



Christ the King Sunday
November 21, 2021
8:30am and 10:30am



Cultivating a Conservationist Mindset

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Today is Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of the church year. We look forward to the day when Christ's reign will be fully revealed in glory and love.

For God's people, barely out of bondage in Egypt, worries about basic sustenance were very real – and so was their need to develop a deeper trust in God's faithfulness. Their attitudes aren't always so different from ours. It doesn't take much for us to start stockpiling and complaining, does it? Yet God answers their complaints by providing for their daily needs – and restoring their perspective on what it means to have enough for today, and for tomorrow.

GATHERING MUSIC

8:30AM & 10:30AM TOCCATA ON KING'S WESTON RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, ARR. MATTHEW COMPTON
BEL CANTO HANDBELL CHOIR

10:30AM BLESSED ASSURANCE (WITH "JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING") ARR. CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

please stand as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence is kept for reflection

L: Have mercy on us, O God.

C: We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

L: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

C: Amen.



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

you may be seated

GREETING

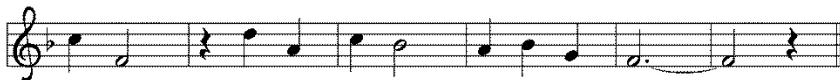
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



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

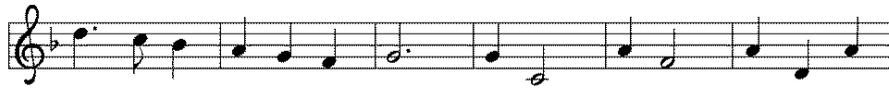


lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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.

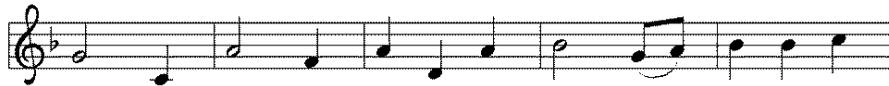
Refrain



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

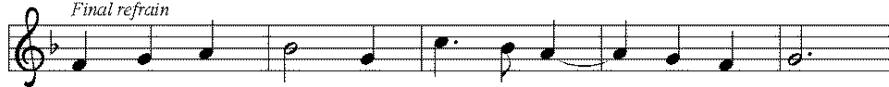


hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



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

L: God of abundant creativity,

C: you delight us with unexpected blessings, and provide for us in countless ways. Thank you for your care. May it inspire us to pass those blessings on to others as we daily practice putting our needs into your hands. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

please stand as you are able

SCRIPTURE SONG

O GOD, WHOSE WORD WELL-PLANTED



1 O God, whose word well-plant - ed yields fruit a hun - dred - fold,
2 O God of seed and har - vest, of sun and soil and rain,
3 O God, your fi - nal har - vest of his - t'ry's an - cient field



we praise your grac - es grant - ed to those who sowed of old,
at - tend the word we sow, lest its plant - ing be in vain.
will test with truth the proud - est that hu - man work can yield.



who by their wit - ness scat - tered good seed up - on the soil
Send show - ers of your Spir - it, bright sun - shine of your grace,
Op - pres - sion's blight will van - ish, fair free - dom's fruits in - crease;



where oth - ers, reap - ing, gath - ered the har - vest of their toil.
that mul - ti - tudes who hear it your gos - pel may em - brace.
and love and joy will flour - ish to clothe the earth with peace.

¹The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'" ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. ¹⁹And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over until morning." ²⁰But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul. And Moses was angry with them. ²¹Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

³¹The house of Israel called it manna; it was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

STORY TIME

JANETTE DAVIS

SERMON

CULTIVATING A CONSERVATIONIST MINDSET

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM

please stand as you are able



Songleader:
v. 1
All: vv. 2-4

1 As riv - ers flow from a dis - tant spring
2 As trees rise up from the for - est floor
3 As woods make shel - ter with - in its shade
4 So let us praise you, Cre - a - tor God,



to quench our thirst and feed the earth,
by roots that feed each limb a - bove,
for beasts to feed and birds to nest,
for worlds that wit - ness to your care,



so let our lives flow from you, our Source,
so let our lives rise in praise to you
so let our lives be a shel - tered space,
that show your pres - ence in ev - 'ry place,



to coun - ter death and nur - ture birth.
from hearts we root in your deep love.
a ref - uge for the worn to rest.
your glo - ry shin - ing ev - 'ry - where.

8:30AM

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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.

you may be seated

10:30AM

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM OF TECLA VIOLA SYTSMA

Daughter of Cole and Terin Sytsma

Sponsors: Abigail Johnson and Kellan Euerle

L: As people of faith, we believe that in life and in death, we belong to God. As Christians, we believe that Jesus lived, died, and rose again out of love for the whole world. As Lutherans, we believe that it is in baptism that we are named and claimed as part of God's family. God looks at us and proclaims, "Yes. You are mine." Jesus opens his arms wide and says, "Come to me. I love you just as you are." The Spirit rests on us and breathes, "I will be your guide." When these sacred promises join with the water of life, it is a holy moment. This is a holy moment. The forgiveness, wholeness, and eternal life we receive in baptism can never be taken away. Today we celebrate with Tecla as she receives these gifts of faith.

Cole and Terin, as parents, you are called to share your own faith with your child. You do this in countless ways: by worshipping with her. Praying with her and for her. Teaching her stories of God's people. Showing her how to love and serve her neighbors. Sometimes these things will be easy. Sometimes they will be difficult. Know that everything you do to share Christ's love with your child matters. Will you do this whole-heartedly, with the help of God and this community of believers?

Parents' response: We will.

L: Abigail and Kellan, as sponsors, you too are called to share your faith with this child. Will you support her, listen to her, encourage her, and remind her that she is made and loved in the image of God?

Sponsors' response: We will.

L: Tecla Viola, those of us gathered here are your siblings in Christ. We are part of the great cloud of witnesses. We are here to cheer you on and walk with you on the journey of faith. People of God, will you love this child as Christ loves her?

Congregation's response: We will with joy.

please stand as you are able

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L: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus and confess the faith of the church.
Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

you may be seated

L: Tecla Viola Sytsma, beloved child of God, you are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



L: You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked by the cross of Christ forever.

Jesus, we are grateful for your love that overflows in this holy moment. We celebrate that Tecla has been claimed as part of your family forever. We pray that you will be her guide, hope, and source of strength on his journey of faith, and that she will be blessed by your grace, now and always.

C: Amen.

Candle Lighting

L: Like this candle burns brightly, may Christ's light in you shine for all the world to see.

C: Welcome to the family! May you remember every day that you are a beloved child of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

After each petition we respond:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

8:30AM

SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST
HANDBELL SEXTET; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

ARR. CATHY MOKLEBUST

10:30AM

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING
ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

JOHN FERGUSON

Lord! You have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Your love never ceases, your mercies never end.
For you are good, O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever and ever.
Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices.
Who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.
Lord! You have been our refuge from one generation to another. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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 forever. Amen.

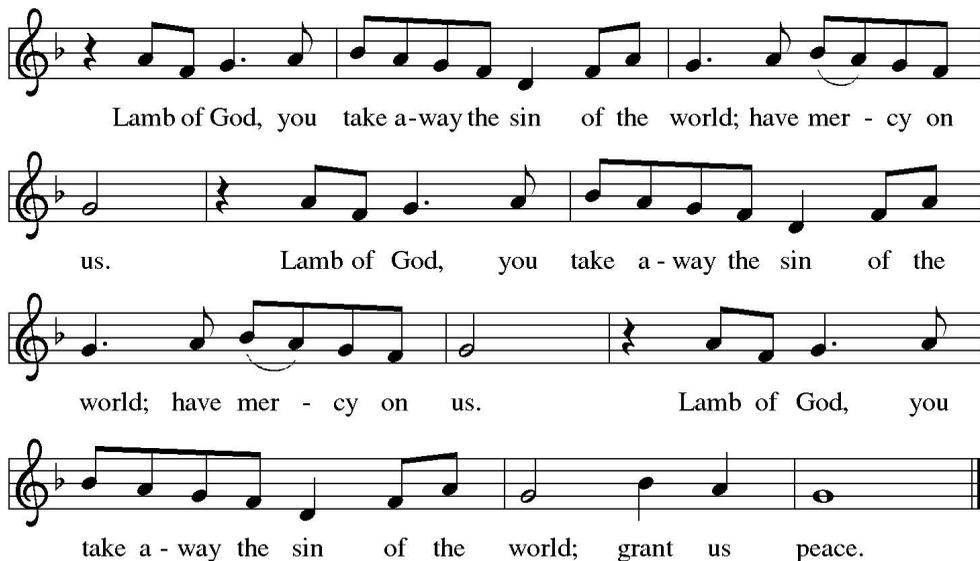
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Today we bless the bread and wine that will be brought by Care Ministers to those homebound members who are unable to be at worship. This offers our absent members a means of participating in the worship of the whole assembly.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30AM BLESSED ASSURANCE (WITH "JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING") ARR. CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI
BEL CANTO HANDBELL CHOIR

10:30AM

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

ROBERT LEE

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all
feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C: Amen.

please stand as you are able

BLESSING

L: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life,
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

C: Amen.

**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.**

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
RALPH SCHORNACK AND KRISTY GIERY, PIANO DUO

ARR. JOEL RANEY

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Pastor Peter Strommen, Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **LECTORS**-Rob Nesse (8:30am); Kathryn Horntvedt (10:30am); **STORY TIME**-Janette Davis; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir (10:30am), Bob Giere, director; **SONGLEADER**-Janette Davis; **HANDBELLS**-Bel Canto Handbell Choir (8:30am and 10:30am); Handbell Sextet (8:30am) Kate Hanley, Leah Holmes, Sue Schwartz, Ruth Stoeckel, Maika Suzuki, Christine Williams, Kristy Giere, director; **SENDING MUSIC**-Ralph Schornack and Kristy Giere, piano duo; **USHERS**-Mary Jo and Dan Kelly, Rebecca and Rob Nesse (8:30am); Kyle Boehm, Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen, Sandy Nieland (10:30am); **GREETERS**-Gerri Ferdinande and Carol Noonan (8:30am); Wayne Vogt (10:30am); **COMMUNION SERVERS**-Ann and Chuck Beatty, Jen Gruendler, Ruth Monson, Sharryn and Tim Melin, Laurel Otteson (8:30am); Jen Gruendler, Jim Isaak, Wayne Vogt (10:30am)

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Maggie Bartels

Ellen MacGregor

Dave Roberts

Lyle Smith

Congratulations to:

Terin and Cole Sytsma and big brother Otto on the baptism of baby girl Tecla.

This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by Inez Langhus in memory of her husband, Eddie.

Disclaimer: The 8:30am service is livestreamed. If you wish to remain out of the camera's view, please sit in the side section to the right as you enter the sanctuary.



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