



Sunday, November 22, 2020
Christ the King Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

Holy One, we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: O Savior, Precious Savior (vs. 1-3)

O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor, all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

O bringer of salvation, who wonderously hast wrought;
thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought:
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;
the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee, we bless thee, to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

Greeting & Prayer

Prayer of the Day

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.

O God, our power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!

L: Word of God; word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Hymn of the Day: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1-3,5)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
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O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
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Hail him, you heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call --
the God incarnate, man divine and crown him Lord of all.
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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
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Prayers

P: Hear us, O God, C: **Your mercy is Great.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus 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.

Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and to be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

Beloved of God, go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns (vs. 1,4,5)

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 years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.



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Intergenerational Faith Formation:

Library Day

- **Art, Artifacts & Architecture.** Julie Magnuson has been hard at work taking photos of all the wonderful artwork we have displayed throughout the church along with the artifacts display. Find a detailed document highlighting what FELC artifacts and art holds.
- **Monthly Swedish Word:**
English: Swedish Table (banquet)
Swedish: Smörgåsbord
- **Let's Talk Books.** Our library has many good books available to check out! Highlighted this month ~ Childrens: James Herriot's Treasury for Children ~ Youth: Blueberry Acres, by Alice Geer Kelsey ~ Fiction: At Home in Mitford, by Jan Karon ~ Biography: The Billy Graham Story, by John Pollock ~ Large Print: Soul Survivor, by Philip Yancey
- **Monthly Book Recording.** Julie Magnuson read the book: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Stay tuned for the video!
- **Cookbooks.** Did you know we have cookbooks with recipes from our church members? We have "Feeding the Flock" available for purchase, only \$10.
- **Recipe of the month.** Spritz Cookies ~ Find a delicious recipe on our website!
- **Julgranskaramell (Swedish Christmas Tree Candy)** Making julgranskaramell is a Swedish holiday tradition. Children must wait until January 13, the end of the Christmas season in Sweden, to eat the candy inside these special decorations. On that day, people throw parties known as julgransplundring, which means "plundering the Christmas tree." They sing, dance, and take down the decorations. Visit our website for more information and the directions.

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