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***Christ the King Sunday***

**November 20, 2016**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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*week. If she doesn’t answer, leave a message and she will call you back)*

**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of God the Father of glory;

in the name of God the ☩ Son, our Redeemer;

in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit. **Amen.**

The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing.

Let us gather under the wings of God’s mercy.

Gracious God,

**We acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—**

**those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you.**

**We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed.**

**Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and ☩ forgives us all our sins.

Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace. **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG*Oh, Worship the King*  ELW #842**

**\*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.**

**\* KYRIE  ELW p. 147**

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE  *Glory to God…* ELW p. 148**

\***PRAYER OF THE DAY** Let us pray.

**O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

1Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. 2Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. 3Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. 5The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 46 *(****read responsively the* ***bold print****)*

1God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

 2**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains**

 **shake in the depths of the sea;**

3though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

 4**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of**

 **the Most High.**

5God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

 6**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

7The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

 8**Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought up on**

 **the earth;**

9behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters

 the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

 10**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will**

 **be exalted in the earth.”**

11**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

**CHILDRENS TIME**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go…* ELW p. 151**

**\*GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43** The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

33When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34⟦Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”⟧ And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” 36The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” 38There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”   39One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” 40But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” 42Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” 43He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  ELW #855**

**CREED** *(found on the salmon sheet in the back cover of the red hymnal)*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Hear us O God.

Response: **C: Your mercy is great.**

**PEACE**The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG**  ***Create in Me a Clean Heart…* ELW #186**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills

were gathered together to become one bread,

so let your church be gathered together

from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,

for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER  -** *found on the salmon sheet in the back cover of the red hymnal*

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

God who loves us,

who gives us eternal consolation and good hope, comfort your hearts

and strengthen them in every good work and word; and the blessing of almighty God,

Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you forever.

 ***Three fold Amen…***

**\*SENDING SONG  *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* (VS 1-2, 6-8)ELW #619**

**\*DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

**BELL/POSTLUE**

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 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Lisa******Carlson & family, Oakley Selnes, and Danny Lang.***

**TODAY: We welcome Pastor Kelly Heide as our guest pastor while Pastor Krista is recovering from her ankle injury.**

**Today also Noisy Sunday! Please find the change in your purse or pocket and donate when the Sunday School kids come around with their pails!**

Please consider Making Trinity Beautiful during the Advent Season and purchase a Poinsettia plant. Find the red sign-up sheet in your bulletin.

 **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**WEDNESDAY,NOVEMBER 23-** Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service to be held on Wed, November 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church (114 E. Main St.) in Madelia.  Freewill offering on behalf of "Christmas for Children" program.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**-The church office will be closed

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27-First Sunday in Advent**

**8:45 AM WORSHIP**

**10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*Reader: Jerry Teig, Acolytes: TBA*

*Ushers: \*Norman Anderson, Brian Nickerson, John Zaharia and Dan Smith*

**Date Devotion goes out …. November 20**

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|  | Whirl Story Bible  | Reading Plan | Deeper Study |
| Will You Be My Witnesses  | The Ascension | Acts 1:6-14 | Acts 1 |
|  | Holy Spirit at Pentecost and Early Believers | Acts 2:1-21, Acts 4:32-35 | Acts 2-5:16 |
|  | Saul’s Conversion | Acts 9:1-20  | Acts 5:17-9:2 |
|  | Peter and Tabitha | Acts 9:36-43 | Acts 9:3-11:18 |
|  | Paul and Silas Earthquake | Acts 16:16-34 | Acts 13-20, Acts 21-26, Acts 27-28 |

 **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Truman Blood Drive to be held on Monday, November 28th from 12-6 pm at the Truman Community Center. Call Yvonne to make an appointment.



**The Cookie Walk is coming on December 3rd. Are you thinking of your fanciest cookies to donate this year? We also need persons to sign up to help work at the church from 7-10:30 am; the sign-up sheet is on the table.**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**



STEP Inc. of Fairmont is once again collecting your old Christmas lights. They will accept electric cords, holiday lights, telephone cords, and appliance cords. They do NOT accept cord adaptors, battery packs, plastic rope lights or CFL lights. Just drop off your items in the green receptacle bin in the entrance.

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Are you wondering what to get a loved one for Christmas, a Birthday or just would like to have lunch delivered to a loved one or yourself during the week. The Truman Senior Living would like to offer a wonderful lunch service Monday-Friday for the Noon meal. We deliver to your home No charge (*must live in the Truman city limits*). The cost per meal is only $4.50. For more information, or to get signed up call 507-776-2031 ask for the Dietary Director. *We are also looking for volunteers to deliver meals to our Community members.*