

Christ the King Sunday

Peace Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are so blessed to have you worship with us today and we pray that the message of God's love that you hear today will be a blessing to your faith and life. If Peace Lutheran Church can serve your spiritual needs in any way or if you simply have questions about us and what we teach, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our contact information is on the back of this service folder. Or for more information, see our website at www.peacelutherantrinity.com.

- **Restrooms** are located to the left of the worship space.
- **Children's Sunday School** Sunday School is for children ages 3-12 and is offered at the end of worship. Children can go to the classrooms behind the worship space following the closing the hymn.
- **Connection Cards** If you would like to receive more information about Peace Lutheran, be sure to fill out a Connection Card. You can find them at the Guest Services table. You can return the card in the offering plate. If you are visitor you can also take your connection card to the Guest Services table and pick up a free gift – *Meditations or Forward in Christ*.

SERVICE NOTES

Today we worship a most marvelous King! This is the last Sunday of the Church Year. We call it Christ the King Sunday. We are reminded that Christ our King is unlike any of the kings this world has ever seen. He conquers his foes by laying down his life. Rejoice in Christ the King who came as our sacrifice for sin! God bless your worship today.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Guitarist (Recording)

Joel Schwartz
Jim Denny



DIVINE SERVICE I

The Divine Service is a version of the Common Service. It is designed to focus us on Christ found in the Word and the Sacrament.

OPENING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns | 341



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
 2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
 4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -



throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
 side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
 grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
 bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we
 won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y



sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him
 sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward
 sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -
 crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye



as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

OPENING DIALOGUE

M: Rejoice greatly, for Christ is your King.

C: Blessing and honor and glory be unto him.

M: Blessed are you, O Lord, King of the universe; you have delivered us from sin and death.

C: By your blood, you have brought your people into your kingdom.

M: Therefore, God has highly exalted him:

C: And bestowed on him the name which above every name;

M: That at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow:

C: And every tongue confess him the King of glory.

M: Behold, the King comes. Alleluia!

C: O Come, let us worship and bow down. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONFESSION

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

ABSOLUTION

M: Through the crucified and risen Christ the King, we have been given pardon from God. "He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13-14).

C: Amen.

OUR RESPONSE

Glory Be to God the Father | 239 (v.1-3)



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
2 Glo - ry be to him who loved us, Washed us from each
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!— Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it,
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to him who bought us,
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!—



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
Made us kings with him to reign! Glo - ry,
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.

Tune: WORCESTER (87 87 47) Walter G. Whinfield, 1865–1919.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

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 as 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.

C: Amen.



The Word

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

Christ is our king who still shepherds us day by day

“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 47

- ¹ Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.
- ² How awesome is the LORD Most High,
the great King over all the earth!
- ³ He subdued nations under us,
peoples under our feet.
- ⁴ He chose our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.
- ⁵ God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.
- ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

⁸ God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.

⁹ The nobles of the nations assemble
as the people of the God of Abraham,
for the kings of the earth belong to God;
he is greatly exalted.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Christ our king conquers all our enemies – most of all he destroys death itself

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. ²⁸ When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL

Matthew 27:27-31

please stand

M: The Gospel according to Matthew 27.

Then the governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. ³⁰ They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. ³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLES CREED¹

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

be seated

HYMN

There is a Higher Throne | 727



1 There is a high - er throne than all this
2 And there we'll find our home, our life be -

world has known, Where faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue
fore the throne. We'll hon - or him in per - fect song

¹ *The Creed is faith's response to God's saving Word. We publicly profess the faith which we hold.*



will one day come. Be - fore the Son we'll stand,
where we be - long. He'll wipe each tear - stained eye



made fault - less through the Lamb; Be - liev - ing
as thirst and hun - ger die. The Lamb be -



hearts find prom - ised grace; sal - va - tion comes.
comes our Shep - herd - King; we'll reign with him.

Refrain



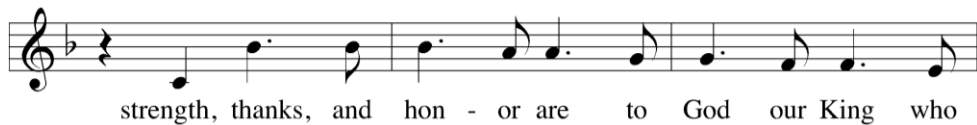
Hear heav - en's voic - es sing; their thund-'rous




an - them rings. Through em - 'rald courts and sap - phire skies



their prais - es rise. All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r,



strength, thanks, and hon - or are to God our King who



reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

The vivid imagery of our Lord's revelation to Saint John is elegantly summarized in this Irish hymn.

Tune: THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE (12 12 12 12 and Refrain)
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Theme: Sing Praises to our King!

OFFERING

The Bible says, "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops." –Proverbs 3:9. God wants us to give of our first and the best of the resources he provides for us.

Peace Lutheran offers a secure Give by Text option. To donate via text, send the dollar amount you wish to give, including a dollar sign, to 888-314-2975. Example: \$40. You will receive a registration link.

OUR RESPONSE

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer | 609



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor!
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fath - ers; we bless you.
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer;



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring;
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been;
 To you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 Your strong arm will guide us; our God is be - side us.



We bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 And with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - e'er be praise!

Text: Julia B. Cory, 1882–1963, alt.

Tune: KREMSER (12 11 12 11) *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, Haarlem, 1626.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH²

M: O Lord of nations, hear our prayer. We thank you for this land most fair,
Created by your might.

**C: For mountain sunset, lake at dawn, For woodland bloom and robin song,
For stars that lace the night.**

M: For farms and fields of golden grain, For science and for medicine,
For wealth beyond compare,

**C: For leisure time and work to do. Lord, all these blessings come from you,
Signs of your loving care.**

M: And for your leaders you ordained; We pray, O Lord, that they remain
Courageous, honest, wise.

**C: Oh give them guidance, make them strong; To stand for right, to battle wrong,
That freedom's song may rise.**

M: Most grateful, gracious God, are we That in this country we are free
To worship you above.

**C: We gather here to speak your name, Then leave this place to spread your fame
That all may know your love.**

M: Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings....*Silent prayer.*

M: Father, move us to use your means of grace, your Word and sacraments, with grateful hearts.
May our faith and the faith of those who worship with us be strengthened to know Jesus
more and more. May your grace make us people reaching out with your grace in this
community.

C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name; Your kingdom come; Your will be done
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us; Lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil; For the
kingdom the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

² *Lord of Nations, Christian Worship Supplement*

CLOSING HYMN

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

1. My_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore 'my pain; Who plumbd the depths of
heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be- side; Who floods my weak-ness
heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns' a - bove; Whose wis - dom is my

my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; Who crushed my curse of sin-ful - ness and
es with strength and caus-es fears to fly; Whose ev - 'ry prom-ise is e - nough for
per fect peace, whose ev -'ry thought is love. For_ ev - 'ry day I have on earth is

clothed me in His light, and_ wrote His law of right - eous - ness with
ev - 'ry step I take; Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and
gi - ven by the King. So_ I will give my life, my all, to

pow'r u - pon my heart.
crown - ing me with grace. 2. My_
love and fol - low Him. 3. My_

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

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FRUITS OF FAITH

Worship Attendance 11/08:	55
Worship Attendance 11/15:	45
Cumulative gifts given in October 2020:	\$11,658
Budgetary funds needed for October 2020:	\$15,770
Cumulative gifts given in November 2020:	\$7,421
Budgetary funds needed for November 2020:	\$15,770
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Total cong. commitment for "Building Peace for the Future":	\$159,942
Total gifts and pledges received to date:	\$171,751

CALENDAR

SUN. NOV. 22	11:00 am	Bible Study/Children's Sunday School No Youth Confirmation Class - Thanksgiving Break
WEDNESDAY		No Cross Connections Bible Study Online
	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Worship @ Northdale Lutheran in Tampa
FRIDAY		No CAP Class
SUN. Nov. 29	10:00 am	Worship @ Trinity Elementary School
	11:00 am	Bible Study/Children's Sunday School No Youth Confirmation Class - Thanksgiving Break

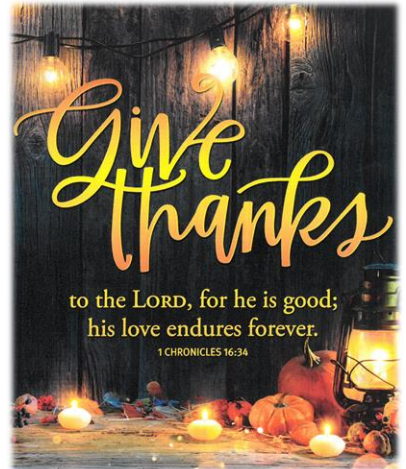
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Wednesday Cross Connections Online Bible Study and Sunday Youth Confirmation Class will break over the next week. Cross Connections Online Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, December 2 and Youth Confirmation Class will resume on Sunday, December 6. God grant you safe, healthy, and blessed Thanksgiving celebration.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

If you wish to attend worship on Thanksgiving Eve, a special service of thanksgiving and praise is being offered at Northdale Lutheran Church in Tampa. Worship is at 6:30 PM. The address is: 15709 Mapledale Blvd, Tampa, 33624.



UPCOMING EVENTS



WELS Christian Aid and Relief

Each day we consider our blessings and thank God for them. Out of gratitude for our greatest gift, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has saved us from our sins, we in turn reach out to those who are in need—spiritually, physically, and emotionally. One way we, as WELS brothers and sisters in Christ, carry out this ministry of compassion is through Christian Aid and Relief. Together we provide relief to people suffering from natural disasters, assist those dealing with extreme medical and financial challenges, and show Christian love to people through our WELS missions by supporting humanitarian aid projects. Your special gifts provide critical assistance to people in need and create wonderful opportunities to share the saving message of the gospel. Thank You!

Christian Aid and Relief grant totals for this year

\$1,138,604



Current Grants

Domestic relief: providing disaster relief and medical assistance throughout the U.S.— \$432,695.

Foreign relief: providing disaster and financial relief to Albania, Asia, Bahamas, Bulgaria, China, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, India, Latin America, Malawi, Philippines, Thailand, Ukraine, Venezuela, Vietnam and Zambia, — \$249,990.

Included in funding for both the domestic and foreign relief grants \$172,003 was dispersed for Covid related issues.

Humanitarian aid: providing assistance for projects such as borehole drilling, health clinics, home based care, food assistance, and warm clothes for widows and orphans — \$455,919.

Home and World Mission fields receiving humanitarian aid grants: Central African Medical Mission, Malawi, Zambia, Albania, Bulgaria, Russia, Mexico, Venezuela, Asia, Indonesia, and several home mission congregations welcoming legal immigrants to their church and community.

To learn more, visit wels.net/relief and [fb.com/WELSChristianAidandRelief](https://www.facebook.com/WELSChristianAidandRelief).

If a need arises for humanitarian aid or disaster relief in your area, please contact director Daniel Sims.

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Mission Statement

*Peace Lutheran's mission is to build a Christ-centered community on God's Word
Growing in God's grace
Telling of his love to all people*

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