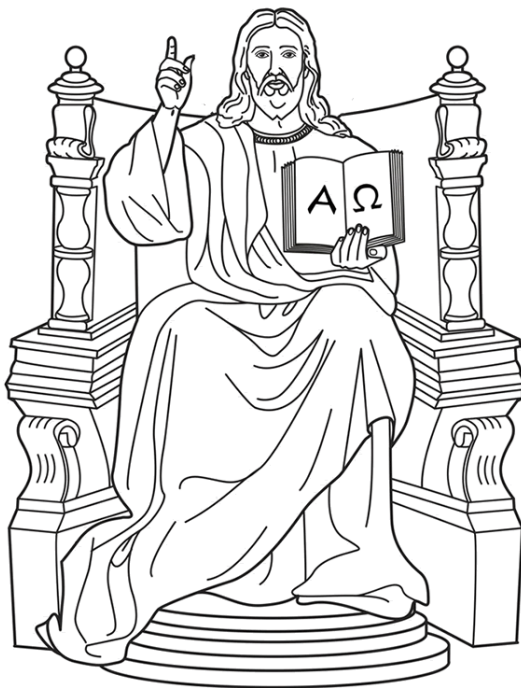


Christ the King



November 24, 2024

Good Hope Lutheran Church

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 24, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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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.

First Reading

-2 Samuel 23:1-7

¹ Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: ² The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. ³ The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴ is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. ⁵ Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? ⁶ But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they

cannot be picked up with the hand; ⁷ to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

-Psalm 132:1-18

¹ Lord, remember David, and all the hardships he endured;

² how he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

³ “I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed;

⁴ I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber;

⁵ until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

⁶ “The ark! We heard it was in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Ja’ar.

⁷ Let us go to God’s dwelling-place; let us fall upon our knees before God’s footstool.”

⁸ Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.

⁹ Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.

¹⁰ For your servant David’s sake, do not turn away the face of your anointed.

¹¹ The Lord has sworn an oath to David, and in truth, will not break it:

“A son, the fruit of your body, will I set upon your throne.

¹² If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne forevermore.”

¹³ For the Lord has chosen Zion, desiring Jerusalem for a habitation:

¹⁴ “This shall be my resting place forever; here will I dwell, for I delight in Zion.

¹⁵ I will surely bless the city’s provisions, and satisfy the poor with bread.

¹⁶ I will clothe the priests with salvation, and the faithful in Zion

will rejoice and sing.

¹⁷ There will I make the horn of David flourish; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

¹⁸ As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; but as for him, his crown will shine.”

Second Reading

-Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b} 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, ⁵ 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, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ 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. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*The Alleluia

“Alleluia, Lord to whom...”

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*The Holy Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of John

-John 18:33-37

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷ Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Sermon

"The Suffering King"

Hymn of the Day

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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*Apostles' Creed

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*Prayers of the People

*Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Exchange of Peace

*The Offertory

"Let the vineyards..."

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*Offertory Prayer:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and

redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Distribution (LBW #518 and WOV #778)

*Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Blessing and Sending God all mighty, God most merciful bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

*Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

*Closing Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" LBW #495

*Postlude

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WELCOME *Today we celebrate Holy Communion. All who seek to meet Jesus, who is present body and blood in the bread and wine, are welcome to come to the table. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. Just let those serving communion know you need it.*

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

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE will be collecting money for the Christmas sacks and Pastor's gift on November 24th, December 1st and December 8th.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Tues., Nov. 26

Wed., Nov. 27

Thurs., Nov. 28

Fri., Nov. 29

Sun., Dec. 1

SUNDAY BULLETINS PRINTED

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service at
St. John's

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church office closed!

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Senior Choir Practice

10:30 a.m. Worship

PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

We invite you to drop your children off for Sunday School and stay for coffee and fellowship in the chapel during Sunday School hour. Coffee, bottled water, and card games will be provided. Visit with fellow parents and then please join us for worship at 10:30 a.m.

'TIS THE SEASON for the Women's Circle to deliver candy, cookies and any other goodies to the elderly, shut-ins, and those in need. We are asking the congregation to help us with this endeavor. For anyone wishing to help, please bring your goodies to the church by **Thursday, December 12th before 9:15 a.m. Thank you!**

December Sunday School News

**December Sunday School: Dec. 1st, 8th & 15th*

**Christmas Program Practice: Dec. 14th 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
(all students)*

**Christmas Program: Dec. 15th at 10:30 a.m.
Students will proceed immediately from Sunday School to
the sanctuary for the Christmas Program*

**No Sunday School on Dec. 22nd or Dec. 29th*

**Sunday School resumes on Jan. 5th, 2025*

Dear Resident:

The “We Care Childcare”, committee/trustees with approval of Titonka City Council and Mayor are trying to obtain a grant with the assistance of the North Iowa Area Council of Governments. The NIACOG survey will enable us to apply for a CDBG, Community Development Block Grant, for \$600,000 to construct a daycare for our community and others around us.

To be able to apply for CDBG funds, the “We Care Childcare” team must determine if Titonka is a Low to Moderate Income (LMI) community. To determine whether Titonka meets the LMI threshold, the team must undertake an Income Survey. The team for the “We Care Childcare” will be walking the streets of Titonka on Sunday December 1st from the hours of 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Not all households will be asked to complete a survey. Preselected addresses have been designated.

Questions are as follows:

“Do you support this project?”, “What is your household size” and “Are you above or below a specified income level for that household size”? The survey is totally anonymous, and nothing will identify an address to a survey. It is critical that you answer the questions. If we do not meet the minimum LMI threshold, the “We Care Childcare” will not be eligible to apply for the grant funds.

Please feel free to contact any trustee with any questions.

Sincerely,

Deb Harms, Laurie Lee, Rachel Kurtzleben, Pastor John Heille and Samantha Bergstrom, Committee/Board of Trustees of the “We Care Childcare” project