

**Christ the King Sunday**  
**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)  
Setting 8, p. 184



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**OPENING HYMN:** *Jesus Shall Reign* (ELW 434)

**GREETING:** (ELW p. 184)

**KYRIE:** (ELW p. 184)

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE:** *This is the Feast of Victory* (ELW p. 187)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. 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 READING:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14      A reading from Daniel.

<sup>9</sup>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.

<sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup>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.

<sup>14</sup>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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.      **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 93** (*Sung in unison*)

**SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8**

A reading from Revelation.

<sup>4b</sup>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, <sup>5</sup>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, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>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.

<sup>8c</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia (ELW p. 188)

**GOSPEL: John 18:33-37**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup>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?” <sup>36</sup>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.” <sup>37</sup>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.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Lift High the Cross* (ELW 660)

**NICENE CREED:** (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)

**PRAYERS OF PETITION:** Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG:** *Let the Vineyards* (ELW 181)

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

**MEAL:** (ELW p. 190)

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** (ELW p. 190)

**LORD’S PRAYER:** (ELW p. 191)

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Lamb of God* (ELW p. 191)

*Beautiful Savior* (ELW 838)

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (ELW 490)

*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* (ELW 435)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Let us pray. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 855)

**DISMISSAL**



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*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

FELC's Financial Position for the Period Ending October 31, 2018

- Offerings and other income: \$118,408
- Total General Fund expenditures: \$125,231
- Deficit to date: \$6,823

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**BISHOP'S VISIT:** On Sat, Dec 1, 7 pm, Bishop Michael Pryse (Eastern Synod - ELCIC) will host an 'open mic with Bishop Mike' session at Faith Lutheran. This is an excellent opportunity for you to hear a 'state of the Synod' address and to ask questions. Bishop Pryse will be our guest preacher on Sun, Dec 2 at 10 am.

**ADVENT FILM NIGHTS:** A reflection series will be held on Wednesdays at 7 pm from Nov 28 to Dec 19. We will view the recent "Les Mis" film and follow a study guide on themes like redemption, sacrifice and love. The first session begins this week, at Julian of Norwich Anglican (8 Withrow Av, at Merivale Rd).

**BLUE CHRISTMAS:** On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm, City View United is holding a contemplative service to explore the challenges of the season.

**PURSE PROJECT:** From Nov 12 to Dec 10, Bruce Riley is collecting travel-sized toiletries for delivery to local women and youth in urgent need.

**OTTAWA MISSION:** Until Dec 23, we are collecting items for men living at the Mission. A list of needed items is on the bulletin board and collection boxes are in the cloakroom. For information, ask Wendy Hall.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** Please respond to the Secretary by Dec 6!

**WINTER PAUSE CAFÉ:** Help distribute food to Algonquin students during exams, Wed, Dec 12, 10am to 2pm at Algonquin College. Food donations are also very much appreciated.

**POTLUCK & CAROLING:** Please join us after the service on Sun, Dec 16 for a potluck brunch at FLC, followed by caroling at the City View Retirement Residence on Meadowlands Drive from 1:30 to 2:30 pm! We need YOUR voice and Christmas Cheer!!!

Pastor Martin's sermons are on [www.raspberryman.wordpress.com](http://www.raspberryman.wordpress.com)

### **Upcoming Regular Meetings:**

**LECTIONARY STUDY:** Monday, Nov 26, 2 pm. Lectio: Jer 33:14-16.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** Wednesday, November 28, 5 pm at FLC.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Wednesday, Dec 5, 9 am at 'Chances R'.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:** Tuesday, Dec 11 at 7pm