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All Baptized Members

Sunday Worship

10:30 a.m.



WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We want to extend a special welcome to our guests and ask that you sign the worship registration slip found in your bulletin with your name, address and phone number, listing any special requests. You may drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Members, please fill out the worship registration with your name so that we have a record of your attendance. You only need to give other details if they have changed recently. Ushers and greeters are available to provide assistance.

A Welcome Minister will identify themselves during our worship. If you are a visitor we would like to present you with a small gift. We hope your experience today is worshipful.

May you feel God's love and presence here today.

In the narthex you will find:

- Large print bulletins
- Personal listening devices
- Restrooms, handicap accessible
- Children's Church Boxes to keep little hands busy; please return after the service

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHRISTMAS DAY

9 a.m. December 25, 2016

On this Christmas morning the people of God gather to celebrate the birth of the Word made flesh, Christ our Lord. Luke recounts the familiar story of shepherds and angels; John's gospel tells of the Word that dwells among us, full of grace and truth. The meaning of Christmas is made clear: the light shines in the darkness. It is in the liturgy that we encounter the Word made flesh – in the people of God gathered together as the body of Christ, and in the meal around the holy table. We go forth to be bearers of light as we proclaim this good news to all the ends of the earth.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Welcome to Our World” by Chris Rice

Craig Jones

(Hymns are in the green Lutheran Book of Worship)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
the Word made flesh,
the Lord and giver of life.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of grace and truth,

C **We confess that we have shunned the light
that reveals the truth about us.**

**We cling to worldly things
rather than sharing the gifts of this earth.**

We trust ourselves above all.

**Save your people, O God;
sustain the rivers and trees that sing your praise;
and free us to live boldly
in the light and truth of Jesus, our Savior.**

Amen.

- P The grace of God shines upon us,
bringing salvation to the whole world.
We are saved, our sins are washed away,
not because of anything we have done,
but according to God's mercy in + Jesus Christ.
Renewed by the Holy Spirit, let us live in hope and joy.
- C **Amen.**

GATHERING CAROL

Joy to the World

Hymn 39

GREETING

- P Today Christ is born: Alleluia, alleluia!
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.**

CAROL OF PRAISE

Angels We Have Heard on High

Hymn 71

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

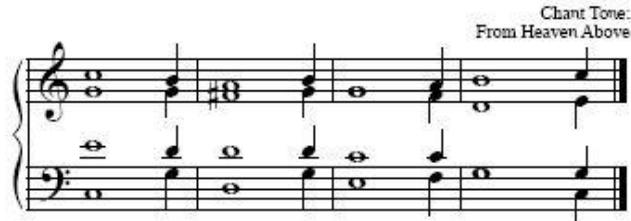
FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

- A Word of God, Word of Life.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation sings verses in bold print.



¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³**You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

⁷**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.**

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

A Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

ALLELUIA CAROL

Let Our Gladness Have No End

(verses 1 & 2) Hymn 57

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 1st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 1:1-14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²The same was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life; and the life was the light of men. ⁵And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. ⁸He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. ⁹That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. ¹¹He came unto his own, and his own received him not. ¹²But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: ¹³Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

Let Our Gladness Have No End

(verse 3) Hymn 57

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Dorothy

HYMN OF THE DAY

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Hymn No. 42

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

THE PRAYERS

Each petition concludes with:

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY CANTICLE

What Child Is This

(verses 1 and 3) Hymn 40

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY

Sung to tune: *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Hymn 82

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts, by all adored:
Heav'n and earth cannot contain, all the glory of your name!
With the heav'nly host we sing, highest praise to our King.

Hail! Hosanna! Endless fame, be to Him who, in God's name,
Now draws nigh with us to dwell--Jesus, our Immanuel!
Hail! Hosanna! Praises be, to the Lord eternally!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Sung to tune: *Away in a Manger* (alternate tune)

Our Father in heaven, all praise to Your name!
Your kingdom among us, your will done the same,
By mortals and angels, come, Lord, reign alone:
Oh hear us and bless us from heaven's high throne.

The bread that we yearn for provide us each day;
As we forgive others, our sins take away;
In time of temptation, to lead us be near;
From evil deliver your children most dear.

For Yours is the kingdom, o'er all things You reign,
And Yours is the power, all things You maintain.
To You be the glory, resounding again,
From all creation, forever! Amen.

Communion will be served by Common Cup and Intinction (dipping your bread into the chalice).
Gluten-free wafers and non-alcohol juice is also offered. Please indicate your preference to
those who are serving.

All are welcome at the Lords table.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymn 60

Away in a Manger

Hymn 67

Please stand.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE Sung to tune: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* Hymn 50

Thank the Lord, our praises voicing, for Christ's promised faithfulness!
All who seek the Lord, rejoicing, tell of love, Christ's name confess.
For he leads us, with thanksgiving in the paths of righteousness.

At your word, Lord, let your servant, go in peace, for with my eyes,
I have seen your bright salvation, Israel's light, begin to rise.
As the glory of the nations, leading us to paradise.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING Sung to tune: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Hymn 41 (*alternate tune*)

P Now may the good Lord bless and keep, God's love in you increase;
Lift up Christ's face with shining grace, and grant eternal peace.

C **To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, eternal One-in-Three,
Be thanks and praise through all our days, and to eternity.**

SENDING CAROL *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* Hymn 55

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* arr. by Lee Evans **Craig Jones**

(The texts for the communion liturgy are from "Creative Communications for the Parish"
text by Arden Mead).

THINGS HAPPENING AT CHRIST THE KING

OUTREACH FOOD BARREL

Are you aware that there is a barrel in the narthex for non-perishable food items? All donations go to the King's Kindness Food Pantry of the Vineyard Church. They distribute food every Thursday to people in our community in need. Thank you for your support with this outreach.

COOKIE VOLUNTEERS

There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk for volunteers to help provide cookies for coffee fellowship following worship each Sunday. This ministry involves bringing 5-6 dozen cookies (do not need to be homemade), putting the cookies on trays, (available in the kitchen), and taking the cookies on a rolling cart into the Rainbow Room. Thank you for your help!

THIS WEEK (December 25 – January 1, 2017) AT CHRIST THE KING:

TODAY: Worship Service – 9 am. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MONDAY: Office Closed. Pastor Dorothy on vacation Dec. 26 – January 2, 2017.

THURSDAY: Red Cross Blood Drive, 2 – 7 pm..

FRIDAY: Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-7:30 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY: 10:30 am ; HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LOOKING AHEAD: Removing Christmas decorations, Jan 8th following worship; CTK Annual Meeting, January 29th following worship.

SERVING IN WORSHIP:

Ushers Doug Birkeland
Lay Assistant Brian Liebentein
Crucifer Lorna Kautzky
Welcome Minister Sharon Dickerson
Altar Care
Music Director Craig Jones
Presiding Minister Pastor Dorothy Cottingham

December 18, 2016

Attendance - 73

WEEKLY GIVING

\$3,626

NOVEMBER GIVING

\$21,812

Please place your **Worship Registration & Prayer Requests** in the offering plate along with your offering. You are also invited to add your own prayers during the Prayer of the Church. May we help you or someone you know with our prayers? When you have a prayer request you may either place a written prayer request in the Prayer Request Box, talk to Pastor Dorothy or contact Jeanne Durbetaki and the prayer chain will be activated.

When Prayer requests are given they will be published in the Sunday bulletin and included in the Prayers of the Church for the following three weeks. If you wish to extend the publication of your requests, please call the church office before Thursday of each week. Prayer requests are also added to the Prayer Chain's list and they will remain on the prayer list until an update is received indicating it is appropriate to remove that person's name. Please remember to follow up your prayer requests with an update.

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pastor Herb Newcomer
Alice Nilsson
Catherine Smith
Dorothy Tague
Lorraine Winthers
Virginia Jones
Rose Ann Lof

Pastor Dorothy's email address is pastordorothy@tigardlutherans.com and cell # 503-849-6383 in case of emergency.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ the King Lutheran Church is to:
WELCOME all people with God's unconditional love.
CELEBRATE Jesus Christ and each other,
GROW in faith through the Holy Spirit and
SERVE human and community needs.

Those in our Prayers: Fred Williams, Toni & Kyle Glynn, Doreen Jorgensen, Leslie Kristoff, Danny Ford, Diane Smiley, Marilyn Anduha, Heather Adkins, Teri Bunday, Sherry Walner, Gary Magnusen, Violet Woock, Virginia Jones, Ilse Pohley, Terry Simpson, Jetta Wells, Cherie & Mike Warner, Curt Deatherage, Rose Ann Lof, Sam Logan, Caitlin Herron, Lorraine Winthers and Mary Rennebohm.