paid the dept I owed  
Broke my chains freed my soul  
For the first time I had hope

Thank you Jesus for the blood applied  
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white  
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life  
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin  
You were buried for three days  
But then You walked right out again  
And now death has no sting and life has no end  
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

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Than oh the wonder working power  
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Glory to His Name - Glory to His Name  
There to my heart was the blood applied - Glory to His Name

Ministry Spotlight      *Share*

### Invocation

Leader: We gather today in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: We live in the season of Pentecost, the time between Jesus' ascension and His return as King of kings. *Genesis 3*

People: **For God so loved us that He has made a way for us that we may not perish, but have eternal life.**

Leader: Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." *John 11*

People: **God is good!**

Leader: All the time!

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People: **Therefore, since we are justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have received access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.** *Romans 5*

### Confession and Absolution

Leader: Let us come to Him then with an honest heart to worship Him in spirit and truth. Sin entered into the world with the doubt of God. Doubting God, and choosing to not trust God, pain, sorrow, and death came. Sin is choosing a way other than God who is our Way, Truth, and Life. God calls us to choose life.

Acknowledging the promise and call of God to confess, repent, and receive forgiveness, we join in prayer:

**People:** You know me, Lord. There is nothing hidden from You. If I stood before You in all Your holiness on Judgment Day, and every secret sin I have committed and every idle word I have spoken came out as evidence I would be utterly guilty before You. So, I turn to You, trusting in Your word, confessing my sin, asking for Your forgiveness and grace. Thank You that You take away the sin of the world, and that includes mine. You have suffered me, loved me, and called me. I know, confess, and forsake my sin, and yield myself to You, Jesus, my Lord and Savior.

*(Reflection for confession)*

**Leader:** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called servant of Jesus our Christ, and by His authority, I announce God's grace to you, and the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and gives His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this O Lord, unto us all.

**People:** Amen.

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Daily Text

O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

*Micah 6:3*

Or do you despise the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not realize that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

*Romans 2:4*

Let us pray:

**People:** O kind and loving God, I am grateful for the grace You show me. Despite my quick tongue and selfish desires, You continue to pour on love and forbearance. I praise You for all that I receive that reminds me of Your goodness. Use someone today to turn me around to treat others with grace. Amen.

### **Scripture Lessons** *Read*

First Lesson

Hebrews 9:11-15

<sup>11</sup> But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)

<sup>12</sup> he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup> For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, <sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. <sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so

that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

### The Psalm

Psalm 103:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! <sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**Reader:** Please rise for the reading of the Gospel. God has given us Good News.

**People:** **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. You have the words of eternal life.**

*Psalm 119:105, John 6:68*

### Gospel Lesson

John 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

### Nicene Creed

**People:** **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He**

rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Sermon Song

## Our God

Water You turned into wine  
Open the eyes of the blind  
There's no One like You  
None like You

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no One like You  
None like You

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
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*Instrumental*

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Message

Jen Reinke

Offering Song

Baruch Adonai

Baruch Adonai Elohey Yisrael  
Adonai blessed is the Lord  
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Adonai blessed is the Lord

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**Min haolam v'ad haloam  
Praise His Name forever and again  
Min haolam v'ad haloam  
Blessed is the Lord the god of Israel – hey**

**So let the nations sing and praise Him  
And Israel will say amen  
Sing all you nations hallelujah  
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**Prayers of the Church**      *Pray*

*The congregation is invited to join in prayers that include whole Church, the nation, those in need, the parish, additional petitions and special concerns.*

**Leader:** Let's join together to pray with Jesus for all that He loves right here, and to the ends of the earth. Father, our Father in heaven, You are the present active, Creator, and Redeemer of our heart, soul, mind and body.

**People:** **Thank You Lord, that in You we are made a part of Your great salvation of all that You have created. You have made us Your redeemed children. We join today with all those throughout the world who follow You, and pray that Your kingdom would come, and Your will would be done among us as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude with these words...*

**Leader:** You are our God, and we are Your people... Thank You that You hear our prayers, and work in all things for the good of those who love You. To You be all glory, honor, and praise.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Preface, Proper Preface and Sanctus**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with You.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**People**<sub>(sung)</sub> **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Words Of Institution**

Pastor: 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 in 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 in remembrance of Me."

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Lord, remembering Your love and Your life we pray as You taught us to pray:  
**People: 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**

### **Distribution Of Holy Communion**

*All who sincerely believe in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Communion – that the cup of blessing is the Communion of the blood of Christ and the bread is the Communion of the body of Christ, and sincerely believing that in receiving Him we have the forgiveness of our sins, salvation, and strength for the Christian life, come – partake of the Lord's Supper.*

### **Communion Song**

#### **New Wine**

**In the crushing in the pressing  
You are making new wine  
In the soil I now surrender  
You are breaking new ground**

**So I yield to You and to Your careful hand  
When I trust You I don't need to understand**

**(So) Make me Your vessel  
Make me an offering  
Make me whatever You want me to be  
(God) I came here with nothing  
But all You have given me  
Jesus bring new wine out of me**



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### **Nunc Dimittis**

**Pastor:** Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word;  
For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the  
face of all people;  
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## **Benediction**

**Pastor:** Now, may the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May He make His face shine on you, and be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you His peace.

**People:**(Sung)**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**Blessing:** Child of God, our God is the One; who is, and was, and is to come, the Almighty.

**Pastor:** Our worship continues,

**People:** **our service begins!**

## **Closing Song**

### **Worthy Of It All**

**All the saints and angels  
They bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast their crowns  
Before the Lamb of God and sing**

**You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory**

**Singing oh oh oh oh oh**

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*Instrumental*

**Day and night night and day let incense arise  
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Oh oh oh oh  
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## SHARING OF PEACE AS WE GO IN GOD'S PEACE

**Welcome To Worship At Zion.** We are pleased to have you join us. *If you are a visitor* please check the shelf outside the office for our newsletter and brochure.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Barb Lett.

**Thank you** to all the women who have participated in the services this weekend: Cindy McGinnis and Jen Reinke for the message; Diane Mueller, Vivian Buchholz, Loann Vande Leest, Connie Hoeft and Jackie McGinnis as leaders; Liz Knoll and Jo Anne O'Neill as readers; Carol Williams, Nickie Durant and Lori Wiedenhaft as ushers.

**Thank you** to Jackie McGinnis and to all the women who have participated in the services this weekend.

**The Mission of the Month** is Accessible Hope. Use the Mission Envelopes to support this ministry.

**Food Pantry volunteer needs!** The food pantry needs help collecting food at the Celebration of Lights! Please contact Connie Hoeft about helping with this. We will need help during regular pantry hours to sort the food during the following weeks.

**Poinsettias** are again available to decorate the church for the Christmas season. The cost is \$22. Please use the Mission Envelope to place your order and indicate who the plant is in honor/memory of.

### Worship at Zion

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	G.I.F.T.
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Worship
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Chapel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Worship
	<b>9:30am</b>	G.I.F.T. Worship
	<b>11:30am</b>	Swahili-English Worship

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