

Christ the King Sunday

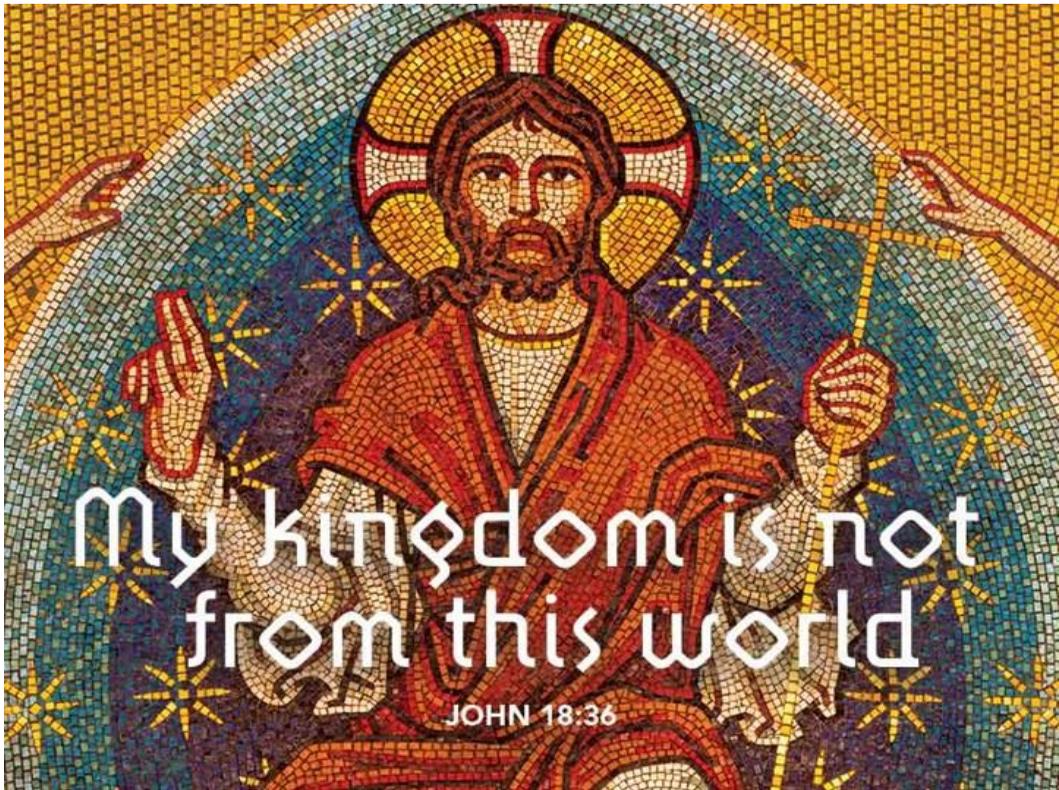


Photo of Coventry Cathedral ruins, November 1940

November 21, 2021
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, ELCA

P = Pastor, A = Assistant, C = Congregation
ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal WOV = With One Voice hymnal
“+” in the bulletin indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able

Service of Holy Communion – WOV Setting 5-Bread of Life

GATHERING

+Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence for reflection.

P Have mercy on us, O God.

C **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.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

+Gathering Hymn

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

+Greeting

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

+Kyrie



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

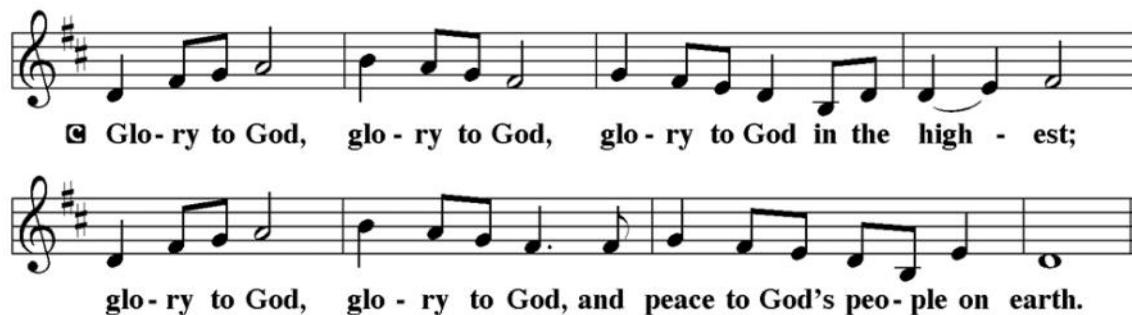


A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **☩** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

+Hymn of Praise



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

+Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

You who are, who were, who are to come, before whose judgement all fades away that is not love: save us from the violence that seeks to claim our hearts so we might hear a different voice and belong to you in truth, through Jesus Christ, the wounded king of all.

C **Amen.**

WORD

First Scripture ♦ Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

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.

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.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

L Holy wisdom, holy word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore.

+Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

+Gospel ♦ John 18:33–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 18th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

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.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Nic Leither

We hear God's Word as it is spoken in the preaching.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Special Music

Wayfaring Stranger

performed by Ken Barger

Text/Music: American folk.

+Apostles Creed

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.

+Prayers of Intercession

Assisting Minister: God, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

MEAL

+Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

The ministers and congregation may greet one another with these or similar words:

Peace be with you.

+Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

+The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

+Preface

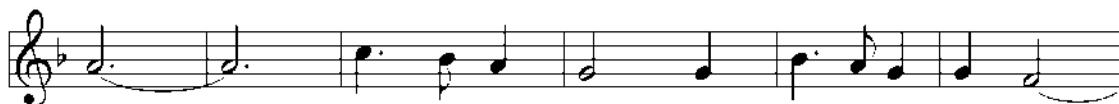
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+Eucharistic Prayer

P Eternal God, in the abundance your love...
...All honor and glory be yours, for ever and ever.

C Amen.

+Lord's Prayer

P Let us live and pray together the prayer Our Lord taught us:

**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.**

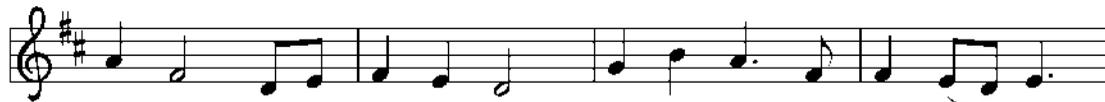
+Communion

P A feast of love is offered here
for you and for all the saints.

Communion Hymn

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

A Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Announcements

SENDING

+Blessing

- P** You are the children of God.
Gifted with dreams and visions.
Upon you rests the grace of God like flames of fire.
May the deep peace of Christ ✝ be with you.
The strong arms of God sustain you.
And the Holy Spirit strengthen you in every way.
- C** **Amen.**

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+Sending Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

ELW 805



- 1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
- 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
- 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862-1917

Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879

+Dismissal

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

SUMMARIZED REPORT OF INCOME & EXPENSES			
Submitted by Bill Stephenson, Treasurer			
October, 2021			
<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Total Income	\$14,844.47	Total Income	\$170,915.87
Total Expenses	-\$19,200.11	Total Expenses	-\$129,390.71
Net Income	-\$4,355.64	Net Income	\$41,525.16
<i>Less Foundation Grant for 2020 Budget Deficit</i>			-\$7,187.24
			\$34,337.92
BUDGET COMPARISON OF ENVELOPE OFFERING			
<u>Monthly Budget Amount</u>	<u>Actual Current Month</u>	<u>Budget Year to Date</u>	<u>Actual Year to Date</u>
\$11,931.67	\$10,340.62	\$143,180.00	\$114,933.99
Over/Under Budget	-\$1,591.05		-\$28,246.01

St. Mark's needs your financial support no less than your prayers and concern for one another. You can mail your offerings to the church. You can also give electronically, via Tithe.ly, at <http://bit.ly/St-Marks-Tithely>.

Weekly Enews If you are not already receiving our Weekly Enews email sent out via MailChimp on Thursdays, please provide your email address to the church and we will add you to our mailing list for our primary means of communication throughout the week.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH:

We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please note that prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; a request may be extended by contacting the church office.

Recent hospitalizations, illnesses, and concerns:

John Alan Elzea (*Sara Jensen's nephew, physical rehab after being struck by a car*)
Amie Walson Riggs (*Sara Jensen's friend, recovery from back surgery*)
Michelle and Christian Quintana (*friends of Marita Rember, in ICU for COVID-19*)
Chris Prillwitz (*back & knee pain, cancer*)
Jean Rose (*medical tests*)
Rhonda Nimerichter Matsumoto (*surgery complications*)
Robert Dominguez (*Mary Ann's son, shoulder surgery*)

For the faithful departed and those who mourn:

Family of Ellyana Edaku Sinaga (*Tony's sister*)
Family of Frank Sanchez (*Roxanne Knutson's coworker*)

For those with ongoing concerns:

Lucy Woodall (*Pastor Nic's grandmother-in-law*)
Nancy Larson (*Gilberts' friend, West Nile*)
Anne Hermanson (*friend of church, brain tumor*)
José Luis Mendia (*Santi and Diana's father, surgery*)
John Nelson (*Kinna Kemp's uncle, kidney tumor surgery*)
Alice Thurlow (*health and physical rehab*)
Jay Coyle (*Ellie Weaver's son's father-in-law, bladder cancer*)
Doug Benson (*health*)
Jared Elvir and family
Steve Brelsford (*Bob's son, stroke recovery*)
Greg Kimball (*Ann Howell's husband, breathing health and cancer treatments*)
Jeff Martin (*health*)
The Pulido and Nava families
Gene (*physical rehab for partial paralysis, Joan Gustafson's son-in-law*)
Karl Feller (*chronic lymphatic leukemia*)

For homebound members and friends:

Gil Bliss (*skin cancer treatments*)
George Devers
James & Marie Hughes
Christel Loftness
Dorothy Parker
Daphne Remington
Vernita Wild
Colleen Graham
Palma Kruger
Les and Diana Ortt
Gerry Redlin
Arlene Selk
Don Snook & Trish Kulp

Ollie Daniels (*pain/breathing issues*)
Irene Seelmeyer (*at home physical rehab*)
Sally Lynch (*pain & breathing issues*)
Cesar Lomeli & Alvaro Cassillas Garcia
(*nephew & friend of Laura Garcia, missing*)
Jeannie Blom (*former member, corneal transplant surgery*)
Ele Lopeman (*health*)
Kevin Gustafson (*back pain*)
Brian Hodgson (*long-term recovery, heart surgery*)
Monaliza Abdo (*Chris Prillwitz's friend, health*)
Lydia Scott (*cancer*)
Patrick Stephenson (*melanoma reoccurrence*)
Rose Kvern (*health*)
Judith Graham (*Quai Barker's mother, cancer*)
Jeff Gamel (*health*)
Sandy Day (*health*)
Jeff (*Hugo Redlin's son, health*)

Assisting with Worship:

Pastor	Nic Leither
Pianist	Sara Jensen
Assisting Minister	Susan Saeugling
Lector	Susan Saeugling
Acolyte	Patrick Stephenson
Ushers	Clark and Claudette Gilbert
Sound Engineer	Bill Stephenson
Assisting with Virtual Worship	Laura Garcia
Cameras	Mary Katherine Smith



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Important Information About St. Mark's

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