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*The Ruler of All-A Service for Christ the King*

**26h Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 22, 2015**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN**

**HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME**

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee!

All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav’n above adore thee;

Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising,

Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising;

Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Lo! The apostolic train joins the sacred name to hallow;

Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;

And from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.

**\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

**C For he has visited and redeemed his people**

P To show the mercy promised to our fathers

C **And to remember his holy covenant.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **In the presence of the King of kings and the Ruler of all, we confess that we are a sinful people. We have resisted your reign and rule in our lives. Though Christ is our King and we are his people, we have sought the foreign kingship of sin. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

*(Silent prayer and confession)*

P The Ruler of all has given himself to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Ruler of all has had mercy on his people. **Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Beautiful Savior***

1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

**C: Lord God, heavenly King, enter into our midst. You are Ruler of all. We come before your throne to ask that you would enter into this moment to reign over our hearts and minds, songs and worship. Lord God, you rule with grace, power, love and life everlasting. Now bring these life-giving, world-changing gifts into our midst. We pray this in your name, O Christ the King. Amen.**

**JESUS RULES WITH GRACE-**

“Rule of Grace”—John 1:9-17

 Reflection

**HYMN** – **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come;

’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

**JESUS RULES WITH POWER**-

 “Rule of Power”—Hebrews 1:1-14

 Reflection

**HYMN-All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call;

Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all.

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**JESUS RULES WITH LOVE-**

“Rule of Love”—Romans 8:34-39

 Reflection

**HYMN-The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

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The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,

And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,

And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

**JESUS RULES WITH LIFE EVERLASTING-**

“Rule of Life Everlasting”--

 Reflection

**HYMN-O Worship the King**

O worship the King, all-glorious above,

O gratefully sing his pow’r and his love;

Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,

Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

**OFFERING**

**\*PRAYERS—***Each petition ends with the response:*

P: O Lord,

 **C: Let your kingdom come.**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING HYMN  *Crown Him with Many Crowns***

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 thee,

And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

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.

Crown him the Lord of heav’n, enthroned in worlds above,

Crown him the king to whom is giv’n the wondrous name of Love.

Crown him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;

Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is king of all.

**\*BELL**

**\*SENDING** L: Go in peace, serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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**Readings for Next Sunday:** Jer. 33:14-16, Ps. 25:1-10, 1 Thess. 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

 

 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, and Danny Lang.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**PLESE SIGN UP TO PURCHASE A POINSETTIA. And help beautify Trinity for the Advent/Christmas season. Find the red inserts in your bulletin.**

We need families to Sign up to read the Advent Litanies and light the Advent candle on 12/6, 12/13 and 12/20. They are real easy this year. The readings are by the sign-up sheets. Please volunteer!!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**-Bingo at Truman Senior Living at 2 PM

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 **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

 **with Communion**

 **7:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**-The church office will be closed for the day

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29-First Sunday in Advent**

 9-10:00 Sunday School-Christmas Program practice

 10-10:30 Gathering time w/kid friendly snacks

10:30 Worship

*Reader: Tammy Wokasch*

*Ushers: \*Ron Kelley, John Zaharia, Norman Anderson and Grant Hartman*

 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Cookie Walk is coming on December 5th. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**…The Sunday School Christmas Program is December 13th during worship time. The Sunday School will be taking donations for toys to give to the needy.