

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Christ the King
November 20, 2022**



**PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

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

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN ~ *Soon and Very Soon

WOV #744

CHRISTIAN HOPE

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Soon and Very Soon

1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King,
 3 No more dy - in' there
 4 Soon and ver - y soon

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 soon and ver - y soon

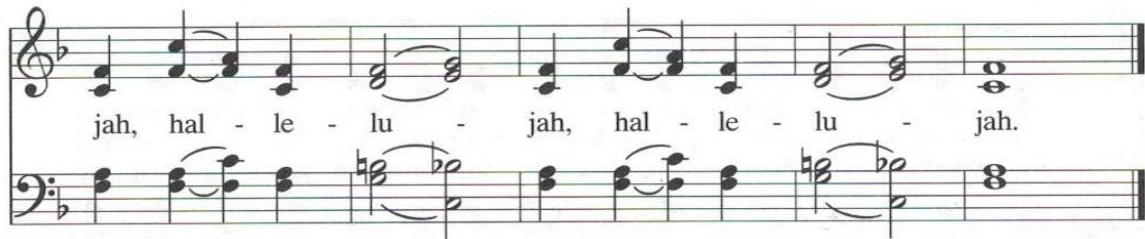
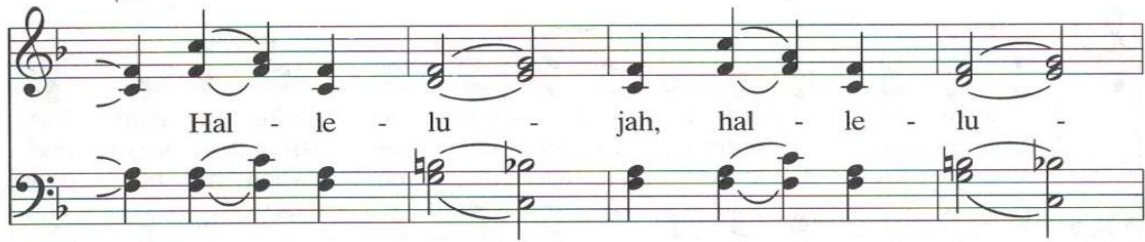
soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there we are goin' to see the King.
 no more dy - in' there
 soon and ver - y soon

Refrain

Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

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VERY SOON
 12 12 12 and refrain

***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.

***KYRIE**

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



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



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** 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.



☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



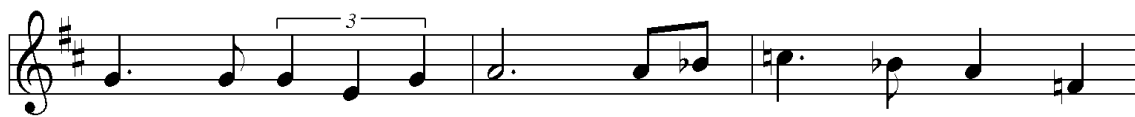
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



C 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.



I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

II



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



C 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,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)**



P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P 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.

LESSONS

*First Lesson ~ A reading from Jeremiah 23:1-6

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Psalm 46 ~ *with response*

*Second Lesson ~ A reading from Colossians 1:11-20

after the reading

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

*GOSPEL READING

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 23rd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read. After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

*HYMN ~ *On Eagle's Wings*

WOV # 779

TRUST, GUIDANCE

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings

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1 You who . . . dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
 2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
 3 For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

bide in this shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: "My . . .
 fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your . . .
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, . . . my . . . rock . . . in whom I . . . trust!"
 ref - uge . . . with . . . faith - ful - ness . . . your . . . shield.
 bear you up, lest you dash . . . your foot a - gainst a stone.

Chords: G, DM⁷, Bm, G, DM⁷, F, B^b, Dm, C, Dm, Gm, Asus4, A

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Refrain

“And I will raise you up on ea - gle’s wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

***NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God of God, Light of Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; and He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again in glory to judge both the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**

P United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.
A brief silence.

***PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

The peace is shared

PRAYER SONGS “All I Am I Bring to You,” a song for communion

OFFERTORY INVITATION

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance – everlasting life. As an act of praise and thanksgiving, let us share our gifts with and through the Body of Christ.

OFFERING ~ You may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews.

***OFFERTORY**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
 sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

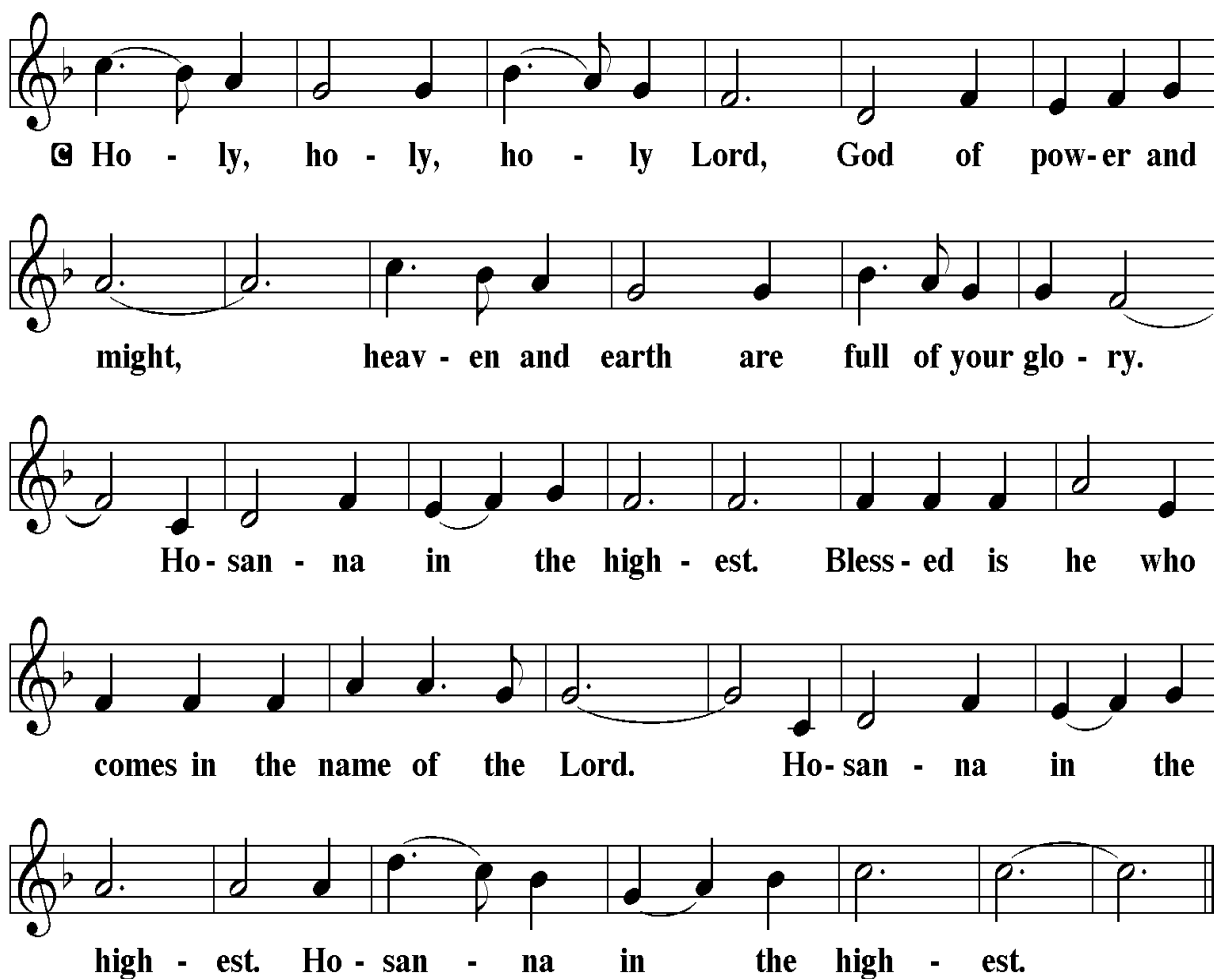
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise

P The Preface

C The Response



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.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
 that by this Holy Communion we may know
 the unity we share with all your people
 in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C **Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom
 come, your will be done, on earth as is in heaven. Give us today
 our daily bread; forgive us our sins as we forgive those who
 sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from
 evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and
 for ever. Amen**

COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion:

P Partake of the banquet, for all is now ready, taste and see that the Lord is good.

P The Bread of Life. The body of Christ, given for you;

C Amen.

P The Cup of the Covenant: the blood of Christ, shed for you.

C Amen.

After Communion

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

C Amen.

***CANTICLE**

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -

one what God has done. Let all who seek the

Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and

lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -

giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C Amen

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

HYMN ~ *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

WOV # 684

PENTECOST, THE HOLY SPIRIT

684 *Refrain* Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the wil - der-ness

call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness,

stir me from plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.

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then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

*DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123
Organist: Seulki Susie Yoo

Today

Greeters: Erica Hargenrader and Gabriel Clark; **Lay Reader:** Erica Hargenrader
Sound: Jay Byler
Altar Care: Joy Byler

Next Sunday, November 27

Greeter: Jane Fultz; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook
Sound: Jay Byler
Altar Care: Joy Byler

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Our Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share
the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

Our Vision Statement

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community
through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

The Altar flowers in St. John's are given to the Glory of God
by Don and Rosalie Smith in memory of their parents,
Bud and Elsie Smith, George and Henrietta Naylor.

Please remember in prayer ~ Desa Keiser (8 yr old granddaughter of Carol Fultz's cousin, Roxanne Treaster Kauffman), Kathy Eckley (friend of Carolyn Conner), Miriam Williamson (VV), Charles Royer (now at home), Fred Rodgers, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, (Seulki's mother), Bob Treaster, Andrea Kauffman, Don F. Smith, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa), Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

FROM the PASTOR

Thank you to Susie and Pastor Ela for participating in the ecumenical service of Prayer for peace in Ukraine and Russia at East Kish on Thursday. It offered a deep space to join with others opening our hearts to those suffering loss, grief, and anxiety in that area and to affirm the hope in Christ.

*Three members of our current council will be fulfilling their term this year. Consider your call to leadership in the church.

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ed Bilich ~ Treasurer	end of 2024
Joy Byler ~ Secretary	end of 2022*
Deb French	end of 2022*
Carol Fultz ~ President	end of 2023
Nancy Penepacker	end of 2024
Jami Zook ~ Vice President	end of 2022*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Property Committee will be meeting tomorrow evening Monday, November 21 at 6:30pm. All members are urged to attend.

The Gift Show is this Friday, 9am-3pm and Saturday, 9am-1pm. If you would like to pre-order a wreath or help provide soup and/or baked goods, please sign-up in the narthex today. Come and browse, buy, and eat in or take out. We will be serving Homemade Ham Pot Pie, soups, barbeque, hot dogs, baked goods, and other goodies.

Advent begins next Sunday, November 27. **The devotionals are available in the narthex.** If you know of others who would enjoy having one to use as part of their daily devotions, please feel free to take for them.

The congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 11 following the worship service. Information pertinent to the meeting will be placed in member mailboxes by next Sunday, November 27. Any envelopes remaining after the service will be mailed out.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex for anyone who would like to place Altar flowers next year. We will once again refrain from using them during Lent beginning Sunday, February 27 through Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 2.

Please remember to notate whether you would like to keep the flowers or have them delivered. Currently, the cost remains at \$40.00.

January 1 thru November 17, 2022

Last week's attendance ~ 22 Offering ~ \$815.00

St. John's ~ Income \$141,451.74 Expense \$146,644.27

Net Income - \$5,192.53

Daycare ~ Income \$297,591.02 Expense \$314,233.54

Net Income -\$16,642.52

*(Net income figure is result of required
2021/22 ARPA grant spending)