ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOVE JESUS, GROW IN FAITH, SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

Galesville, WI (608) 582-2818

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Christ the King Sunday

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Music: Kathy Meunier

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved children of God, and gather in the presence of the One who calls us by name.
We come to seek God's wisdom, grace, and truth.
In every generation, God has been at work, teaching and guiding the hearts of God's people.
We give thanks for those who have shared faith with us and pointed us toward Christ.
In a world filled with many voices, we turn again to Jesus, our Savior and our source of life.
We come to worship the living God, whose truth endures forever. AMEN

GATHERING HYMN *All Are Welcome* *#641*

WORSHIP NOTES FOR GUESTS

NOISY OFFERING — *G.E.T Food Pantry*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

This Little Light of Mine (as kids walk to Sunday School) #677 v. 1

CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Silence left for reflection and self-examination

…Let us pray...God of grace,
We confess that we have missed the mark, falling short of the people you call us to be. You give us what we need each day, yet too often we forget to give thanks.

You fill our lives with blessings—the sunrise, safe housing, clean water, and so much more—yet we often stop noticing. Like Jonah, we sometimes run from where you are calling us to go. And still, you remain steadfast, in Grace and love.

Hear our prayer, we lift to you. Wash us in the waters of your grace.
Renew our hearts, and help us find the life you are calling us into together,
In Jesus name, Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

...and share the same grace with one another. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this
reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the
God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us
who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in
Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly
places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name
that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things
under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body,
the fullness of him who fills all in all.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 95:1-7a

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
3 For the Lord is a great God
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
6 O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!

Word of God, word of life,
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 25:31-46**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew,
Glory to you O Lord.

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on
the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate
people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will
put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at
his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for
you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty
and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked
and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you
visited me.’ 37 Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry
and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we
saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it
that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ 40 And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I
tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it
to me.’ 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave
me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did
not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not
visit me.’ 44 Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ 45 Then he will
answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not
do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal
life.”

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* #392

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to “Lord in your Mercy” with “Hear Our Prayer”

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* #881 v.1

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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STORY OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER SONG

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS *Let Us Break Bread Together* #471
Will You Come and Follow Me? *#798*
Instrumental music on the piano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* *#793*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #884

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Thanks be to God, Amen.

INVITIATION TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

POSTLUDE