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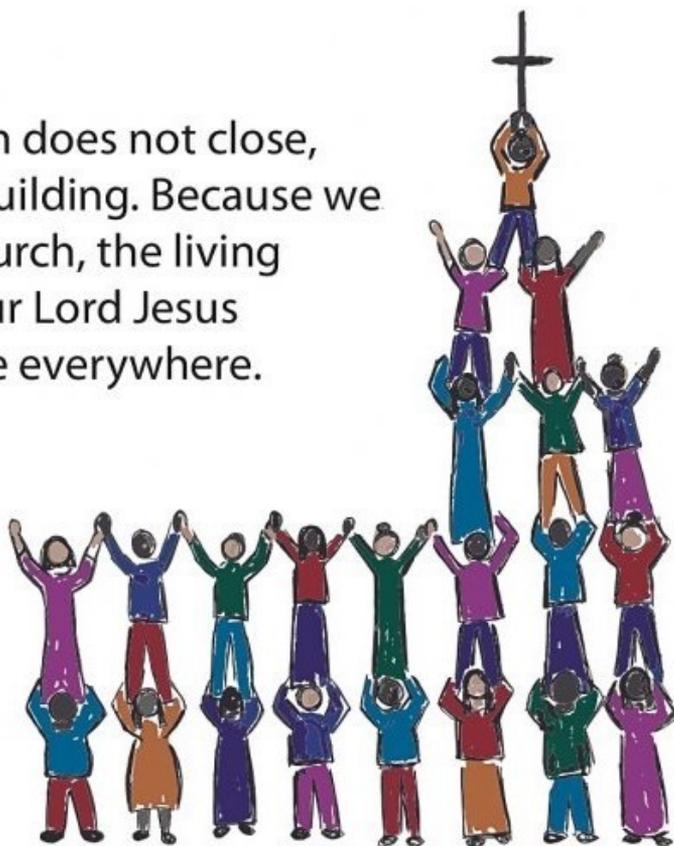
In Christ's Glory

Matthew 25:31-46

- November 22, 2020 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule
10:00 am– Streaming Worship Service

The church does not close,
only the building. Because we
are the church, the living
body of our Lord Jesus
and we are everywhere.



Office Hours: By Appointment Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
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November 22, 2020
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful” – arr. Tom Birchwood

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” LSB 525 verses 1-4

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 virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.

Crown Him the Lord of Love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But down-ward bends their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.

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.

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Tender, comforting Shepherd, Your steadfast love is present in all our places and resides within each of us. But sometimes it is hard, so very hard, to open ourselves to Your love. We feel like scattered sheep, frightened and alone. Help us know Your loving presence as we live as Your gathered community, even while in our different homes. You, O Shepherd, unite us no matter where we are. Enlighten our hearts, that we may know the hope to which we have been called.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Holy One,

C: We are like sheep that stray from Your fold. We are the perpetually hungry, ever in spiritual need, at times in physical want, and in need of mental restoration. We are the naked, with wounds exposed and bleeding. We are the sick, fevered, chilled, and in pain. We are the strangers, separated from others and even from ourselves. Hear us now as we confess our brokenness and our need.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Our creator, Father sees our hunger and gives us food. Christ, the healer, touches our wounds, offering comfort and blessed relief. The Spirit blows through us, cools our fever, and eases our pain. This Triune God sees us, forgives us all our sins, + and heals our wounds.

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

“Sheep May Safely Graze” – J.S. Bach

PRAISE CHORUS

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” *LSB 711 verses 1, 2, 4*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

SERMON

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Matthew 25:31-46
Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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PRAISE SONG

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Chorus 1

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted You were condemned
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again
Amazing love how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

Bridge

You are my King,
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King,
Jesus, You are my King

Chorus 2

Amazing love how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(After each portion of the prayers)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen!

CLOSING SONG

“Mighty to Save”

Ev'ryone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Saviour

The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever Author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me

All my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow

Ev'rything I believe in

Now I surrender

Chorus

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King

Jesus

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

Bridge

POSTLUDE

“The King of Glory” – Dorothy Wells



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Worship Team:	Chris Linderman

In Our Prayers:

- **God, our God, King over all, including this chaos. You are always enthroned on high; You are always king.** You alone are sovereign over this world you have made. In a time when we groan with uncertainty, when we are overwhelmed by the invisible flood of pandemic and panic, Be king. Be king over nations, and governments. Be king over sickness and death. Be king over communities and families. Be king over me. Be king over the floods around me and the floods in me.
- **Heavenly Father, bring healing and comfort for people around the world suffering from COVID-19.** Speed their recovery and slow the spread of the virus. We thank you for the efforts of all those involved in treating, testing and caring for patients, and ask your protection over them as they go about their work. Give wisdom to governments around the world as they manage this outbreak. We ask for your peace when we are tempted to panic or become anxious about this disease. Help us to place our trust in you, knowing that our life is safely hidden in you and that you are the Lord of all creation. Enable us to show your love to others, sharing the hope we have in you, praying and caring for the sick and needy as best we can in You.
- **Bring healing to our nation, following the election. Let us one day speak civilly with neighbors, even about our disagreements.** Teach us to speak the truth in love. Above all, may your will be done. Let us serve you in our families and friendships, in our local communities, nation, and world. Show us your vision and how we may become part of it.
- **We lift up to you all who need your healing hand that you would bring full recovery.** Be their comfort and compassionate God. Give us chances to reach out and be encouragers, even if by mail or phone. We also pray for all who are struggling with anxiety or loneliness because of the new restrictions, bring your presence to them and allow us to hold hands with them in creative ways!

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS In Christ's Glory

Thinking back to last week, did you take on a new activity to experience joy this past week. What did you learn?

What kinds of people do you have the hardest time extending compassion toward?

Read Matthew 25:31-46. What would it feel like to hear verse 34 spoken over you?

What is the difference between the sheep's and the goats' responses in verses 37 and 44? What was the difference between how the "sheep" lived compared with how the "goats" lived?

There is a quote that says, "The secret to life is paying attention." Paying attention is easier said than done in a culture full of distractions and attention seekers. Paying attention is a muscle we need to exercise. When we are paying attention to the needs around us (Seeing All The People), we don't think about what we're doing; we just live out what's in us. What activities and/or how can this group help you to pay attention to the needs of those around you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers today are given by Melina Mantey in honor and remembrance of her grandpa, Harv Pittelko.

Next Week We Begin to Prepare! Company's Coming!

What excitement this season brings! There is something about the season of Advent that brings forth the kid in us, and we all lean into the hope. So, let the excitement grow; let the buzz be felt. As adults, however, we know that there is work to be done before the season can really get underway. We are emphasizing community in this Advent worship series – Company's Coming! We are emphasizing hospitality and inclusion. Our questions are: "How will you welcome the Christ who comes? But also, how will you welcome your neighbors and family you don't know yet into your midst?" To answer these questions, we look forward to you joining us online to welcome the company that is coming!

Moving to Livestream Only Services Through Dec. 13th

After consulting with the Elders and Music Leaders, myself and the Executive Council have made the decision to move to livestream worship services only for the next 4 weeks, including Thanksgiving Eve Service. While we know this is not ideal for anyone, we do feel it is the best compromise for everyone in the congregation. The reason for this is that while I was collecting responses from everyone, the unifying theme is that we are a worshiping and singing church. With the new requests from the government that we limit or remove singing from our service, we are trying to find a balance that feels safe for the service volunteers as well as you, our congregation members, during this time of escalating COVID cases.

The Office Is Closed. Call to Set Up an Appointment to Stop By

Office visitations will be by appointment only. We are happy to have you come by, but we want to make sure all staff is aware of your visit ahead of time and can prepare accordingly. Rachel will still be in the office for her normal hours, and will also continue to be available via email and phone.

No Zoom Bible Study This Week

Because of the online Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday we will not be having Zoom Bible Study this week. We will be starting back up at our normal times of 10 am and 7 pm next Wednesday to start getting read for the company that is coming this Advent!

Thanksgiving Eve Service— Online this Wednesday at 7PM!

Please join us to give thanks to the Lord for all he has given to us, even in these crazy times Nov. 25th at 7PM online! The theme of the service will be called Savoring God's Good Gifts and we will use four meditations on various Scriptures to help guide us in our thanksgiving this year.

Take the Survey for the Christmas Eve Service

On Thursday a survey was sent to try to gauge where everyone is at with attending church on Christmas Eve, and how many people they are planning on bringing if service is able to go ahead.

It's Not Too Late to Help with Angel Tree!

At our last meeting the Executive Council allocated \$300 from the Social Action Fund to purchase gift cards for the Angel Tree Ministry. If you had wanted to give to this ministry, but were not able to get a card, you can make a check out to Resurrection with Social Action in the memo line. This will help offset the cost of the cards and can go toward future giving in the community!