



November 21, 2021

Good Hope Lutheran Church

CHRIST THE KING
November 21, 2021

10:30 a.m.

The Introduction

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

The Prelude & Meditation

The Ringing of the Bell

The Announcements

The Spark Choir

*The Confession & Absolution page 56

*The Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" #495

*The Kyrie page 57

*The Hymn of Praise "Glory to God..." page 58

*The Prayer of the Day (unison)

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading

-Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The

Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to “one like a human being,” the Messiah.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The Psalm

-Psalm 93

God is King,

robed and ruling,

God is robed

and surging with strength.

And yes, the world is firm, immovable,

Your throne ever firm—you're Eternal!

Sea storms are up, God,

Sea storms wild and roaring,

Sea storms with thunderous breakers.

Stronger than wild sea storms,

Mightier than sea-storm breakers,

Mighty God rules from High Heaven.

What you say goes—

it always has.

**“Beauty” and “Holy” mark your palace rule,
God, to the very end of time.**

The Second Reading

-Revelation 1:4b-8

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world’s rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*The Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia, Lord to whom.....” page 62

*The Gospel Reading

-John 18:33-37

In John’s gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have

THE OFFERING TODAY is for Current Expenses.
The offering next Sunday is for Benevolence.

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE will be in back of church collecting for Pastor's gift and candy sacks on November 28th, and December 5th and 12th .

CHRISTMAS IS COMING soon and once again our Circle will be giving goody plates of cookies, candy, etc. to shut-ins and elderly. We would welcome extra help in baking. Anyone willing to help us out should bring their goodies to Good Hope by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, December 9. If you have questions please call Carole Tuecke at 928-2152 Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Wed., Nov. 24	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Pastor's Study
	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service @ St. John's
Thurs., Nov. 25	Happy Thanksgiving! (Office closed)	
Sun., Nov. 28	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Service @ Good Hope

THANK YOU TO those of you who helped trim trees and clean up the cemetery last Saturday! Your help is greatly appreciated!

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH in Woden invites you to join them for their Annual Christmas Cookie sale, Raffle, and Breakfast. Saturday, December 4, 2021. Breakfast served 6:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. with the cookie sale from 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. The event is being held at the

Woden Community Center. Raffle tickets will be sold \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on **Sunday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope.** Parish Ed will be serving bars and apple cider in the Fellowship Hall after the program. Children should arrive at 6:15 p.m. for the program.

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice will be held on Wed., December 1st from 6:00-7:15 p.m. for 3rd grade through high school aged kids. ALL students nursery through high school will practice on Wednesday, December 8th from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

POINSETTIAS: Please help to beautify our sanctuary this holiday season. We are asking for donations of poinsettia plants. They add so much to our worship service. Be sure to identify your plant(s). If you are giving the poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please get that information to Kelly so it can be noted in the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your help!

START WORKING ON Committee Reports for the Annual Report Books! It is a BIG job to compile and print so the sooner you get your reports in the better.