

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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November 22, 2020 – Christ the King Sunday      "Written on our hearts - God working in us from the inside out"  
"Grounded in Christ: Sent to be a blessing"

PRELUDE

GARY HILLQUIST

QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How often do you do the right thing, not because you genuinely want to, but because something or someone keeps you doing it in spite of your worst self?

OPENING HYMN: 855 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (verses 1, 4, and 5)

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly 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.*

P We worship as we live, in the name and in the presence of the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P God of new life, you have come to us in Christ to fulfill the old covenant you made with your people and to enter into a new covenant with us. As we worship today, pour your Holy Spirit on all who are gathered in worship today. Fill us with faith in Christ our King and help us to respond faithfully to Christ's directives in our lives. Touch our hearts with your Holy Spirit as we worship this day, so that as we worship your work changes our hearts and minds to align with you and your will. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

**WORD**

*(We turn our attention to hearing God's Word)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

DEACON MARLENE

VERSE OF THE MONTH

L Let us remember together the witness of scripture.

C Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL VERSE:

*Hallelujah, we sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness  
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**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 22:14-20**

P The Gospel according to Luke 22:14-20

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(After the lesson)*

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 801 “Change My Heart, O God”**

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*

*You are the potter, I am the clay.*

*Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.*

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.*

*Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*

**APOSTLES CREED**

L Faith is the assurance of things hoped for – strength for times like these. Together, let us confess our faith:

**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,**

**and 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.**

**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**

**OFFERING**

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as 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

### DISMISSAL HYMN: 857 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Sing Twice)

*Lord, I lift your name on high.*

*Lord, I love to sing your praises.*

*I'm so glad you're in my life;*

*I'm so glad you came to save us.*

*You came from heaven to earth to show the way.*

*From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.*

*From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;*

*Lord, I lift your name on high.*

## BENEDICTION

P The God who has come in Jesus,  
dwell in your heart and work in your life,  
that all you do is for the glory of God,  
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## POSTLUDE

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