

The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad! Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

A fire goes before Him, And burns up His enemies round about. His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples see His glory.

Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, Who boast of idols. Worship Him, all you gods. Zion hears and is glad, And the daughters of Judah rejoice Because of Your judgments, O Lord.

For You, Lord, are most high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods. You who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

**Psalm 97**

**KNOW GOD THROUGH HIS WORD**

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.**

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more, please call **Pastor Bernthal** at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at **mbern@juno.com**



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**Peace Thru Christ**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Pastor: Mark H. Bernthal • Organist: Ms. Pam Schulz**

**Last Sunday after Pentecost—Christ the King  
November 21, 2021**

**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 97**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE • Worship Supplement, p.12**

**Opening Hymn:.....742**

**Before Sermon:.....367**

**After Sermon: .....415 (3, 5-7)**

**After Prayers: .....763**

**Closing Hymn:.....179**

**Antiphon Ps. 24 .....Pg. 25 W.S.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

### Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah wrote in a dark time in Israel's history when false prophets were scattering the flock of God. But God gave His people hope by pointing them to a King who was coming. This King would save the remnant of Judah and Israel—the Church of believers—because He is the Lord our Righteousness.

*“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the Lord. 2 Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: “You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,” says the Lord. 3 “But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking,” says the Lord. 5 “Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

### Revelation 1:4-8

Jesus is the King of kings who rules over all things in heaven and on earth. We too will rule with Him forever in His kingdom of heaven. When He comes



## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

### SAVE THE DATE:

Registration is now open for Advent by Candlelight! Advent by Candlelight is a ladies holiday event of Christ-centered fellowship, food, and worship that will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30 pm at Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac. Ladies of all CLC congregations are invited. There is no charge for this event. RSVP by November 28th by contacting Barb Haensgen at (920) 251-6370 or rbhaensgen@gmail.com or by visiting our website: [fdllutheran.com/advent](http://fdllutheran.com/advent).

### CONGRATULATIONS/LORD'S BLESSINGS:

to Anne Dumke at the birth of her little boy, Boden Wolf Dumke, born November 17.

### 2022 CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP:

Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: [mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa](http://mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa)

### TRIP TO ISRAEL:

The group trip to Israel, which was postponed until January 2022 due to COVID, has been postponed once more. The new dates are now set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact to Pastor Mayhew (404-729-4602; [nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com](mailto:nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com)). The trip will include visits to Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, En Gedi and more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the events in the ministry of Jesus as well as those of the prophets and apostles. Brochures with trip details are available upon request. Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

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**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**Thursday** THANKSGIVING DAY

### **Next Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Advent

11:15 a.m. Christmas Decorating

### **SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Meyer B. Schaefer

Counters: Caleb Gerbitz & Chris Ude

### **OFFERINGS 11/14**

for Unified Budget: \$2,460.00

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Facebook 18 / YouTube views 2 / Church 24

S.S. 3 Bible Class: 13

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:** This Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE/CHURCH DECORATING:**

Next Sunday after church.

### **ADVENT SERVICES:**

We will again have a pulpit exchange for our Advent services with Pastors David Ude and Rob Sauers---Wednesdays Dec. 1, 8, 15 at 7:00 p.m.

### **CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor Rob Sauers, Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI has the call to Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO.
- Pastor Neal Radichel, Immanuel, Mankato, MN, has the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN



again to judge all mankind “every eye will see Him, and they also who pierced Him.” Jesus is our eternal King!

*4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

### **Congregation Sing:**

Lo, He comes with clouds descending, Once for favored sinners slain; Thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of His train. Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign!

Ev’ry eye shall now behold Him robed in glorious majesty; Those who ridiculed and sold Him, pierced and nailed Him to the tree, Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

*7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. 8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

Yes, Amen, let all adore You High on Your eternal throne. Ev’ry knee shall bow before You; Come and take Your people home! Alleluia! Alleluia! You shall reign and You alone!

## John 18:33-37

What kind of King is Jesus? A spiritual One! One who rules in the hearts of His people, the believers! His Kingdom is not an earthly one.

*33 Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" 34 Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" 35 Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."*

### THE SERMON:

## Luke 23:35-43

Sermon Theme:

### THE CRIMINAL SEES THE KING!

I: He Sees a King Whom the World Does Not See.

II: He Sees a King Who Will Take Him to Paradise!

*35 And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God." 36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, 37 and saying, "If You are the King of*

*the Jews, save Yourself." 38 And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. 39 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."*



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#### PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are here worshiping our King, Jesus Christ. We pray that He is you King also and that He rules in your hearts with His Word of love. If you would like to learn more about your Savior and King Jesus and His Kingdom work please speak with Pastor Bernthal. Please also sign our guest book and come worship your Savior with us again..

#### This Week:

##### Today:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus Appears to the Disciples in Galilee Bible Class: Philippians 2:12-18

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

11:15 a.m. 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting