

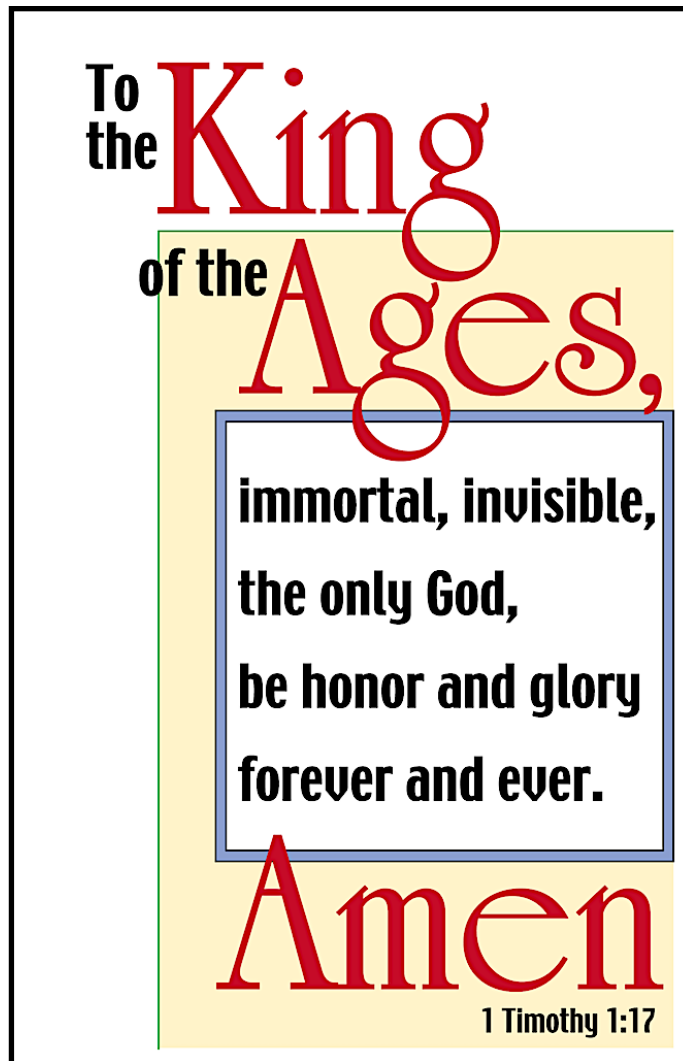
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**Last Sunday of End Time – Christ the King
November 24, 2024**

Order of Worship: Service of the Word

Find today's order of service printed on the liturgy insert tucked inside the front cover of the maroon *Lutheran Service Book* (in the hymnal rack). Large print copies of the order of worship and worship bulletin are on the shelf under the tract rack or speak to an usher who will be happy to share them with you. A warm welcome in Christ to all worshipers!

Serving Us Today

Organist Lisa Sprengeler

Ushers Mark Hartmeister, Ed Chiappetti

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 47 (pew bible, page 504)
- ◆ The Hymns: 790 (1-4), 439 (1-5), 527, 790 (5)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Revelation 1:4-9, John 18:28-37
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 45
- ◆ Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed (liturgy insert, p.15)

Sermon Text – Daniel 7:13-14

Theme – "*Daniel's Vision of Our Coming King*"

It shows ...

1. The unique qualities of our coming King.
2. The unlimited boundaries of His kingdom.

- ◆ Offering of Thankful Hearts
- ◆ Altar Prayer / Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction / Closing Hymn (790, stanza 5)

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Revelation 1:4-9

Every Eye Will See Him

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. 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.”

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 45

Your Throne, O God, Is Forever

P My heart is overflowing with a good theme:

C I recite my composition concerning the King.

P You are fairer than the sons of men:

C Grace is poured upon Your lips.

P Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One:

C With Your glory and Your majesty.

P And in Your majesty ride prosperously:

C Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

P Your throne, O God, is forever and ever:

C A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

P You love righteousness and hate wickedness:

C Therefore God has anointed You with the oil of gladness.

P I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations:

C Therefore the people shall praise You forever and ever.

Second Lesson – John 18:28-37

The King in Pilate's Court

28 Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the Praetorium, and it was early morning. But they themselves did not go into the Praetorium, lest they should be defiled, but that they might eat the Passover. 29 Pilate then went out to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this Man?” 30 They answered and said to him, “If He were not an evildoer, we would not have delivered Him up to you.” 31 Then Pilate said to them, “You take Him and judge Him according to your law.” Therefore the Jews said to him, “It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death,” 32 that the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled which He spoke, signifying by what death He would die. 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.”

Sermon Text – Daniel 7:13-14

Vision of the Ancient of Days

13 “I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. 14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.

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This Week at St. Paul

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| Today (11/24) | 9:30 am | Worship Service |
| | 10:45 am | Bible Class & Sunday School (downstairs) |
| Wed | 7:00 pm | Thanksgiving Eve Worship |
| Sun (12/1) | 9:30 am | Worship Service with Holy Communion |
| | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 am | Christmas Decorating |

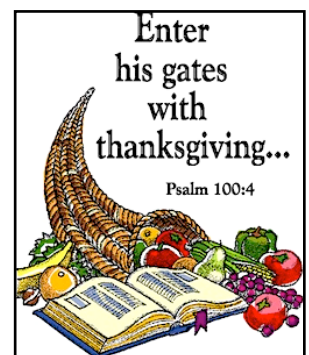
In Our Prayers: Joyce Maulis, for the Lord's healing for injuries she sustained in a fall.

We Also Ask the Lord for His continuing gracious care for our fellow Christians:

- Pastor Paul Nolting, recovering from open heart surgery performed a week ago Friday in Lincoln, NE.
- Pastor Timothy Wheaton, undergoing chemo treatments for cancer.

This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14.

A Thanksgiving Display has been arranged on the altar in recognition of the blessings the Lord has showered on us in His grace through the past year. You're invited to add to the display by jotting down on slips of paper blessings you are thankful for and placing them on the altar. Paper and pens for this purpose may be found on the shelf by the tract rack. *"Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your many blessings, see what God has done."*



Upcoming in December

- Dec. 8 Christmas potluck (after the service)
- Dec. 15 Christmas basket preparations (after the service)
- Dec. 24 Children's Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 pm
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service, 9:30 am
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Communion Service, 7:00 pm

| St Paul Offerings Through September 30, 2024 | | | | |
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| | '24 YTD R'cvd | '24 YTD Budget | + / - | Annual Budget Amt |
| St. Paul General | \$53,043 | \$65,355 | -12,312 | \$87,140 |
| CLC General (CBP) | \$10,707 | \$8,325 | 2,382 | \$11,100 |

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CLC News & Notes

Missionary Todd Ohlmann has posted a new update to his mission blog in November, which you can view at: missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com

Missionary Bruce Naumann and Paula will spend a few weeks in December in the U.S. to visit family. They plan to return to Tanzania in time for the beginning of the new semester at the seminary in early January. You can follow Missionary Naumann's blog at: clc-tz.blogspot.com

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: mht.lutheranmissions.org

To view a very informative and spiritually edifying mission presentation, go to this address on the internet: clcgracelutheranchurch.org/20241110bc. The presenter, Jeff Radichel, is a member of the CLC Mission Board and participant of last summer's CLC Mission Helper Trip to Tanzania. He gave his presentation two Sundays ago at his home church, Grace Lutheran, in Fridley, MN.

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

November 25-30

Mon John 5:19-29 As we ponder the end times and the Day of Judgment, we rejoice that the Father has entrusted all judgment to the Son. He is none other than the source of eternal life (v24)!

Tues Hebrews 12:18-24 How thankful we can be that our hope of eternal life is not based on Mt. Sinai's fearful message (v21), but on Mt. Zion's message of Jesus' cleansing blood (v24)!

Wed Revelation 7:9-17 John reports a vision of joyful deliverance from great tribulation and robes made white through washing in the blood of the Lamb. With such cleansing comes also relief from all trouble and tears.

Thurs Matthew 15:29-39 For healing care and nourishment thousands thanked God that day (v31) on the mountain. For just seven loaves of bread and a few small fish Jesus gave thanks to His God and Father (v36).

Fri Psalm 145:15-21 Truly God feeds and sustains every living thing. And to those who call on Him, His presence, His hearing ear, and His watchful eye are given. His name be praised forever!

Sat Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Moses teaches the people of God to acknowledge the Giver of both their new land and the harvest from it, and to rejoice in all the good things that the Lord has given to them.