

**Salem Ev Lutheran Church
Christ the King**

**Pastor Bare & Pastor Wilde
November 19 & 22, 2020**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN 341, vv 2 & 3

**Crown him the Lord of love -- Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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 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.

FIRST LESSON**Ezekiel 34:11-16,23,24**

For this is what the Lord God says. Here I am. I myself will seek the welfare of my flock and carefully search for them. As a shepherd searches for his flock when his sheep that were with him have been scattered, so I will search for my flock and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own soil. I will shepherd them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys, and in all the settlements of the land. I will lead them into good pasture, and their grazing land will be on the high mountains of Israel. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and they will pasture on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will shepherd my flock. I myself will let them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost. I will bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured. I will strengthen the weak. I will destroy the fat and the strong, and I will shepherd them with justice. Then I will raise up over them one shepherd, and he will tend them. My servant David will tend them, and he will be their shepherd. I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David will be the prince among them. I, the Lord, have spoken.

HYMN 243, 1

**Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above;
Oh gratefully sing his pow'r and his love,
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

SECOND LESSON**1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ as the firstfruits and then Christ's people, at his coming. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has done away with every other ruler and every other authority and power. For he must reign "until he has put all his enemies under his feet." Death is the last enemy to be done away with. Certainly, "he has put all things in subjection under his feet." Now when it says that all things have been put in subjection, obviously that does not include the one who subjected all things to him. But when all things have been subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected all things to him, in order that God may be all in all.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia.

Sunday - SPECIAL SINGING**His Kingdom Reigns Forever****GOSPEL****Matthew 27:27-31**

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole cohort of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. They twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand, knelt in front of him, and mocked him by saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spit on him, took the staff, and hit him repeatedly on his head. 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY 731

**The King will come at age's end,
The trumpets trill, the heavens rend,
Unveiling new Jerusalem. Alleluia!**

**The book of life will name its names,
Each bought by cross's bitter pain,
Each inked in blood and sealed in flame. Alleluia!**

**All-glorious on his gleaming throne,
The King will claim his saints, his own,
And with them dwell and make a home. Alleluia!**

**And nights of tears, though late and long,
Will disappear in splendid dawn,
And deeps of death will all be gone. Alleluia!**

**Amen, amen! Lord Jesus, come!
My Savior fair, come bear me home.
For you are King of kings alone! Alleluia!**

SERMON

COMFORT FROM THE KING

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

RESPONSE HYMN 145 v 1,2,5

**Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me.
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave Christ will recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.**

**Jesus lives! To him the throne
High o'er heav'n and earth is given.
I shall go where he is gone,
Live and reign with him in heaven.**

**God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.**

**Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate to life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
"Jesus is my confidence!"**

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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.

Announcements

HYMN 373, v 1,3,4,5

**O Jesus, King most wonderful, O Majesty renowned,
O Conqueror invincible, In whom all joys are found,**

**O Jesus, Light of all below, O Fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire,**

**May ev'ry heart confess your name, Forever you adore,
Enkindled with the Spirit's flame To love you more and more.**

**Oh, may our tongues forever bless And honor you alone,
And may we in our lives express The image of your own!**

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WELS Connection

Offerings are collected at the door on your way out. If you're a visitor today, we're glad to have you as our guest. Please don't feel any obligation to participate in this part of our worship. In fact, we hope you'll consider this service our gift to you! The offering is an opportunity for those of us who are regular attenders to invest tangibly in what God is doing here. If you do wish to give an offering, we thank you for praising God with your generosity.

The Owosso Lutheran Hour is provided by a member in thankfulness to God for our church family.

The Sunday Altar Flowers are placed by Greg and Cindy Milbrath in loving memory of their fathers, Walter Gutgesell and Richard Milbrath, and dear friend, Micah Hahn.

The LOVE Offering will be received at the Thanksgiving Services. You can use your Love Offering envelope in your box, or a plain envelope with your name on it also works.

Thank you! Some estate money from Leon & Ketha Maurer was used to purchase the 75" TV's in the church and also the blinds for the school classrooms and gym. We are very appreciative of this special gift of money in loving memory of the Maurers.

This week at Salem

Sunday	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Bible Class AT CHURCH
	1:30pm	Public Confirmation Class
Monday	6:30pm	Bible Study VIA ZOOM
	7:00pm	Bible Information Class
Tuesday	10:30am	Bible Class AT CHURCH
	6:00pm	Handbells
Wednesday	5:00pm	Mask Required Thanksgiving Service
	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Service
Thursday	10:00am	Thanksgiving Service

	November 8	To Date
Offerings received	\$ 8,680.90	\$478,068.37
FEF/Tuition/ Reg	\$ 0	\$ 28,197.98
Other/ Interest	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,008.95</u>
Total:	\$ 8,680.90	\$507,275.30



Budgetary needs	\$12,588.37	\$566,362.35**
Difference	-\$3,907.47	-\$ 59,087.05

** Budgetary needs are based on our 2020 budget; our expenses in 2020 have been considerably under-budget due to Covid closures and our Synod health insurance and pension holiday of one month and one quarter, respectively. Our God is good!

Owed to internal line of credit: \$0