

**Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, November 21, 2021**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



# GATHER

## Prelude

## Words of Welcome

## Gathering Song

### *Come, Thou Almighty King*

ELW 408



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.  
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.  
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

## Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### Greeting

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

**And also with you**

### Prayer of the Day

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**

### Children's Time

## WORD

### 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.*

<sup>9</sup>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.

<sup>10</sup>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.

<sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions,  
 I saw one like a human being



## Alleluia Verse

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

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## Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37

## Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup>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?” <sup>36</sup>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.” <sup>37</sup>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.”

## Praise to you, O Christ

## Sermon

Rev. Richard Rollefson

## Hymn of the Day

## Come Now, O Prince of Peace

ELW 247

*O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, pyong - hwa - ũi - im - gŭm*

1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.  
2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.  
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.  
4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.

*u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.*

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

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Music: OSŌSŌ, Geonyong Lee, b. 1947  
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## **Affirmation of Faith**

*We believe in God*

*Author of all life,  
whose providence rules the universe  
and whose compassion reaches out to all creation.*

*We believe in Jesus, God's Christ.*

*He willingly passed through the portal of death  
to witness to the unending love of God,  
and to redeem our lives from fear and death.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the indwelling presence of God,  
whose gifts are wisdom, peace and hope.*

*We give thanks for the communion of Saints,  
the great host of witnesses who have gone before us.*

*And we look forward to life together in God's eternal kingdom.*

## **Prayers of the People**

*Prayer requests: Sid & Beryl Bennett; Jeannie Ledford and family; Elsa Brody; The Family of Lucy Anne Frokjer (Andy's mom); Esther & Rich (Jeanie Ledford's aunt & uncle)*

*Prayers for our church family: Jess & Pat Bathke; Dave Becker; Beryl & Sid Bennett*

## **The Peace & Announcements**

# **MEAL**

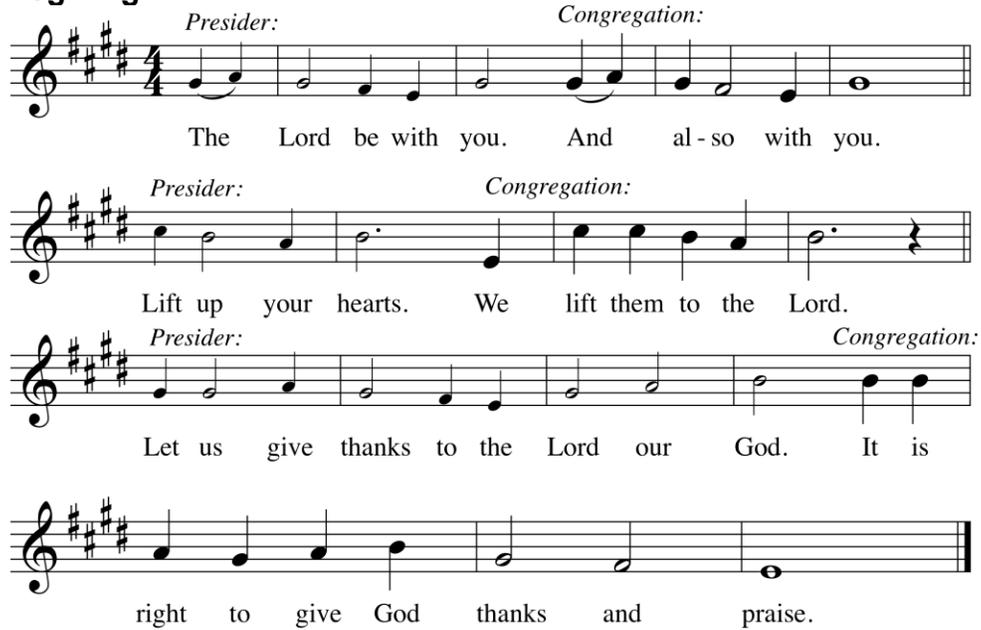
## **Prayer over the Gifts**

Holy God,

**the earth is yours and everything in it,  
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.  
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,  
and strengthen us to be your body for the world  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

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## Holy

*Congregation:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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## Eucharistic Prayer

### 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.**

# Communion Song

## Breathe

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You

(Last time) This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe

## Come, Let Us Eat

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Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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## Prayer after Communion

Blessed Jesus,  
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.  
Now send us forth to extend our tables  
and to share your gifts  
until that day when all feast together  
at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

## SENDING

Sending Song

*Soon and Very Soon*

ELW 439



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
3 No more dy - in' there,  
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch

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**Blessing**

God, the beginning and the end,  
who has written your name in the book of life,  
+ bless and keep you in grace and peace  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Led on by the saints before us,  
go in peace to serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Thanks to:**

Greeter: Sandy Rowland

Usher:

Children's Time: Deanna Schultze

Lector: Jenice Twomey

Coffee Server: Carol Harvey

Altar Flowers Sponsored by: Phil & Jenice Twomey

Musicians, Singers: Paul Woodring / Dave Becker / Joan Pedersen / Richard Rollefson / Matt Schultze / Ryan Reck / Phil Strauss / Talia Ortega