



## Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 24, 2024

*“To know Christ and make Him known”*

**Welcome!** We hope and pray that your worship experience is a blessing. Please take time to sign the guest book. *Please join us* afterward for fellowship.

### Christ the King

**As We Gather:** The Last Sunday of the Church Year is about the last things, the day of judgment when Jesus Christ “will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,” Christ, “whose kingdom will have no end” (Nicene Creed). The last Sunday is therefore known as the Sunday of fulfillment, when all the plans and promises of God’s salvation break forth in the resurrection of all flesh and eternal life in the new heavens and earth. This year we hear the Readings appointed for what some churches call Christ the King Sunday.

With the vision of the prophet Daniel, we are given a fascinating “apocalyptic” revelation. As such, we are cautioned against overinterpreting the symbolism of the four beasts, fiery

flames, burning wheels, and the like. The clear point is that God Himself is Lord, king, and ruler over all the nations of the earth. The four nations of Daniel chapter 7 are progressively more evil than the ones before: Babylon, Medo-Persian, Greek, and Roman empires. Not all earthly kingdoms or nations are evil, of course. Yet evil and the devil’s madness appear here and there everywhere. Christ is the king not only over all the ancient nations of the world but also over our own! With great and glad celebration, therefore, we gather to rejoice over our assurance that Jesus Christ, the King of kings, rules ultimately over all things, always for our good, our healing, our salvation, and our destiny in the day of resurrection.

+++ IN NO MINE JESU +++  
(In the Name of Jesus)

Prelude .....	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> by Sondra Tucker
Opening Hymn.....	<i>O Worship the King</i> , On Screen/LSB 738
Invocation and Opening Sentences (Creative Worship) .....	On Screen
Confession and Absolution.....	On Screen
Introit – Psalm 107:1-2, 41-42; antiphon v. 8.....	On Screen
Kyrie .....	On Screen/LSB 285
Hymn of Praise.....	<i>From All That Dwell Below the Skies</i> On Screen/ LSB 816
Salutation and Prayer of the Day	
Old Testament Reading – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14.....	On Screen/See back cover
Psalm 93.....	On Screen
Epistle – Revelation 1:4b-8.....	On Screen/See back cover
Verse .....	On Screen/LDB 205
Gospel Reading – John 18:33-37.....	On Screen/See back cover
Apostles’ Creed .....	On Screen/See back cover
Sermon Hymn.....	<i>The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns</i> , LSB 532
Sermon	
Offering	
Offering Hymn.....	<i>We Plow the Fields and Scatter</i> , On Screen Soloist: Deborah Tobin
Prayer of the Church.....	On Screen
Lord’s Prayer .....	On Screen/See back cover
Benediction.....	On Screen
Closing Hymn.....	<i>Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending</i> , On Screen/LSB 336
Postlude.....	<i>Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending</i> by Jeffrey Blersch

A **nursery** is available for children 0-5 adjacent to the water fountain in the fellowship hall. Closed-circuit TV of the worship service is available both in the nursery and fellowship hall.

**PRAYER LIST:**

**Those at care facilities or at home: Those who mourn:** Morehead and Maki families  
**Military:** For all service people stationed overseas and those at home – **Illness & Recovery:** Gina Beeson, Daisy Ray Dever, Rosanne DeMarti, Mrs. Farris, Sue Gill, Jennifer Hall, Susan High, Al Klang, Helga Klang, Myers & LisaMarie Maki, Johnathan McNeil, Javi Pinheiro, Yvonne Pye, Caleb Roche, William Rymer, Henry Sorquist, Scott Sorquist, Oliver Strobel Sr., Bud Theis, Steven Walrath, Jack Weisbrodt, Cassandra Weisbecker, and Jason Wood; **General:** Alex Cline, Walt Hartley, Kathy Jett, and Helen King family/friends;  
**The Persecuted Church and Those Affected by Disaster:**

**Announcements:**

November 24 – December 1, 2024

**Happy Birthday!** 11.24 Kelly Ryun and 11.28 Sharon Dannen-Peters

This week’s *memory verse* is **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**- This Week -**

- Sunday:** Sunday School 9:00 am  
 Adult Bible Study\* 9:30 am  
 Worship\* 10:30 am  
**Voters Meeting & Thanksgiving Potluck**
- Tuesday:** Please pray for Wynwood Home 2:30 pm  
 Women’s Bible study 7 pm (Zoom only)
- Wednesday:** -no- Women’s Bible study
- Thursday:** **Happy Thanksgiving!**  
 Please pray for Providence Home 2 pm
- Sunday:** Sunday School 9:00 am  
 Adult Bible Study\* 9:30 am  
 Communion Worship\* 10:30 am  
 Elders 1:30 pm

\* Online and in person

Thanksgiving Potluck after church and the voters’ budget meeting.



**ADVENT** devotional booklets are available in the fellowship hall! Take one for a friend. Three to choose from: regular print, large print and Spanish. [enterpriselutheran.org/advent](http://enterpriselutheran.org/advent)



on Dec. 4, 11, and 18<sup>th</sup>

Prepare Your Heart for Christmas

Suppers at 6:00 and Worship at 7:00

The suppers are hosted by individuals or groups. A sign up will be posted by the kitchen window.

The **Children’s Christmas Service** Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. Please come out to see the children tell us the Good News – Christ’s birth! A potluck dinner is to follow & then **Church party** – bring a new or gently used \$10 gift to exchange via a fun game!



**“A STAR ARISING”** by Joseph Martin

Come and hear a wonderful Christmas concert at our church on Monday, Dec. 16 at 6:30pm. Pastor Endrihs is a part of it! Small reception to follow.

Would you...Please make cookies for the cookie sale? Or Set up help and cookie drop off Friday, Dec. 13 from 4-6 PM.

*Christmas Cookie Sale - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14*

By Mary Martha – proceeds go to various missions.



**Those Who Serve – Organist/Piano:** Cynthia Campbell; **Altar Guild:** Jeanie Kisner; **Today** – Reader: Scott VanHoveln; Usher/Greeter: VanHoveln family; Sound: Dan Dicus; Counter: Maxwell family; Counter: Kelly family; **Next Week** – Reader: Sara Arnold; Usher/Greeter: Sara Arnold and Christy Dewey; Sound: Endrihs family; Counter: Amy Meredith

Year to date income received: \$150,225.84; Year to date income budget: \$ 152,950;  
 Received last week: \$1,206.25 **Attendance for Sun. Nov. 17:** 5 on zoom, 54 in person

**About the Cover**

Daniel's vision is overflowing with the glory of the One like the Son of Man coming in the clouds. In His first coming, Jesus arrived in humility. He suffered, died, and rose for our sake. When He comes again, no one will be mistaken about who He is. He is the true King of kings and Lord of lords. Today, we hold fast to His Word and Sacrament, which may appear humble but are delivering "the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR****Old Testament Reading:**  
**Isaiah 51:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> "Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup> My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.  
<sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

**Epistle: Jude 20-25**

<sup>20</sup>But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

**Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37**

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—<sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

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