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November 21st, 2021

Christ The King
Commitment Sunday



TUNE YOUR RADIO TO 93.1 FM TO HEAR THE SERVICE!

Today, we are blessed with a message from Archbishop Musa Filibus of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (LCCN)

An Audacious Endeavor

Archbishop Musa Filibus and the leadership of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (LCCN) have long recognized a critical need for a Lutheran university in Nigeria. It is crucial, they believe, to educate a new generation of leaders who are prepared for the complexities of the emerging interfaith society within Africa's most populous country.

The urgency of raising this \$500,000 before December 31 is a reality because as governments change, so can processes for approval. Right now, the leaders in the Nigerian government are positive and amenable to the creating of this university. Having \$500,000 in the bank is a requirement to show fiscal stability. As siblings in Christ, we commit to accompanying our companion synod in bringing this dream into reality! Will you share if you are able this Christmas?

ADVENT 2021 with Lutheran World Relief

We will be using the Lutheran World Relief "Seasons of Hope" worship resources for our Advent worship and education. Our Missions Team will ask if you can share out of your abundance for our neighbors suffering from hurricanes in Honduras, Covid Relief and food security in Nepal, economic growth for Lebanon, and improving crop productivity in Uganda. Please make checks out to Long Lake Lutheran Church/Missions as our Missions Team will be collecting funds for this important opportunity to help educate and provide for our neighbors for a better life. There is a matching gift challenge up to \$215,000! Check out www.lwr.org

PRELUDE:

GATHERING SONG: ELW 660 “Lift High the Cross”

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*
- 2 All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain*
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*



ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

SPECIAL MUSIC:

WORD:

PSALM: 93

R: The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

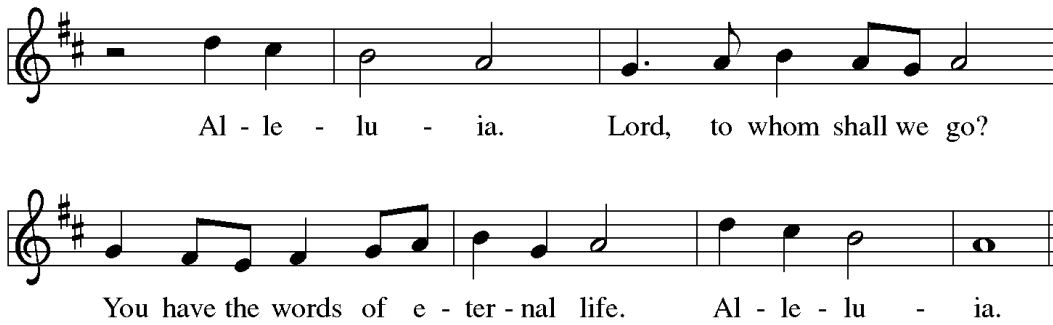
A: **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.**

R: The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

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

R: Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever
and forevermore.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p. 151 (please stand as you are able)



GOSPEL: (please stand as you are able)

John 18:33-37 “The Kingdom of Christ”

R: The gospel according to John chapter 18

A: Glory to you, O Lord.

In John’s gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

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

R: The gospel of the Lord

A: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Pastor Sue

Kids dismissed to Sunday School

“Jesus Loves Me” ELW 595



MESSAGE: Archbishop Musa Filibus of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria

SONG OF THE DAY: ELW 430

“Rejoice, for Christ is King”

- 1 Rejoice, for Christ is king!
Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

- 2 Our Savior Jesus reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: *Refrain*

- 3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n: *Refrain*

- 4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet: *Refrain*



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

P: God, in your mercy.

A: Hear our prayer.

P: God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

A: Amen.

OFFERING: Stewardship talk by Kathy Schleif

OFFERING SONG: ELW 678

“God. Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (verse 1)

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Holy God,
the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,
and strengthen us to be your body for the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

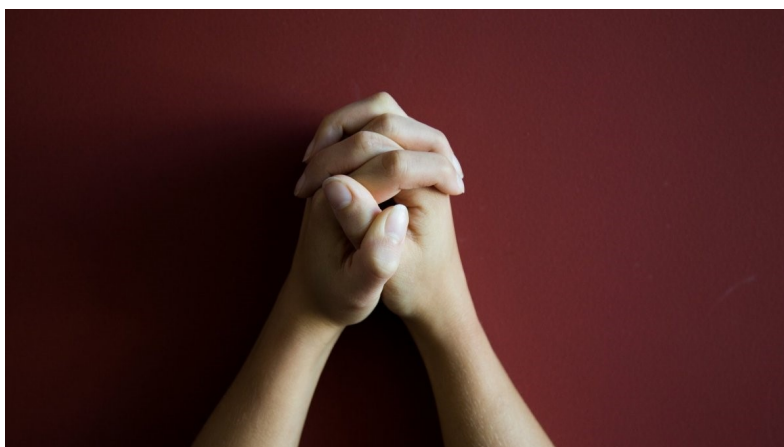
LORD'S PRAYER (Please stand as you are able) ELW p. 112

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

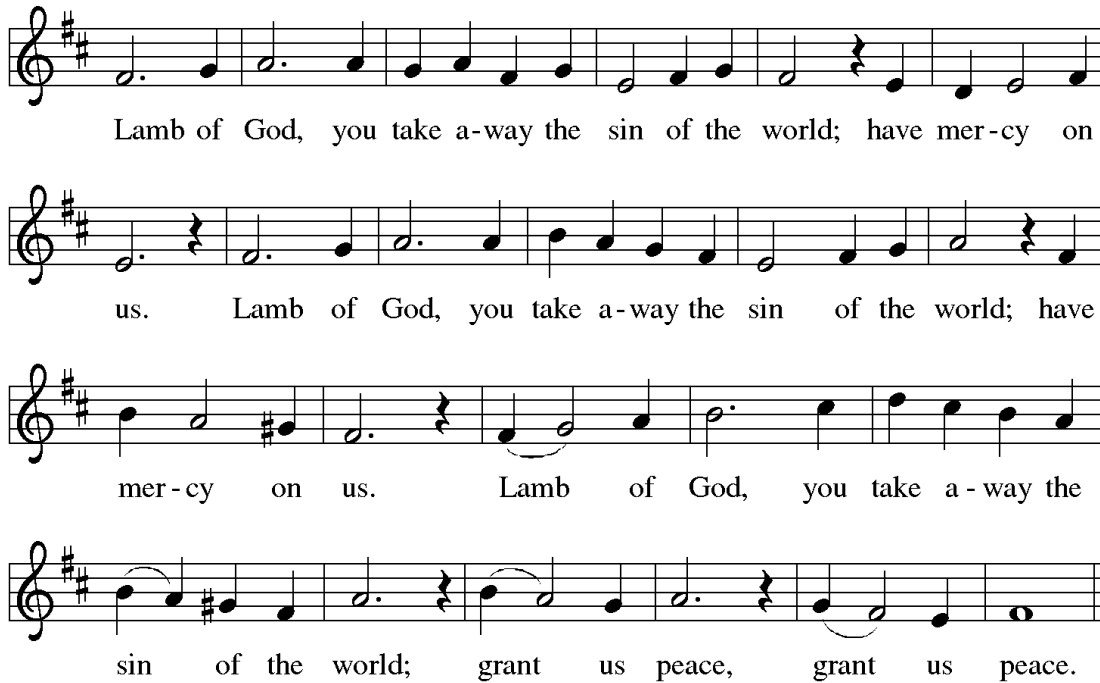
A: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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.



LAMB OF GOD: ELW 154



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS:

ELW 487 “What Feast of Love”

ELW 802 “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

P: Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been both host and meal.
now send us forth to extend our tables
and to share your gifts
until that day when all feast together
at your heavenly banquet.

A: Amen.

BLESSING:

P: God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
bless and keep you in grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore.

A: Amen.

SENDING SONG: ELW 805

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

- 1 Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.
- 2 Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy
the heav'nly kingdom comes.
- 3 Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might!

DISMISSAL:

P: Led on by the saints before us,
go in peace to serve the lord.

A: Thanks be to God.



Advent 1- Nov. 28th “Waiting in Hope”

Recovering from Hurricanes Eta and Iota-- Luke 21: 25-36 Be Alert

Advent 2- Dec. 5th “Singing in Hope”

Covid Relief in Nepal—Luke 1: 68-79 The Tender Mercy of God

Advent 3- Dec. 12th “Sharing in Hope”

How cooking in hope helps refugees in Lebanon—Luke 3:7-18

Whoever Has, Must Share

Advent 4- Dec. 19th “Running to Hope”

A Mother’s song in Uganda—Luke 1:39-55 The Magnificat

Christmas Worship Services

Dec.22nd- Wed. Holden Evening Prayer Contemplative service

Dec. 24th- Fri. Christmas Eve Candlelight services at 4:00 and 10:00 pm

Dec. 25th- Sat. Christmas Day service at 9:00 am

Dec. 26th-Sun. Christmas Day service at 9:00 am
Favorite Carols





Mortgage Burning:

Our Thrivent loan of \$850,000 was paid in full on September 1st, 2021. Let us give thanks to God and celebrate!
Join us Thanksgiving eve after worship.

Long Lake Lutheran Church

Week of November 21st-28th

Sunday, 21st

9:00 Worship Service with Communion

After Service Shawna's Benefit

Monday, 22nd

6:00 Emotions Anonymous

Tuesday, 23rd

9:00 Mission Quilting

9:30-12:00 Fellowship Café

7:00 AA- Contact the office for info.

Wednesday, 24th

6:00 Worship

6:45 Mortgage Burning

7:00 Silent Auction and Pie Social

Thursday, 25th

Office closed- Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, 28th

9:00 Worship/New Member Installation

2:00-4:00 Friends of Ruth Christmas Tea

FRIENDS OF RUTH CHRISTMAS TEA:

The Christmas Tea will be on November 28th from 2:00-4:00 with speaker Rev. Jeanne Hartfield and a Christmas singalong. There will be a variety of tea and treats. We hope to see you there!

Benefit for Shawna

WELCA is doing a benefit for Shawna's medical bills following the church service today. They are serving Tater Tot Hotdish, Rolls and Salad. The Stewardship Team is serving pumpkin bars and hot apple cider.

Free will donation.

SILENT AUCTION AND PIE SOCIAL

It is time for the Thanksgiving Eve Silent Auction and Pie Social! This fundraiser benefits our youth ministry, and we need your help to make it happen! We are looking for donations of pies, and items for our silent auction. Please consider making a basket, or donating an item or gift certificate for us to auction off on Wednesday, November 24th! Sign up to donate at the information desk.

LIVE NATIVITY:

On Saturday, December 4th Long Lake Lutheran Church will be transformed into the town of Bethlehem. Please join us for this special event and join us afterwards for supper. We are asking for money donations for dinner and we need volunteers and actors to play the characters. Please give donations to Pastor Sue, Rose Hass or Carol Perrin by Nov. 24th and be sure to sign up to be a part of the nativity!

Next Sunday, November 28th, we will be welcoming new members. If you have been attending and wanting to join us, please let us know so we can include you in our celebration.

There will be a welcome cake served after the service.

REMINDER: Mission Quilting is always on the last Tuesday of the month. This month it is on November 30th from 9am-4pm. We will be tying the quilts that everyone so graciously made at home. Please come join in on the fun and friendship. One hour or the full day, all is appreciated! Potluck lunch and coffee is always on!

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you.)

Pray for healing for: Dale Strike, Wanda Strike, Wanda's cousin Marie, Wanda's and Dale's friends Gene and William, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Sharon Johnson, Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave and Mel Ringstad's friend Sue, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Shawna's dad Mike, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Gary Grell's brother Dave and sister-in-law Pam, Kent and Joanne Eittem's friends Scott and Katie, Carol Vogtlin's husband Jim, Kate Allison, Colleen Evenson, Marvel Dahl, Karen Baker's niece Angie Bentley, Sharon Stanius' sister-in-law Jackie Englund, Aaron Gustafson, Lisa Gustafson's friend Brenda, Lynn Ulwelling, John Hass' nephew Kevin Bagne, Julie Nielsen's cousin LaVerne, Odin Olson, Bill Sudeith's brother Russ, Joanne Eittem, Shawna, Therese Cathers, Mary Johnson's husband Jerry, Dennis Wanless' granddaughter Lizelle, Bruce Riebe's son Erik, praying for grieving families.