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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH



WAKE UP!!

NOVEMBER 29, 2026 SUN 9:00

Pastor: Mark Hoffmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices*

Maroon hymnal page 811 verses 1-3

THE INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: 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 on God's Word and for self-examination)

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

L: Let us confess our sins to God our Father

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

THE ABSOLUTION

L: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE *Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices*
Maroon hymnal page 811 verses 4-5

THE KYRIE

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord have mercy.
L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, Gracious Lord.
C: **Amen.**

THE GREETING

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: We pray together:
Loving heavenly Father, I ask for the grace to stay deeply rooted in your holy Word. Keep me from tolerating false ideas or blending cultural trends with your timeless truth. Open my eyes to any areas where I have justified small compromises or let deception slip into my life. Grant me a hunger for scripture that outlasts any earthly philosophy. Let your truth be the anchor for my mind and the guard for my heart, so that I am never tossed back and forth by shifting teachings. Keep me steady on the narrow path. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 85

L You, LORD, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

C **You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.**

L You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

C **Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.**

L Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

C **Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?**

L Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation.

C **I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not turn to folly.**

L Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

C **Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

L Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

C **The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.**

L Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

ALL **Praise be to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit!**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 1:16-20

Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.

Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. “Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the LORD “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.” For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING Revelation 3:1-6

To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. **2** Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

4 Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels. **6** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TALK (children are invited to the front of the church)

GOSPEL READING Mark 13:32-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 13th chapter.
C: Praise be to You, O God!

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven,

nor the Son, but only the Father. **33** Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

35 "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. **37** What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'"

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

The Apostle's Creed (spoken together)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

HYMN OF THE DAY *Prepare the Royal Highway*
Maroon hymnal page 343 verses 1-4

MESSAGE: *Wake Up!*

OFFERING HYMN *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*
maroon hymnal page 806 verse 1

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord in Your Mercy.
C: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please rise)

**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.**

THE PREFACE

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C:It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

L : It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you Holy Father Almighty God and Jesus Christ Your One and only Son who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the resurrection feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and arc angels and all the company of heaven we laud and glorify thy name praising you and singing:

SANCTUS (sung)
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Maroon Hymnal p. 161

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you. (please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORSHIP DURING COMMUNION

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates maroon hymnal page 340 verses 1-5
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel maroon hymnal page 357 verses 1-7
What Wondrous Love Is This maroon hymnal page 543 verses 1-4

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

L: Let us pray together…
C: God of glory, You nourish us with Your Word and Sacraments. Thank You for feeding us with the bread of life and filling us with Your Holy Spirit and give us the strength so that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

L: 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.

SENDING HYMN *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*
Maroon hymnal page 722 verses 1-3

THE SENDING:

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Immediately After Worship join us in the Fellowship Hall for some refreshment and then a Bible study which concludes at 11:00 am. Sunday School for children is held in the rear of the church building and goes from approx 10:15-11:00 Today the adult study continues its Revelation study

Lord's Supper; we celebrate Holy Communion each Sunday. If your beliefs are similar to the statement below concerning the Lord's Supper, please know you are welcome to commune with us.
The Lord's Supper, or Communion, is a Biblical event, given by Jesus for

the strengthening of our faith and the forgiveness of our sins (Matthew 26). We invite all baptized Christians, who believe in Jesus Christ as their savior, desire forgiveness of their sins, and believe that the body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unsure of what you believe, or have questions, please speak to the Pastor.
Children who have not gone through instruction or confirmation may come forward to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms so the server knows that you are not communing. Grape juice is available in the center cups and is clear in color. Gluten free wafers are available;

Last week we were blessed with approximately 80 people in worship.

Services Online: You can view this week's service on Christ Lutheran's Facebook page or view this week and past week's services on our web page at **ChristLutheranCoolidge.com** it is under the services tab. You can also give on line, simply click on the online giving on the web site

Each first and third Sat of the month from 9-10 am will be a Bible study. We meet in the fellowship hall, join this Sat Dec 5, then after the Bible study at approx 10:00 we will **decorate the church** for Christmas, please help!!

Ladies Bible study will be the third Wed and each 3rd Wed of the month following (except no meeting in Dec) All ladies are invited to the Bible study, then you are welcome to stay after that for a brief LWML meeting.

Brief Advent services will be on Wed's Dec 2 and 9 at 5 pm with a soup / sandwich dinner after. Dec 16 at 5 pm will be Christmas carol singing and we'll have cookies and other desserts.

Christmas Eve Candlelight / Communion service is Dec 24 also at 5 pm (no Christmas Day service)

History Tidbits of the church: Local residents started planning for a church in circa 1956. They first contacted the Wisconsin Synod of the Lutheran Church but, for whatever reason or reasons, this did not work out. However, they were subsequently accepted by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) as a Mission Church. In November 1962, the Congregation voted to identify themselves with the Southern California District of LCMS, now called Pacific Southwest District.

In your prayers this week please pray for: Gary, Deb, Samuel, Tobi. Thank God for sending Jesus who died and rose again for our forgiveness and salvation. The men and women in uniform including our military, law enforcement officers and all first responders who serve in our communities. The Christian church, its leaders and pastors, including our District and Synodical presidents, Mike and Matthew. Pray for safe keeping for all those who are traveling.

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! Bring a friend next week!

First time guests: Please sign the guest register at the rear of the church. Join us again next Sunday for worship. If you have any questions about Christ Lutheran, speak with any of the wonderful people sitting around you! You are always welcome—this is your Father's House! You are always welcome to join Christ Lutheran church. Please consult Pastor Mark if you wish to become a member or associate member…..

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