



Trinity Lutheran Church



November
24
2024
Christ the King
Sunday

Together
in Community
Living
with Christ
Caring
for Neighbors

You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.

John 18:37

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We are glad you are here!

***It is always good to be together, hearing the Word proclaimed
and sharing in the Lord's Supper.***

Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.

Even after Israel experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a 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 listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the victory of love.

PRELUDE

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 3

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity...our beginning and our end.

C **Amen.**

P Let us come in truth...freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C **we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

P These words are trustworthy and true...rejoice in your salvation.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW 855

- 1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love--behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

- 4 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.
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

GREETING

P The grace ...be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord

ELW PAGE 138

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the feast

ELW PAGE 140

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. Almighty God...our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 93

Sung responsively



¹ The 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 can- | not be moved.

² **Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;
you are from | everlasting.**

³ The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted | up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.

⁴ **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of
the sea,
mightier is the LORD who | dwells on high.**

⁵ Your testimonies are | very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and for- | evermore.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4B-8

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go* **ELW PAGE 142**

P The Holy Gospel, according to John, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33-37

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR BARBARA JONES

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, for Christ is King!

ELW 430

Please stand for the last verse.

- 1 Rejoice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

- 2 Our Savior Jesus reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above: *Refrain*
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n: *Refrain*
- 4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet: *Refrain*

P Together, with the whole church..., let us confess our faith.

ELW PAGE 127

THE PRAYERS

A Rooted in God's abundant love,...and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A O God,...Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P We offer our prayers,...through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

MEAL

OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

ELW 181

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

A Let us pray. Lord Jesus...trusting in your name.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW PAGE 144

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW PAGE 145

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

Everyone who goes to the Altar for communion will be viewed on camera. Should you prefer not to have your image recorded, please stay in your seat and tell an usher you would like to have communion served to you in your pew.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW PAGE 146

COMMUNION HYMN

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body...keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Faithful God,...our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P The Ancient One...bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

The King Shall Come

ELW 260

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
- 2 Not as of old a little child, to bear and fight and die,
but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
- 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn when Christ, victorious, rose
and left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.
- 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn shall dawn upon our race
the day when Christ in splendor comes, and we shall see his face.
- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C **Thanks be to God. Our worship has ended. Now our service begins.**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for coffee and refreshments downstairs in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship.

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Upcoming Events



+Thanksgiving Eve will be celebrated November 27, 7pm, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Pr. Barb will be preaching.

+Advent begins on December 1st. After worship that Sunday, we will decorate the Christmas trees. All are welcome to stay and help.



And don't forget — the first Sunday of the month is the day of our monthly hymn sing along before worship and is also the designated day to bring food for Doorstep.



+We will celebrate the beginning of Advent with a midweek event on December 4th, 5pm. We will begin with the Holden Evening Prayer service in the sanctuary, followed by a potluck meal in Fellowship Hall and some other activities. If you'd like to share, you may bring a nativity scene to serve as a table centerpiece or a favorite recipe to share.



+The following Wednesdays in Advent—December 11 and December 18—will be on Facebook Live or Zoom, or both. The time is yet to be determined.



+Christmas Eve worship will be at 4pm on December 24th. There will not be a service on Christmas Day.

+Pr. Barb will be gone on December 29th so we will have a service of carols and scripture for worship that day.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Nov. 24.....Children’s Sunday School..... 9:45 AM
Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Tues., Nov. 29..... Quilters 9:00 AM
 Wed., Nov. 27.....Thanksgiving Eve worship @ Our Saviors 7:00 PM
 Sunday, Dec. 1..... 1st Sunday of Advent
 Hymn Sing Along & Food for Doorstep
Worship with Holy Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Congregational Life meeting Noon

Worship Assistants

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
Nov. 24	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Mitchell Bean	Shelley Andrews	Donna Allen & Team 3	Bob Horton	Pr. Barb Jones	Diane Bottorff
Dec. 1	Parker Jackson	Duane Pomeroy, Howard Reece		Debbie Pomeroy	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Barb Jones	
Dec. 8	Brayden Winsor	Diane Bottorff, Bob Horton		LaVell Winsor	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Ted Murphay	Pr. Barb Jones	

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly	Weekly Income Minus Average	Attendance/
Oct. 27	\$431.39	\$520.00	\$951.39	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,260.15	28/23
Nov. 3	\$2,618.0	\$858.00	\$3,476.00	-\$2,211.54	\$1,264.46	38/33
Nov. 10	\$1,259.0	\$79.00	\$1,338.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$873.54	26/20
Nov. 17	\$2,338.0	\$209.00	\$2,547.00	-\$2,211.54	\$335.46	39/38
		Oct. 2024	\$9,231.39	-\$20,901.38	-\$11,669.99	
		Jan. - Oct.	\$90,547.21	-\$122,072.06	-\$31,524.85	



**Thanksgiving Eve
Worship at
Our Saviors Lutheran Church
Wednesday, Nov. 27 7:00pm**

Join with Trinity, Our Saviors, and First Lutheran as we give thanks for all of our many blessings. Pr. Barb will be preaching.

**Holden Evening Prayer
worship service**

5:00pm

followed by

**Trinity Holiday Potluck
Wednesday, December 4**

**All table service and drinks will be provided.
Please bring a dish or two to share.
If you have a favorite Swedish dish,
we'd love a taste!**

**Following the meal, there will be bus tour of
holiday lights, including Winter Wonderland.
More details about that will follow.**

Doorstep Christmas Project ~ 2024

Doorstep is adopting 260 households with 800+ individuals from the Christmas Bureau again this year. We need your help to make Christmas bright for these families and individuals.

We still need the following NEW items: (Needed by 12/10/24)

Household Items:

- ◆ Sauce Pans, Dutch Ovens & Griddles
- ◆ Kitchen Utensil Sets
- ◆ Kitchen Food Storage Sets
- ◆ Laundry Baskets & Cleaning Supplies (glass, all-purpose, toilet, micro-towels, dish soap)
- ◆ Queen & King Sheet Sets (darker colors)



Toys, Teens & Gifts:

- ◆ Learning Toys ex: Vtech
- ◆ Basketballs & Footballs
- ◆ Teen Books ~ Fantasies
- ◆ Family Board Games
- ◆ Dominoes & Card Games
- ◆ Canvases (Value Packs)
- ◆ Paints & Brushes
- ◆ Ear Buds & Headphones

Women's Gifts:

- ◆ Candles
- ◆ Nail Sets
- ◆ Body Care Sets (Body Wash, Lotion, Spray)

Men's Gifts:

- ◆ Wallets
- ◆ Tool Sets
- ◆ Body Care Sets (Axe, Adidas, Old Spice)

Money for Gift Cards & Food

Visit Doorstep's Walmart Christmas Registry:

<https://bit.ly/doorstepchristmas2024>

Purchase gifts directly from our registry!

Visit Doorstep's Amazon Wish List:

<https://a.co/ff4EokG>

Purchase gifts directly from our list!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Tuesday, December 17th ~ Opportunities from 8:30am – 12:30pm and 12:30pm – 5:30pm.
(Lunch provided)

Wednesday, December 18th ~ Opportunities available from: 8:30am – 1:30pm,
1:30pm – 4:30pm and 4:30pm - 7:30pm. (Lunch & Dinner provided)

Thursday, December 19th ~ Opportunities available from 8:30am – 12:30pm and
12:30pm – 5:30pm. (Lunch provided)

Call Doorstep (785) 357-5341 to sign up & help during distribution week!



Doorstep is located at 1119 SW 10th, 66604 (10th & Buchanan).
Christmas Donation hours are Monday - Friday, 9am - 2pm thru Dec. 13th.

You can mail your monetary donations, or use our website:
DoorstepTopeka.org under the Donate Tab.

Current Doorstep Needs ~ November 2024

Clothing Room Needs: (Gently Used, Not New)

Men’s Underwear, Sock, Shoes & Belts ~ All Sizes

Men’s Jeans, Dress & Casual Pants, T-shirts, Sweats ~ All Sizes

Kids & Teens (Boys & Girls) – Jeans, Pants, Sweats, Tops & Hoodies ~ All Sizes

Women’s Bras, Underwear, Leggings & Jeggings ~ All Sizes

Diapers ~ Sizes 5 & 6 and Baby Wipes (individual packages)

Sheet Sets ~ Queen

Blankets & Comforters ~ All Sizes

Pots & Pans

Toasters, Silverware, Hand Can Openers & Crockpots

Doorstep will not take donations of used clothing and household items from November 28th until December 27th for our Christmas Adoption Project.

We will still take food donations until December 13th, Christmas and monetary donations will continue as usual.

Donations Accepted:
Monday – Friday
9am – 2pm

1119 SW 10th Ave
(10th & Buchanan)
Use the South Door

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**Food Room Needs:**

Progresso & Chunky Soups Ramen Noodles

Diced Tomatoes

Canned Vegetables ~ All Types (Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots)

Canned Beans (Pinto, Black, Chili)

Applesauce

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Peaches

Vegetable Soup Saltines

Chicken Noodle Soup-

Pork / Baked Beans

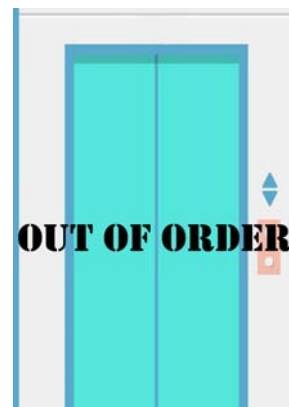
Egg Noodles

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**Fundraiser for Elevator Repair**

While we did reach our goal for the elevator repair, unfortunately, there are still problems with the elevator for which we have received and approved a new, lower bid. We are currently waiting on the correct parts to be delivered.

Please keep the folks who need the elevator in mind as you consider your offerings.





## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

**Together in Community**

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### **Together in Community**

We are a faith community brought together to worship God and to be of service to the needs of the world as the Great Commandment is our guide in our lives (*Matthew 22:36-39, Mark 12:29-31, and Luke 10:26-27*). We are a congregation that seeks to reach all those in our county with members spread throughout Topeka area, while being rooted in Historic Old Town. In our faith, we hope to be a symbol of Christ's love in the world (*John 15:12*), to be a community of support and care (*Galatians 6:2*), and to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ came to be a Savior for all people (*Colossians 1:13-14*).

### **CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

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