



King of Kings

LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 22, 2020 — November 28, 2020



Sunday of the Fulfillment

In his death, resurrection, ascension and return in judgment, Christ the King is the fulfillment of God's promises.

"Come, you who are _____, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34

"The King will answer them, 'Truly, as you did it to one of the least of these _____, you did it to me.'" Matthew 25:40

The world cannot always see the motivation behind one's works, but Jesus certainly does. When his brothers and sisters are the workers, their works are done for and to him. Who are these brothers and sisters he speaks of?

"Whoever does the will of _____ in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." Matthew 12:50

And what is the Father's will?

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who _____ and _____ should have eternal life," John 6:40

"You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the _____, built on the foundation of the _____, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone," Ephesians 2:19-20

Therefore, heaven is not a melting pot of beliefs and practices, but the place where the family of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, dwells. No exceptions.

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

Judgment Day, celebrated on the Sunday of the Fulfillment, is not a day for Christians to fear. Judgement against sin has already been carried out against the Son of God.

It is a day of encouragement for all believers in Christ that the God who loves them has carried out his plan to make us his own for eternity!

As we await that day, we live as brothers and sisters of Christ himself, carrying out the good works he desires for the world he loves.

"I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and will bring them into their own land." "I myself will be the _____." Ezekiel 34:13 & 15

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.....

We praise God for His abundant grace and mercy, and for the promise of Jesus' glorious return in judgment and the hope of eternal life for all believers in Christ.

We thank God for the blessing of His Spirit, so that we may grow in faith and be constantly ready for Jesus' coming.

We seek God's power among us so we may be united as one body, in one faith, trusting only in Him and the power of his salvation.

We plea for relief from the pandemic, that the spread of the coronavirus may be slowed, that safe vaccines may be developed and distributed to those in need.

We pray for confidence in God's care, comfort for those who are anxious and strength through your Word, so that we may always be prepared to be received into the heavenly kingdom.

We pray for encouragement for those who mourn. Bring comfort to Carolyn Mitchell and family as they mourn the death of Carolyn's father, Norman Heit, due to Covid-19. Be with Bev Skibbe, sister of Del Fink, whose husband George passed from this life last week in Indiana. Bless Jay and Karla Doty and family as they mourn the loss of Jay's mother, Kay Shipley, also due to Covid-19. For all of these, Lord, remind them of the blessed heavenly reunion that awaits all who have faith in your saving work for us.

We seek healing for those who are ill or undergoing treatment, including Dennis Ingram, Jerry Green, David Marousek, Faith Buss, Jan Fruth, Sherry Brendes and all those whom we name in our hearts.

Finally, we pray today for our church, that we may remain faithful to you through the difficult circumstances of these days. Stir our hearts to desire to worship, to hear and meditate on your Word, and to live each day mindful that we are your redeemed children at the cost of your only begotten Son. Guide the pastors, workers, congregational leaders and volunteers of this congregation to seek and find additional and constructive means of worship and fellowship so that we may continue to thrive as one body in witness of your love to our community.

All these things we ask in the name of our Savior, Jesus, who taught us to pray.....

Sunday Morning Worship

The Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. service streamed live

Preservice song

Opening Song

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Song

Scripture Readings

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Message

Apostles' Creed

Offerings

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song

The Reason

Here I Am To Worship

Lamb of God

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Family Five

Matthew 25:31-46

Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us LSB 851

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King of Love