

November 22, 2015: Christ the King Sunday

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Order of Worship

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Message	Pastor Corey Bjertness
Assisting Pastors	Pastor Laurie Neill & Pastor Matt Cordes
Organist/Accompanist	Michael Olson
Reader	Lowell Disrud

PRELUDE - "This is My Father's World/Let All Things Now Living" - arr. Percy Hall
First Lutheran Chamber Orchestra; Mary Weisser, conductor

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG - Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

**Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
You're glorious in heaven above, yes You are
Humbly You came to this Earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin up on that cross
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CRUSADER CHOIR

“This is My Father’s World”

Kathy Ferreira, conductor; Michael Olson, accompanist

CELEBRATION LITANY

P. As God’s people, we gather on this day to celebrate.

C. We celebrate what God has done, is doing, and wants to do through the mission and ministry of First Lutheran.

P. We celebrate, with deep gratitude, how God has given us this community of faith.

C. God is faithful and active among us.

P. We celebrate, with joy and delight, the many ways that God is working and transforming the lives of people.

C. God is faithful and active among us.

P. We celebrate, with wonder and mystery, our history and how God is calling us into a promising future.

C. God is faithful and active among us.

P. Today, we celebrate! We celebrate God and God’s mission among us!

C. Our mission at First Lutheran Church is to bring people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them grow in the Christian faith.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Chorus:

**Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul
Worship His holy name,
sing like never before Oh my soul,
I worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and
whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come
Soon my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 years and there forever more.

QUIET TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *(sung by the congregation)*

C: Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

4 **CONGREGATIONAL SONG - Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus:

**My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

FIRST READING - 1 Timothy 6:7-10

MESSAGE - Pastor Corey Bjertness

OFFERING/OFFERTORY SONG - Lord, I Need You

(Children are invited to bring forth their “Cheerful Giving Cup” during offering)

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Chorus:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

CATHEDRAL CHOIR/CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” - arr. Joseph Martin
David Ferreira, conductor

INVITATION TO GIVING IN 2016**CLOSING PRAYER****CONGREGATIONAL SONG - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee,
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come,
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God,
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be,
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,

Seal it for Thy courts above.
Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face,
Clothed then in the blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away,
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC

***Please join us for brunch in the Celebration Hall
after worship!***

