



Christ the King

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Forest City, Iowa

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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Children of God's reign, in the baptismal waters you traveled with Christ from death to life.

C: Praise be to the Father!

L: Your past, your sin, your failure, your doubt, are drowned and gone here. Your fear, your confusion, your self-righteousness, your despair, are washed away by grace. Your pride, your hypocrisy, and other people's opinions of you no longer define you.

C: Praise be to the Son!

L: The Spirit lives and moves through you now, a great and joyful mystery, so you may bring love and mercy into the world as the body of Christ.

C: Praise be to the Holy Spirit!

P: Rejoice that God, the King of all creation has claimed you in the baptismal grace, my siblings in Jesus, not by your own doing or believing but by our King's mercy alone.

C: As we begin worship we give thanks to God our King for the gracious gift of baptism that joins us together in Christ by the Spirit's power.

P: Let all God's people say: **Amen!**

GATHERING HYMN: "Lift High the Cross"

#660 (vs. 1,2) ELW

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 93 [read responsively by half verse]

¹The 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.

²Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;

you are from everlasting.

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;

the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,

mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,

and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast"

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 *The one coming with the clouds ruled over all*

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8 *Glory to the one who made us a kingdom*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Alleluia"**

#175

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37 *The kingdom of Christ*

*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

Pastor Rod

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

#864 tune, #865 words

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PRAYERS: *L: God, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.***

baby Ruby Sue Albertsen

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Isaac Schneider

Liam Bartleson

Carolyn Newcom

Mark Sutton

Family of Heather Davison

family of Marge Oborny

family of Mark Trees

Donna Gilbertson

Ashley Rayhons Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes

Lois Holst

Tim Schmidt

Missionary Karen Anderson

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.***

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Classic Praise" L. Beethoven/arr Benjamin Harlan

Choir

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION: "Lamb of God"

#195

"When Peace Like a River"

#785

"Beautiful Savior"

#838

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

OFFERING: *As Christ supports and strengthens us, so let us strengthen Christ's mission through the Church as we give our offering*

OFFERTORY: **“We Are An Offering”**

#692

OFFERING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: **“Crown Him With Many Crowns”**

#855 (vs. 1,3,4)

DISMISSAL: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Worship Participants:

Assisting Minister: Kathy McEnelly

Scripture Reader: Julie Damm

Organ: Amy Thorson

Piano/Choir Director: Linda Ferjak

Song Leaders: Choir

Audio/Video: Karl Wooldridge/Carson Strukel

Altar Care: Julie Damm

Ushers: Brandon & Jacob Beenken, Tina Berg, Jim Lund

Communion Servers: Kay Sorensen, Leah Boyd

Communion Set Up: Alice Jones

Coffee Fellowship: HS & MS Youth Groups