



## **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

***God will draw all and heal all***

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
Great Falls, Virginia

October 24, 2021

Our vision is to be a vibrant community of Jesus' disciples,  
empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's grace into our world.

P: indicates Presiding Minister; A: indicates Assisting Minister; C: indicates Congregation.

*ELW* refers to Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

At places where the ✠ appears, it is customary to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.

### **A few notes about worship:**

- Marks are required and physical distancing is encouraged (try not to sit directly in front of or behind other worshipers). The pastor and other worship leaders will at times remove their masks when they are in the chancel area or at the lectern.
- We are requiring masks because Fairfax County is currently a “high incidence” region and because of our desire to be a welcome place for unvaccinated children and those who live with family members who are compromised.
  - Disposable masks are available on the usher’s table.
- Gluten-free wafers are available; let the pastor know if you need that option. Both wine (dark red) and grape juice (gold) are available in the trays of individual communion cups.
- We will not be passing the offering plates; plates are available on the usher’s table.
- The 9:00 a.m. worship service is also being streamed live on Facebook. The camera angles are set so that worshipers’ faces are never seen on camera (the camera may occasionally pick up the back of the heads of those sitting in the front rows); only those leading worship from the chancel, lectern, piano, and organ are ever shown fully or face-on.

# GATHERING

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*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## PRELUDE

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GREETING

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

**C:** And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: This Is the Feast

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us  
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*for more details see the Announcements sheet*

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

## WORD

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***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.***

### LESSON: Jeremiah 31:7-9

A: A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

*After the reading:*

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 126

*Said responsively.*

*The Assisting Minister (A) says the regular text;  
the Congregation (C) says the **bold text.***

A: <sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

C: <sup>2</sup>**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

A: <sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

C: <sup>4</sup>**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

A: <sup>5</sup>Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

C: <sup>6</sup>**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 207 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

*Before the reading:*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: <sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*After the reading:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

The Rev. Henry Langknecht

*Silence for meditation may follow the sermon.*

*Please stand as you are able when the music begins.*



## APOSTLES' CREED

*Read in unison.*

**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

A: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick, especially those most near to us. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

**C: Amen.**

## FELLOWSHIP AND PEACE SHARING

*Please continue to the next page.*

Please stand as you are able.

## REGATHERING AND OFFERING SONG:

ELW 694 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

verse 3 only

1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;  
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,  
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,

with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;  
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.  
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.

by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;  
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,  
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,

sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.  
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.  
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Let us pray.

Holy God, you led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock. We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this meal and on those gathered here; wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Holy one, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C: 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: In mercy, Jesus draws sinners to himself. Come to his meal and be fed.

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Instructions for communion distribution will be given at this time.*

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Those who have not received instruction or who wish not to receive communion may come forward for a blessing.*

## DISTRIBUTION WITH MUSICAL OFFERING

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

# SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## BENEDICTION

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you. † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: Amen.

## SENDING HYMN: ELW 550 On What Has Now Been Sown

1 On what has now been sown your bless - ing Lord, be - stow; the  
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -  
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may

pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in  
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,  
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low

grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!  
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.  
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

## DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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# Announcements

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*Dear God, we give you thanks for the bounty of autumn and the people who tend crops and orchards that nourish and sustain us. We pray that we will work together year-round in our communities to help our food-insecure neighbors find convenient, consistent, affordable sources of healthy food. Amen.*

## Fall Worship/Education Schedule Underway! \_\_\_\_\_

We have resumed our modified regular Sunday worship and Christian education schedule.

- 9:00 a.m. In-Person Worship  
(streaming available through the [CtK Facebook page](#))
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Education and Adult Forum
- 11:00 a.m. In-Person Worship

Both worship services will offer holy communion. Due to increased COVID-19 cases in our area, masks will be required. We look forward to welcoming you back and re-establishing our normal worship/education Sunday routine.

## Youth to Receive Bibles Today \_\_\_\_\_

Today at 11:00 a.m. we celebrate with children in our Sunday School program who will begin their journey in faith by receiving their very own bibles!

Gianluca Bucelli	Matteo Bucelli	Brooklyn Burke
Sophie Brunner	Harper Gaughan	Kennedy Gaughan
Ethan Glass	Jaden Glass	Teddy Haggerty
Maris Malpass	Keila Rudd	
Oliver Abboud	Wagner Doremus	Anthony Gaudiano
Josie Griffith	Charlotte Grisard	Zara Malpass
Parker Whelan	Talia Rudd	

## Today's Altar Flowers \_\_\_\_\_

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Tom and Jane Cooper in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

## Fall Drive-Up Communion Continues on Thursday 10/28

Pastor will greet you, wearing a mask, and will provide you with a printed order of service. Only one person in the car will interact directly with the pastor, and that person must wear a mask. Please sign up using the links below:

- [Thursday 10/28: 4:30 – 6:00](#)
- [Monday, 11/8: 4:30 – 6:00](#)
- [Thursday, 11/18: 4:30 – 6:00](#)

## Welcome Guests



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Welcome to Christ the King Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Metro DC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to know more about Christ the King or are interested in living out your discipleship as a member of this community, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068.

EMAIL LIST: If you would like to be on our email list to receive our weekly news blasts, please contact the church office at (703)759-6068 or visit our website: [gflutheran.org](http://gflutheran.org).



CHRIST THE KING is a Stephen  
Ministry congregation.

## 2021-2022 Stewardship Drive Begins Oct 31 \_\_\_\_\_

- Our annual church stewardship drive begins in a few weeks! Please visit [gflutheran.org/stewardship](http://gflutheran.org/stewardship) for more info and to submit your pledge electronically.
- Contact Donna Kiffe with any questions!

## Calling all Singers \_\_\_\_\_

- The church choir is always looking to add new voices to our ensemble! No prior singing/musical experience required. The choir meets each Thursday at 7:30 PM.
- We are hoping to recruit a few new singers to help celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Christ the King on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like more information, please contact music director Derek Maseloff at [derek.maseloff@gflutheran.org](mailto:derek.maseloff@gflutheran.org)

## Altar Flowers Sign Up \_\_\_\_\_

- Altar flowers in honor, memory, or celebration of a loved one and/or event are available for purchase.
- Please [sign up for flowers](#) at least one Sunday in advance to allow time to order.

## Lay Helpers Needed \_\_\_\_\_

- We're currently recruiting lay helpers for our indoor worship services! [Please check out the Sign-Up Genius](#) and help us make worship happen!
- We're looking for greeters, lectors, and coffee makers. You can sign up for any and all of these duties at our [sign-up genius](#).

## Morning Devotional and Almanac \_\_\_\_\_

Each morning, except Sunday, Pastor Hank broadcasts a brief morning devotional on the [CtK Facebook page](#).

## Prayers for Our Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

**Walt Rossbach** asks for prayers for his wife, **Gloria**, who is confronting a cancer diagnosis. Capt. Ryan Anderson; Capt. Don Feeley; Col. David Dippold; Chaplain Capt. John Teitman; Capt. Chris Unger; Ensign Owen Shenk; Ensign Lillian Baker; Cody Jones, USN.

## CALENDAR

October 24 — October 31

### Sunday, October 24,

9:00 a.m. — In-person Worship,  
**Indoors, CtK** ([streaming available](#))  
10:00 a.m. — Adult Forum, [Zoom](#)  
10:00 a.m. — Christian Education  
11:00 a.m. — In-person Worship  
**Indoors, CtK**  
7:00 p.m. — AA

### Monday, October 25

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, October 26

7:00 a.m. — Men's Breakfast,  
Silver Diner-Reston

### Wednesday, October 27

12:30 p.m. — Card Writing Ministry

### Thursday, October 28

12:30 p.m. — Virginia Pastor's  
Conference  
3:00 p.m. — Witness and Outreach  
Committee  
4:30 p.m. — Drive-Up Communion  
7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, October 30

7:00 p.m. — AA

### Sunday, October 31

9:00 a.m. — In-person Worship,  
**Indoors, CtK** ([streaming available](#))  
10:00 a.m. — Adult Forum, [Zoom](#)  
10:00 a.m. — Christian Education  
11:00 a.m. — In-person Worship,  
**Indoors, CtK**  
7:00 p.m. — AA

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