

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

Christ the King

9am

November 23, 2025

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen**

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] **Amen**

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" ELW hymn 634

THE GREETING

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

[C] **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" ELW hymn 205

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.

Send us with your promises, O God,

and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Sovereign God, in your Son Jesus you revealed a kingdom unlike any other—a reign of grace, forgiveness, and self-giving love. Even from the cross, he welcomed the outcast and opened the gates of paradise. Make us grateful citizens of this kingdom and faithful witnesses to your saving power; through Christ our crucified and risen King.

[C] **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THANKFUL FOR TLC

FIRST READING: Psalm 46

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 23:33-43

[R] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us" ELW hymn 431

APOSTLES' CREED

[AM] Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**[C] 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

After each petition: [AM] Lord in your mercy **[C] Hear our prayer.**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

GATHERING OF GIFTS & SPECIAL MUSIC

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OFFERTORY

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW hymn 752

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] Merciful God, you have showered us with grace and welcomed us as your own. Receive these gifts as signs of our thankfulness and shape our lives into offerings of compassion, justice, and love, through Christ our Lord.

[C] **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[P] Lift up your hearts.

[C] **We lift them to the Lord.**

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[C] **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all time and in all places give thanks and praise... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"ELW hymn 693

COMMUNION HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign"ELW hymn 434

COMMUNION HYMN

"We Gather Together"

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,

ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou Leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our Defender wilt be;
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] We give you thanks, O God, that in this meal you have gathered us with the saints of every time and place. Strengthen us with this food of grace to live lives of gratitude, forgiveness, and bold faith; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

[C] **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ELW hymn 855

DISMISSAL [AM] We grow in Christ to serve others! [C] **Thanks be to God.**

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