

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin
November 20, 2016 8:15 am and 10:30- am
Christ the King



Prelude: *A Joyful Alleluia, Groove in G* **Chancel Ringers**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Colossians 1.15-20 **Page 956 in the black pew Bible**

***Hymn:** *Lift High the Cross* **#660**

***Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray . . .

Congregation: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music: *Praise to the Lord* **Chancel Ringers**

Christ the King: A Celebration

Advent

Psalm 24.7-10

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Hymn:

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers, verses 1 and 4

#244

Reflection

Prayer: Let us pray . . .

God, you once sent prophets to your people to prepare for your coming as servant and as King. Help us to tell everyone that Christ our King has come and so prepare his way; through our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Christmas

Luke 2.8-14

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Hymn:

Joy to the World, verses 1 and 2

#267

Reflection

Prayer: Let us pray . . .

Christ the King, you made your love known in the weakness of a human child. We pray that your life will free us from sin, and give us everlasting joy. Amen.

Epiphany

Matthew 2.1-12

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Hymn:

Shine, Jesus Shine

#671

Reflection

Prayer: Let us pray . . .

O God, you showed the royalty of the nations Christ our King, by the leading of the star. Lead us to know your light in our lives. Amen.

Lent

Romans 6.1-11

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Hymn:

Now the Green Blade Rises, verses 1 and 4

#379

Reflection

Prayer: Let us pray . . .

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Passion Sunday

Luke 23.35-43

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Reflection

Prayer: Let us pray . . .

Almighty God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Remember us in your Kingdom. Amen.

Easter

John 19.38-20.18

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***Hymn:**

Jesus Christ is Risen, verse 1

#365

Reflection

Prayer: Let us pray . . .

God; who loves us, thank you for raising Jesus, the King of life to new life on Easter. We praise you for that new life shared with us. Amen.

Pentecost

Jeremiah 23.2-6

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Hymn: *Gracious Spirit, verses 1, 3, and 5* #401

Reflection

Prayer: Let us pray . . .

O God, you sent us Jesus to be our Shepherd. Help us to listen, and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Christ our King. Amen.

*The Prayers: *Lord, Listen to Your Children* #752

We pray in abundance, Creator, draw us in.

*Sharing of the Peace

Offering *He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much. Luke 16:10*

*Offertory: *God, Whose Firm is All Creation* #734

*Offering Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving page 152

*Lord's Prayer: page 154

Communion

*Post Communion Prayer

*Blessing

*Hymn: *On Our Way Rejoicing* #537

*Sending:

Leader: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00

Weekly Giving for November 13 - \$5859.06

Simply Giving for 11/13 – 11/19 - \$4090.50

Total Giving - \$9,949.56

Attendance for Sunday, November 13 8:15 - 113

10:30 - 100