

Last Sunday of End Time-Christ the King

November 24, 2019

THEME: In Christ we have an eternal King who will protect us into eternity.

HYMN 239: "Glory Be to God the Father"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:2-6 (EHV)

The prophet Jeremiah looks forward to the day when the righteous Branch of David, our King, the Lord Jesus Christ, is born. It is only by his righteousness, transferred to us in his death on Calvary, that we may enter the kingdom of heaven.

23:2 Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people. "You have scattered my flock. You have driven them away. You have not taken care of them, but I will certainly take care of you, because of the evil things you have done," declares the LORD.

"I will gather what is left of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their pastures. They will be fruitful and multiply."

"I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them. They will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD.

"Listen, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, who will reign wisely as king and establish justice and righteousness on earth."

"In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell securely. This is his name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness."

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 98 (p.103) (sung in unison)

Christ's righteous reign over all things will one day bring forth universal praise.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:13-20 (EHV)

Our King is supreme. His excellence is shown in the way he reconciled all things to the Father through the shedding of his blood on Calvary's cross.

1:13 The Father rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and all things hold together in him.

He is also the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that in all things he might have the highest rank. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile all things to himself (whether things on earth or in heaven) by making peace through the blood of his cross.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia. (Revelation 22:13 NIV)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

Our King's most regal work was his death on Calvary. A death that allows us to reign with him forever in heaven.

23:35 The people stood watching. The rulers were ridiculing him, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself, if this is the Christ of God, the Chosen One!"

36 The soldiers also made fun of him. Coming up to him, they offered him sour wine, 37 saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

38 There was also an inscription written above him: "This is the King of the Jews."

39 One of the criminals hanging there was blaspheming him, saying, "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God, since you are under the same condemnation?"

41 We are punished justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for what we have done, but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom."

43 Jesus said to him, "Amen I tell you: Today you will be with me in paradise."

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HYMN 370: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

SERMON THEME: A Sinner Sees a King

1. A King the world cannot recognize
2. A King who can take a sinner to paradise

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OFFERING HYMN 485 Verses 1 & 2: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (Please Stand)

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ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION – Page 21

HYMN 216: "Saints, Behold! The Sight Is Glorious"

CHOIR: "Majesty"

SONG OF SIMEON – Page 24 (Please Stand)

BENEDICTION

HYMN 341: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

SILENT PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Serving Us Today ~November 24, 2019

Altar Guild: Dave & Faye Leatherman & Ruth Reiter

Ushers: Jacob Reiter & Ruth Reiter

Organist: Marge Schroeder

Communion Assistant: Marty Waite



During Our Worship Service this morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Non-members are asked to speak with Pastor Seelman before the service prior to communing.

The Flowers Adorning our Altar This Morning have been provided by John & Janet Hornig in memory of their son Jeffrey (who would have been 50 years old today).

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, Immanuel will have three Advent Services on Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 6:30 p.m. to prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas! Don't forget to sign-up for pre-service soup suppers.

Altar Guild & Usher Sign-up Sheet for 2020 is located in our Fellowship Hall. ANY confirmed member is welcome and encouraged to join our team. It's easy to do! To date, NO ONE has signed-up. ☺

Decorate Our Church for Christmas is scheduled for Saturday, November 30. Please sign-up and mark your calendar and plan to attend. Many helping hands make a big job a lot easier!

2020 OCM Cards have been ordered and will be available from Ruth Reiter probably the first week of December. Proceeds assist the WLA bus fund. Thank you!

Parkview Christmas Gifts: Resident Holiday Wish Lists are available in the entryway of our church. These are suggestions by the Parkview Staff and should be donated unwrapped. Deadline for donating is December 6. Thank you for your generosity.

Immanuel's Budget and Election Meeting will be held on December 8, following our Worship Service. Two items to discuss on the brief agenda is the 2020 budget and elect new council members. If you are interested in serving on our Church Council, please speak to Marty Waite or Pastor Seelman.

Thank You To: Clair Kentopp for building, installing and donating the materials for our banner storage in the basement. Also, thank you to Dave Leatherman for assembling and donating shelving in the basement for banner supplies and thank you to John & Edie Nieman for donating Christmas decorations for our new 2019 Christmas theme.

Church Council Members will meet Monday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. in our conference room.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Budgeted Need per week	\$3,379.00	Office Hours	Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Budgeted Received 11-17	\$2,262.00	Today	10:00 a.m. Adult Doctrine Study
Budgeted Need to date	\$155,434.00	Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Budgeted Received to date	\$133,478.71	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Worship Attendance 11-17-19	88	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Soup Supper
11-17-19 Doctrine Study Hour	14	Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service
Tuesday Bible Class	11	Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
GriefShare	11	Saturday	9:00 a.m. Decorate for Christmas

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