



LORD OF LIFE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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IN GOD'S GLORY AND GRACE!*

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
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LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
“MAKING GOD FIRST THROUGH HOPE, GROWTH & TOGETHERNESS”

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Christ The King Sunday

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Extended Prelude & Words of Greeting

Gathering In Glory & Grace “We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy”

Tomlin

(All are invited to join the Worship Leaders in singing each song in our service today!)

**We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb. (repeat)**

vs. 1 **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!**

**We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.**

Litany Thanking God for All the King’s Glory and Grace, based on Psalm 95

Pastor: Today we celebrate and affirm all our God and King graciously give us in glory and grace; we fall down and lay our crowns before the One we confirm is holy, so we worship in the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: People of God: In his hands are the depths of the sea, the heights of the hills are also his. Let us take a moment of silence to confess our sins and the times we have failed to affirm and to trust the glory and grace of Christ our King. *(silence for reflection)* All creatures of our God and King; receive with faith the glory and grace of The One who reigns: Jesus saves; Jesus forgives you all your sins. Give thanks and confirm once again; our God is a great God, a great King above all gods!

Song of Hope **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

Draper

vs. 1 **All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam. (refrain)**

ref: **Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Pastor: Friends in Christ: He is our God, and a great King; and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand. Let us believe and see we are blessed, to hear his call, to join his mission, to forever affirm the Lord of our life: Oh, praise Him!

Song of Hope **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

Draper

vs. 7 **Let all things their Creator bless
And worship God in humbleness. Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
Oh, praise the Father, Praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One. (refrain)**

ref: **Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayer of the Day

All: Loving God, you provide us with every good gift sent from heaven above. We give you thanks, you watch over us, you restore each of us and your kingdom, through your Son, the King of all creation. Though we are divided by sin, you confirm us and bless us, to hear your call, to join in your mission, to affirm our net worth is your grace alone, and you unite us, thanks to the One who is Lord of heaven and earth. By your Holy Spirit, renew us to believe and to see the reign of your glory and grace. In the name of Christ the King, we pray. Amen.

Hearing The Word of God

Gospel

John 18:33-37

(all read bold print)

Then 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 handed you over to me. What have you done?” 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.” 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.**” (NRSV)

Stating Our Faith In God’s Glory & Grace, Hebrews 11-12:2

Pastor: God has blessed God’s people with faith from the beginning of time. Long ago witnesses affirmed and confirmed all good gifts sent in Jesus’ glory and grace were sufficient for the Hebrew Christians considering returning to Judaism. Let us share our faith using these same words.

All: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ...Without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ...Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Amen.

Sermon “Forever Confirmed, In The King of Glory & Grace!” **Pastor Jamie Thompson**

Song Confirming Glory & Grace “Crown Him (Majesty)”

Tomlin & Maher

vs. 1 **Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns, All music but its own.
Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for me,
And hail Him as thy matchless King, Through all eternity.**

ref: **Majesty! Lord of all! Let ev’ry throne before Him fall!
The King of kings, O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore!**

vs. 2 **Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife, For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die. (ref)**

Forevermore!

**All Hail, Redeemer, Hail! For He has died for me.
His praise and glory shall not fail, Throughout eternity!
All Hail, Redeemer, Hail! For He has died for me.
His praise and glory shall not fail, Throughout eternity! (ref 2x)**

**Praise God, who reigns forevermore!
You’re the God who reigns forevermore!**

Sharing Our Needs And Joy With God In Prayer

Pastor: ... As we pray, Jesus, ...

All: **Affirm us in your Spirit and grace.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

We Receive the Gifts of Life from God in Holy Communion

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

Songs During Holy Communion "I Will Follow"

Tomlin

**Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow.**

**All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in You alone.**

**ref: Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.**

**Light unto the world, Light unto my life – I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find all I need in You alone.
In You alone. (refrain)**

**bridge: In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy; and I will follow. (refrain)**

I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

"Soon and Very Soon"

Crouch

**vs. 1 Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

**vs. 2 No more cryin' there; we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there; we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there; we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!**

**vs. 3 No more dyin' there; we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there; we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there; we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.**

vs. 4 **Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.**

Strengthened to Live Today, and All Our Days, In The Grace of Christ

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, this day, and on into life everlasting. **All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of life. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, as you give thanks and affirm God's glory and grace in Christ our King! In the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us go in the peace of Christ, celebrating and confirming the love of God, and serving the Lord of life. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Going Anew in Spirit & Grace "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Gilkeson

vs. 1 **Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls; Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.**

vs. 2 **We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor, at peace. We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church; We pray, revive this earth.**

ref: **Build Your kingdom here; Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand; Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire; Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere; Build Your kingdom here, we pray!**

vs. 3 **Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
Awake the kingdom seed in us. Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church; We are the hope on earth. (*refrain*)**

Postlude

***Faith Quest Sunday School meets today!
Children go directly to Faith Quest this morning!***

**Today, after worship, we share The Affirmation of Baptism, The Rite of Confirmation!
We pray God's blessings on this friend in faith and his family!
Brayden Bradley Herzberg – Philippians 4:13**

***Join us this Wednesday, November 24, 7 p.m., here at Lord of Life,
as we share a community Thanksgiving Service, and host several neighboring ministries!***

***Join us next Sunday, November 28, The First Sunday In Advent
“Let Every Heart, Prepare Him Room!”
Faith Quest Sunday School does not meet next Sunday, November 28.
Faith Quest meets again on December 5!***

***As we share worship in this way, we are seeking volunteers to assist with greeting, ushering,
serving communion, live streaming, AV ministry, set up, clean up, worship leaders, and more!
You can access details and ways to sign up on our website and Facebook page! Thank you!***

***All who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, are welcome to God's table of grace as we
share Holy Communion. Communion is now offered once again during worship, as we share
pre-packaged single servings of communion, including a wafer and grape juice.***

***Carefully pull back the first tab to expose the host, the body of Christ, given for you;
then pull back the second tab to expose the blood of Christ, shed for you!***

Please ask for assistance or clarification as you are served!

***For those who are not able to join us for worship, you are invited to receive drive-through
communion, available Sundays, 10:15-10:30 a.m. at the front curb near the church entrance.***

***For those sharing their generosity today, we thank you for your faithful giving!
Please contact Pastor Jamie if he can serve you in any way: jamie.thompson@lordoflifemn.org***

***We pray The Holy Spirit breathes anew on us to be God's people and to be God's Church,
as together we make known and we trust anew***

***God's gifts of hope, peace, justice, clarity, calm, and comfort forever break forth in new ways
for you and your loved ones, today, and as we share every gift of God's light, love, and grace!***

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DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14; REVELATION 1:4b-8; JOHN 18:33-37

Promises for your pocket or purse - Take notes and carry them with you.

How many kings do you know? Do you know any? Do you know any kings, personally? What makes someone a king? Their position? Their power? A king is someone who rules or reigns over a people or region, therefore he has great power, and great responsibility. In some cases, the position of king is passed down, from one generation to another. While being king is a great honor, the position is best fulfilled by those who honor their calling with great wisdom and insight. In those lands ruled by kings, it is a great honor to know the king, to be known, recognized, by the king. In Mark’s Gospel today, Jesus Christ our King makes it clear, his Kingdom is not of this world. As we celebrate Christ The King Sunday, let us celebrate and affirm and give all thanks to God, for we know The King personally, and the King affirms each of us, and we are known personally by The King and recognized by The King, and we live in the Kingdom of glory and grace forever!

1. Christ The King is faithful, fulfilling the great honor, answering the call to serve rather than to be served.
 - A. Christ The King is all powerful, The Almighty is All Mighty!
 - B. Christ The King reigns over one and all!
 - C. Christ The King reigns from eternity for eternity!
 - D. Christ The King reigns with wisdom and insight!
 - E. Christ The King reigns over a people and a region!
 - F. Christ The King honors the call to know and to recognize and to affirm and to save, every member of the Kingdom!
2. As we celebrate Christ The King Sunday: Affirm and confirm, give all thanks and praise to God; we know The King personally, we are known, affirmed, blessed and recognized personally by The King, and we live in the Kingdom of glory and grace forever!

**A Few Affirming And Confirming Thoughts From One Who, Like Each Of Us,
God Confirms Each & Every Day – Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Brayden – It is comforting to know Jesus is always watching over me and guiding me throughout my life to make the right choices and to lead me down the right path. ... If I did not have Jesus in my life, I would be missing guidance and forgiveness. Jesus guides me in every decision I make in life and helps me become a better person. Jesus only has love and compassion for us and I don’t know what life would be like without that. Jesus doesn’t care who you are or what you’ve done, he loves everybody the same. ... Jesus is our Savior who gave his life on the cross so we could have eternal life. In a relationship with Jesus there is a shared trust and love between you and Jesus, you both love each other unconditionally, you trust each other and trust that Jesus always has our back and is always helping us along our path in life. Jesus is special to me because he represents the unconditional love, kindness and forgiveness everyone should have as they go about their daily lives.

Two forces, two strategies: One Eternal Power, One King, One Kingdom

Satan

Suggestion
Condemnation
Accusation
Deception
Anger
Jealousy
Strife
Selfishness
Temptation
Fear
Self-centeredness
Hatred
Resentment
Weakness
Depression
Overpowering
Demanding
Doubt

God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit

Reveals our righteousness
Corrects
Discipline - always brings hope
Comfort
Mercy
Builds us up
Power
Generosity
Self Discipline
Peace
Focused on others
Love
Forgiveness
Strength
Joy
Gentle & Kind
Inviting
Faith