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Christ the King/Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 24, 2024

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION –10:00AM

***Congregation Standing**

WELCOME

Announcements

Prelude The Majesty and Glory of Your Name —Fettke

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

* A Call to Worship

P: O King of the earth,

C: bless the world with your peace.

P: O King of heaven,

C: surround us with your glory.

P: O King of creation,

C: guard and protect all people and all creatures under your care.

P: O King of kings,

C: rule over all in authority over us and grant wisdom to the leaders of every tribe and nation.

P: O King of the ages,

C: reign supreme in our hearts both now and forever.

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us

and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,

that we may live just and generous lives

for the good of your world

and the care of our neighbors,

following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

* **Gathering Hymn 260**

“The King Shall Come”

* Greeting

P: 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.

* Kyrie

(Setting 3 – Page 138)

S 138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

* This is the Feast

(Setting 3 – Page 140)

Refrain

S 140



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

* Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne;
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
 A stream of fire issued

and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,

and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being

coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One

and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion

and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion

that shall not pass away,

and his kingship is one

that shall never be destroyed.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody: *Psalms 93*

¹ The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty
and ¹ armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it
can- ¹ not be moved.

² **Ever since the world began, your throne has ¹ been established;
you are from ¹ everlasting.**

³ The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted ¹ up their
voice; the waters have lifted up their ¹ pounding waves.

⁴ **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the
breakers ¹ of the sea, mightier is the LORD who ¹ dwells on high.**

⁵ Your testimonies are ¹ very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and for- ¹ evermore.

Second Lesson: *Revelation 1:4b-8*

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, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

* Gospel Acclamation

(Setting 3 – Page 142)

S 142a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 18^h chapter.

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

The Holy Gospel: *John 18:33-37*

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’

P: the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Daniel Swanson

Hymn 855

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

* 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 Prayer of the Church

* Sharing of the Peace of the Lord

We Offer Our Gifts to the Lord

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

—arr. Adams (Anna Hildebrandt, violin, Rae Ann piano)

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Offertory
Hymn 674

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

**Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

Refrain

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

**Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain***

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain***

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* Offertory Prayer

L: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: Amen.

* The 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.

P: It is indeed rightand join their unending hymn:

* (Holy, Holy Holy)

(Setting 3 – Page 144)

S 144b

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

* The Words of Institution

* The Lord's 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.

P: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

The Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*) (Setting 3 – Page 146)

S 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of the Sacrament

* Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

* The Prayer after Communion

L: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

* Blessing

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

* **Sending Hymn 439**

“Soon and Very Soon”

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

* Postlude

In Bread and Wine our Lord Jesus meets us and we receive His Body and Blood given and shed for our forgiveness. It is a meal of love, forgiveness and renewal. If you are visiting with us today and are a baptized Christian and desire to commune, please do come to the table of the Lord. Children and youth who have not received instruction in the meaning of the Sacrament are cordially invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please come toward as directed by ushers by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

Lectors for our Services

This Sunday, November 24 – Gary Llewellyn **Nov Ushers:** Fred Powell, Bill Bingman
This Wednesday, November 27 – Debbie Fornwalt **Organist** – Rae Ann Smith
Next Sunday, December 1 – Devon Swanson **A/V** – Kathy, David, Steve
Next Wednesday, December 4 – Paul Chiarenza

The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in memory of daughter, Jean Marie Voss by Joyce DeMonbrun.

The Bulletins have been given to the glory of God in memory of Merle & Garrett Buser on what would have been our 51st wedding anniversary.

The Communion Bread & Wine to the glory of God in memory of daughter, Jean Marie Voss by Joyce DeMonbrun.

The November Newsletter has been given to the glory of God.

We have a hearing assistance system in the sanctuary. If you are having problems hearing our service, please ask the usher for a receiver.

Hope that you have picked up your name tags from the board in the main entrance. They are in alphabetical order. Please return to the board when leaving. Thanks

You can now contribute through [tithe.ly](https://www.giving.ly) the holiday giving categories (Thanksgiving, Sharing tree, Advent/Christmas).

This week –

This Sunday –Worship & Holy Communion – 10:00am, followed by Adult SCS

Tuesday – Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland on 211 South Lee Street; Cumberland – 7:00pm

Wednesday – Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion – 6:30pm,
Chancel Choir – 7:30pm

Thursday – Happy Thanksgiving Day- Church office closed

Next Sunday – Worship & Holy Communion – 10:00am, followed by Adult SCS

LET US GIVE THANKS - Gratitude is being thankful and the readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. Let us celebrate this season of Thanksgiving by expressing our gratitude for all the blessings we continue to receive.

There is a bowl on a table in the narthex with colored papers cut into the shape of autumn leaves and pumpkins. Please write your own special reason for being grateful on one of them and then place it in the adjacent bowl. This Sunday, November 24 the ushers will bring that bowl up to the altar and present it to Pastor Daniel along with the offerings from the congregation. *“O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth forever.”* Psalms 118:1

All are invited to the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, beginning at 7:00 PM. The service will be hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland on 211 South Lee Street; Cumberland, MD 21502. This promises to be an uplifting occasion bringing together people of different faiths in thanksgiving for the many blessings we all have. Come! Give thanks!

If you have not pick-up your packet with Pledge card, time and talent sheets and your new 2025 offering envelopes, they are available in the narthex. ***Please return your Pledge card and Time & Talents as soon as possible.***

Tis the season for giving to others! **Pay a visit to our Giving Tree in the Narthex and grab a tag or tags to purchase gifts for those who won't get many this holiday season.** There are tags for children in various local schools, and also for adults in the Frostburg Village Nursing Home (with yellow ribbon). If you see tags clipped together, that means they're in the same family. Feel free to grab one tag or grab the whole family group! You need not take the whole family if you only want one or two tags.

Whichever tag(s) you select, please write your name and phone number on the sign-out sheet beside the tree. The tags are numbered, so note your name beside the number of each of the tags you've chosen. Then all you need to do is shop to make someone's Christmas special and have the ***gifts back to church by our Sunday morning service December 15th!*** At that service, Pastor Daniel will bless the gifts and we'll speed them on their way to create some Christmas magic. Questions? Talk to Sally, Kristan, Ruth or Joyce for details.

Social Ministry working on the ever-growing needs of the **LaVale Food Pantry**. Please consider buying extra on your next shopping trip and remember that they don't want any foods in glass jars. They also love to get cans with pop-tops, so that a can opener isn't required. *If you have any wrapped plasticware or (recently obtained) condiment packets from your restaurant carry-out orders, the Food Pantry will take those as well!*

LAST WEEK'S REPORT – November 17, 2024

Attendance	In-Person 10:00am = 39	Adult SCS = 8
	Zoom 10:00am = 10	
Wed Oct 30	In-Person 6:30pm = 8	
	Zoom 6:30pm = 6	

BUDGET OFFERINGS FOR 2024

Received	=	\$ 4,351.00
Needed weekly	=	<u>3,822.66</u>
		528.34

BUDGETED ACCOUNTS – JAN-OCT 2024

Income	=	\$ 167,822.33
Actual Expenses	=	(<u>168,696.87</u>)
		(874.54)

Organized by Laura (Simmons) Crabtree for REACH Meal



JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DECEMBER 14
FROM 10 AM TO 4PM

Christ Lutheran Church in LaVale, MD

Kid's Activities ★ Food ★ Raffles

SHOP WITH LOCAL
HANDMADE BUSINESSES
AND SUPPORT
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
REACH MEAL

PRAYER LIST FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024

PRAYER RECIPIENT - MEMBERS

Charlotte Luy
Ed Havens
Jane & Clem Dawson
Mitzie & Jerry Robinette
Pam Mulligan
Kim Shoemaker
Ashley Shoemaker
Tammy Faulkner
Pam & Dave Judy
Dave & Lisa Ahern
Jack Zealand
Fay Crawford
John Hafer III
Kara Fleming and baby, Miles
Bill & MarySue Crawford
Rosey & Becky McIntyre
Jonathan and Danielle Ahern
Carolyn Yommer
David Tibbetts
Donna Yaider
Joyce DeMonbrun
Marian Bittle
Robert Twinn
Kathy Powell
Sharon McKenzie
Patty Wilson
Mary Lou Rowles
Laura Murray
Anna Bruck
Burt Leach
Leanne & Jason Leasure
Rick & April Rounds

PRAYER RECIPIENT

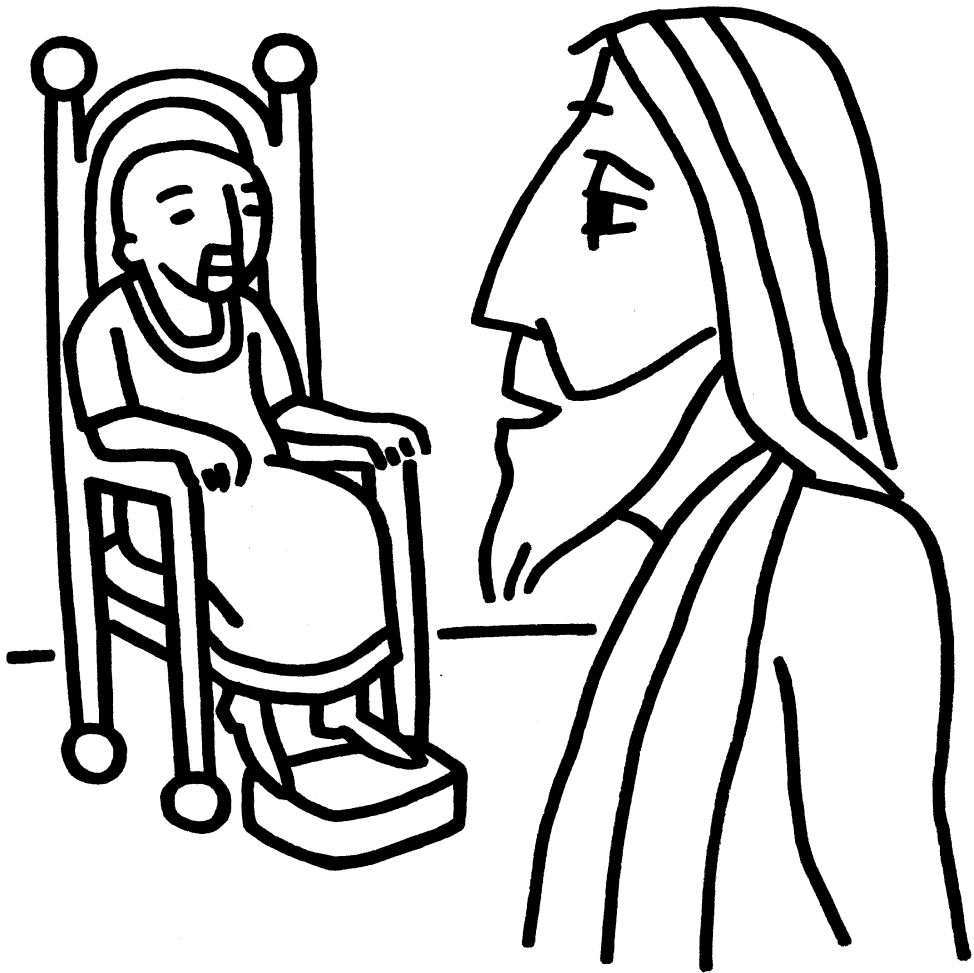
Christina Puffinburger
Raymond Garthwait, Stephen Overtom
Emersyn, Colsen – twins of Brian & Lexi Norris
Lee Anna Lewis, Barbara Williams
Joe & Darlene K, Linda Nines, Ellen Hill
Brittney Meyers, Talot Omar, Terry Baker
Nathan Winters
Arlene Simmons. Amy, Ed Troutman, Jacie Fairall
Karen Mackert
Elise & Henry Jack Balber
Trina, Trinity, Asia, Faith
Cheryl Trusler
Cheri Bielen
Ann Humberson
Kevin Mistretta, Carolyn Farr, Kendra Morriss, Paula Rose
Lisa Storm, Jaime Pletcher, Karen Ford
Richard Clark, Zachary Sutterfield, Alexis Smith
Diane Davis, Nancy Smith, Cora Evans
Carmen and Lance Jackson
Bill Edwards
Mary Jane Robertson, Deb Kolb
Zander Meese, Mary Beachy
Brittney Meyer
Gretchen Burke
Sally, Roger, James Tibbets
Andy Cocco
Carolyn Robinette, Reagan Hawk, Nayano Taylor Neumann
Bernie Hartsock
Erich Bean, Jazmyn White
Pam Highland, Tara McInturff, Stephanie Durst
Hiawatha, Susan Myers
Rheta Luy
Don Ringer, Stephanie Georgiane
Kay Head
Mary Lou Dorsey
Vic Werner
Belinda Keller
Madeline Lopes

Requested by

Elwood & Janet Glass
 Gail Dawson
 Gail Dawson
 Sharon M
 Mitzie & Jerry
 Mitzie & Jerry
 Dianne Short
 Barb Simmons
 Paul & Ruth C
 Jack Zealand
 Debbie & Pam
 Joyce D
 Jim & Jane Miller
 Marian Bittle
 Diane Klinetob
 Diane Klinetob
 Anne DeVaughn
 Antoinette Royster
 Antoinette Royster
 Rae Ann Smith
 Shirley & Jim Smith
 Shirley & Jim Smith
 Mitzie & Jerry Robinette
 Val & Gary Llewellyn
 Dave Tibbetts
 John Cocco
 Lita Havens
 Steven Hansrote
 Sherry Tedrow
 Sherry T
 Sonya Cooper Lathrop
 Charlotte & Dale Luy
 Kristan Fazenbaker
 Terri McCagh
 Trina Firey
 Barbara Martin
 Linda McCagh
 Al James

Please keep us updated

- the family of Endi Odell Phipps Webb
- the family of Anthony N'Namdi Webster
- the family of Carol Lehr
- all people of the Ukraine and all affected by the war
- all people affected by natural disasters this week
- all elected officials
- those who serve in our nation's armed forces including Rick Rounds



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November 24, 2024