



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2022

Welcome to Worship

We are an intentionally inclusive community proclaiming a warm welcome to people of every race, nationality, gender, sexual identity, age and ability into all aspects of our church life. ~ *Faith Lutheran Church*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marche Triomphale: Nun Danket Alle Gott
(TEXT: ELW 840)

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT*

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN ELW 855

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA



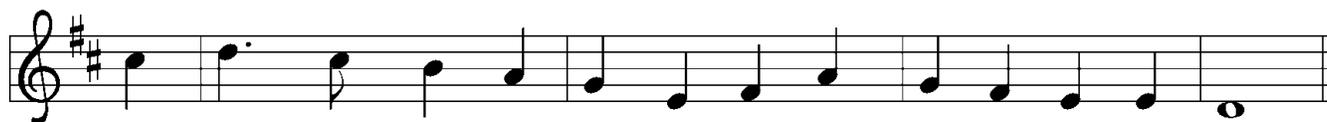
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

GREETING

P: Christ has called us to this place, gathered one and all by the Holy Spirit.

C: **As followers of Christ, we learn to love and live to serve.**

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

ANTHEM

Behold the King

PSALMODIA EVANGELICA, 1789
ARR. ELLIOT HADLEY

*Behold the King of glory waits; lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
The King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here;*

*O blest the land, the city blest, where Christ the ruler is confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes to whom this king of triumph comes!*

*Fling wide the portals of your hearts; make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for Heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.*

*So come, my sovereign; enter in! Let new and nobler life begin;
Thy holy spirit guide us on, until the glorious crown be won. Amen!*

~ George Weissel, in *Preuss-liche Fest-lied-er*, 1642; English translation by Catherine Winkworth, 1855

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

P: The Word of the Lord, C: **Thanks be to God.**

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

The image shows two systems of musical notation. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd chapter

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

GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please Stand as you are able.



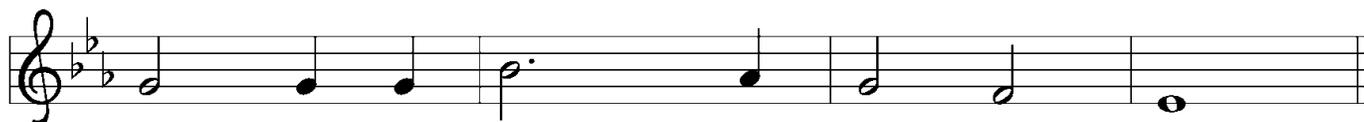
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition:

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our Prayer.**

P: Passing from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life, we commend to you, gracious and ever-living God, all for whom we pray,

C: Amen.

P: Peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with God's peace. Please be seated.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

My Heart Ever Faithful

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH*

KAREN MILLWARD, SOPRANO & MERLE HARRIS, CELLIST
*My heart ever faithful, sing praises, be joyful, thy savior is near;
My heart ever faithful, sing praises, be joyful, thy Jesus is near!
Away with complaining, faith ever maintaining, my savior is here.
Away with complaining, faith ever maintaining, my Jesus is here.
My heart ever faithful, sing praises, be joyful, thy Jesus is here!*
~ Christiane Mariane von Ziegler

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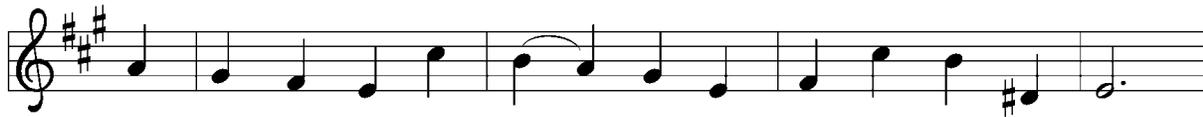
OFFERING HYMN ELW 681

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

WIR PFLÜGEN



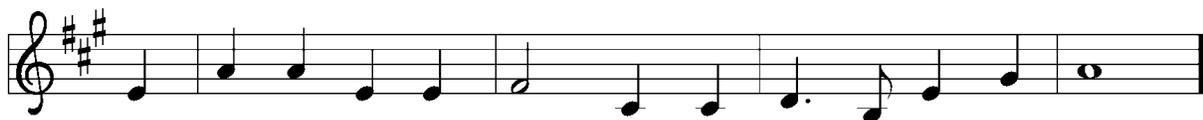
1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts,



the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Refrain



All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove.



We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance:
you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

**C: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come for all is ready, all are welcome to this table of grace and forgiveness. If you are communing from another location, hear these words spoken for you; "The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you."

Please be seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with our mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

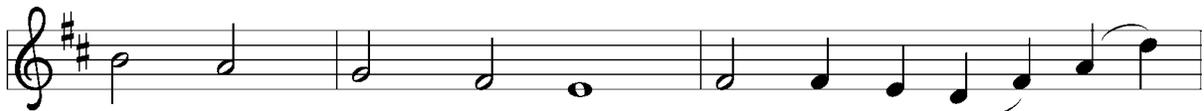
SENDING HYMN ELW 434

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

So Come, My Sovereign, Enter In!

ARR. ELLIOT HADLEY

SENDING

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Shannyn Fuerst

Music: David Buice & Chancel Choir

Reading: Diane Machatka

Video Host: Kathy Brandstetter

Video Tech: David Kurruish

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Suzanne Phillips

Fellowship: Kitty Nelson & Suzanne Phillips



Scripture Passages for Next Sunday

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Budget Forum: Sun. Nov 20

Budget Forum: Sun. Nov 27

Budget Meeting: Sun, Dec 4

All meetings Hybrid at 11:00a

***WORSHIP NOTES:** The setting of **NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT** (ELW 840) by **Sigfrid Karg-Elert** – from his 1909 collection of sixty-six chorale improvisations – has so fragmentary a presentation of the chorale that it is rarely recognized by those unfamiliar with the work. The alternate title, *Marche Triomphale* (given by the composer), suggests, perhaps, that following the chorale is of lesser importance than enjoying the generally victorious statement by the organ. The music is particularly (and doubly) fitting for a Sunday that celebrates both Thanksgiving and Christ as King.

This morning's Offertory is from **J. S. Bach's** *Pentecost Cantata* (Cantata 68), an appropriate musical conclusion to the Sundays after Pentecost and the liturgical year. At the conclusion of the singer's verses, the accompanying instruments continue playing, at length, perhaps reflecting the ecstatic *xenolalia* of the first Pentecost Sunday.

Thanks to **Karen Millward** and **Merle Harris**, for sharing their musical gifts, this morning!

Acknowledgments

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BLOOD DRIVE

Signups are already open!

By phone: 1-800-398-7888

By email: schedule@bloodworksnw.org

Schedule on-line: See weekly email, the website or contact church office.

Dates and times:

Thur 12/1 11:00-6:00

Sat 12/3 9:00-4:00

Mon 12/5 11:00-6:00

Tue 12/6 11:00-6:00



Youth 16 -17 need signed parent permission slip.
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ADULT EDUCATION

Last Spring a discussion around visioning and contextual learning took place during adult education. Several opportunities offered by The LiVE Project fall in line with these conversations. **The LiVE Project** (*Living into Vocational Engagement*) has been developed by the Northwest Washington Synod. Please join us for these adult education offerings.

All Faith Lutheran members have the opportunity to attend any or all of these offerings for FREE. Most are online, plus there are several in person workshops. Many of these are recorded and can be found on their community platform.

For more information and to register, see the weekly email or contact the church office.

CURRENT OFFERINGS:

Acts Bible Study: Online

Tuesdays at 6:30p
Ends Dec. 20

Into to Womanist Interpretation: Online

Wednesdays at 6:30p
Ends Nov. 16

IN PERSON RETREATS:

The Spirituality of Waiting

Saturday, December 3, 2022
In Ballard
9:00a to 3:00p

The Spirituality of Disruption

Saturday, February 11, 2023
In Bellevue
9:00a to 3:00p

COMING UP:

Interrogating Privilege: Online

Wednesdays at 6:30p
January 18 - March 16

The Kin-dom of God & Environmental Justice: Online

April - May Details to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 years old - 5th grade

Sunday School for 3 year old through 5th grade is intertwined with worship. Following the children's sermon, the kids will gather with their teachers to do a lesson or activity, and return to worship at the time of communion. Following the pandemic, we understand that energy levels and attention spans have shifted and we feel this is a way for us to gather and learn, while honoring the time and energy of our young families.

Coming up in Advent

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

As in the past few years, an Advent Devotional has been prepared with short reflections on the passages used for worship in during the season of Advent. There is one a day from Nov. 27 through Christmas Eve Day. Most of the reflections have been done by members of Faith.

If you receive the weekly email then starting the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27, you will get a daily devotional reflection via email. A hardcopy will be mailed to our homebound members. There is also a pdf on the Events page of the faith website.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING & POTLUCK

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Join us after Worship for a potluck and to make your own Advent Wreath for the holidays!

Wreath Making

SIGN UP online...link is in the weekly email. Or contact the office and Misi give you the link or sign you up. All materials are provided including ribbon, wooden base, candles and fresh greens. Bring your base from past years if you still have it. Wreath assembly will be held at the west entry canopy and in the fellowship hall.

Volunteers are needed for Saturday set-up and Sunday breakdown. Please contact MaryAnn Wagner to volunteer at maryannwagner4@gmail.com

Potluck

It has been quite a while since we have been able to gather and share food and visit with friends old and new. To that end, the Connections Team is hosting a "let's get together" potluck. Chili will be provided. We would love cornbread, salads and desserts to round out the meal. If you are going to be there on Sunday, November 27 after church, come and make your advent wreath and join us for a warming lunch and heartwarming conversation. To help out, we ask you to bring cornbread, a salad or a dessert.

Email Sandi at sbdexter46@gmail.com to **sign up** for food and/or to help with set up or clean up. Won't it be great to gather for our first potluck? It's like homecoming!

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

The Faith Website has a link to a service from Holden and music so you can sing along if you wish. Use these resources to enhance your Advent Season anytime you want.



ADVENT PAGEANT

Sunday, December 11

During 9:45a Worship

Followed by cupcakes and "Happy Birthday" to Jesus!



A LAUTENWERCK CHRISTMAS

Strangely Familiar Music for the Holidays

Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m.

David Buice, Lautenwerck (lute-harpsichord)

Part I: The Story of Christmas; Part II: The Christmas of Story (Liz Story)

Free-will offering accepted to benefit the Pipe Organ Fund.

Morning Devos (zoom):
Mon-Fri. 7:00a

Yoga (zoom):
Tuesdays at 9:45a
Wednesdays at 5:30p

Women's Book Group
In Person the 3rd Tuesday
7:15p Location TBD

Bible Study (zoom):
Wednesdays at 10:00a

Ruth Circle (zoom):
The 3rd Thursday at Noon

Coffee Fellowship (zoom):
Fridays at 11:00a

Links are on the Faith Website: www.faithseattle.org

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