



Christ the King

Contemporary Worship
9:00 and 10:45 am
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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

about today's service

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "He Reigns"

Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation, A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus 1 (2x)

It's all God's children singin' glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns

Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
to the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples none rings truer than this

Chorus 2 (2x)

It's all God's children singin' glory, glory, hallelujah.
He reigns, He reigns (He reigns)

Bridge

And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word

Chorus 2 (2x)

Chorus 3 (2x)

It's all God's people singin' glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns (He reigns)

Tag: Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns, He reigns.

Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns.

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Song: "You Are in Control"

Verse

You are my shepherd, I have no needs.
You lead me by peaceful streams, and you refresh my life.
You hold my hand and you guide my steps.
I could walk through the valley of death and I won't be afraid.

Chorus

Because You are in control, You are in control,
You are in control, You are in control.

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

You cause ev'rything to work together, You truly have a sov'reign plan,
And you know who I am, and you made who I am, and you love who I am.

Verse

Chorus

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Song: "If We Are the Body"

Verse 1

It's crowded in worship today,
As she slips in trying to fade into the faces.
The girls' teasing laughter is carrying farther than they know,
Farther than they know.

Chorus 1

But if we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way,
There is a way?

Verse 2

A trav'ler is far away from home.
He sheds his coat and quietly sinks into the back row.
The weight of their judgmental glances tells him that his chances
Are better out on the road.

Chorus 2

But if we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way.

Bridge

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come,
And we are the body of Christ.

Chorus 3 (2X)

If we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way.

Tag

Jesus is the Way.

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Welcome and Announcements

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us approach God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with a true heart, in full assurance of God's power to hear and to forgive sins.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Merciful God,

C: you have loved your people from the beginning of time, desiring that we also love you and our neighbor with fullness of heart. We confess that we often seek wealth or security for ourselves, without acting generously toward others. Forgive us and point us in your ways, that we might reflect your will for us and your creation. Amen.

P: God promises that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. I declare to you forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

† Word †

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Since Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

¹¹Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts

of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Children's Story

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

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Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 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. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for 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, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then 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? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I 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.’ ⁴⁴Then 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?’ ⁴⁵Then 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.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: “The Good Shepherd”

Pastor Jack M. Horner

(Stand)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

*Following each petition are the words: "Lord, in your mercy,
Please respond with: "**hear our prayer.**"*

✠ Meal ✠

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(Sit)

Offering:

Optional methods of giving: text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$"); use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space to donate by credit card.

Special Music: “Beauty for Brokenness”

Verse 1

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair
Lord in Your suff'ring world this is our prayer
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace
Sunrise to sunset, Your kingdom increase.

Verse 2

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak

Chorus

God of the poor, friend of the weak
Give us compassion we pray
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain
Come change our love from a spark to a flame

Verse 3

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
Until Your justice burns brightly again
Until the nations learn of Your ways
Seek Your salvation and bring You their praise

Verse 4

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
Plundered and poisoned, our future our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed.
Make us content with the things that we need.

Chorus

Verse 5

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
Until Your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn of Your ways,
Seek Your salvation and bring You their praise.

Chorus (2X)

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Holy Lord,

C: with the action of this offering we tell your story: how you have dealt generously with us, how you have met our needs, how you have heard our

prayers, how your goodness is from everlasting to everlasting. Bless these offerings which are given in the name of Christ. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: We praise you, O God, for creating the universe. With great care, you set the earth in its place and filled it with life. Through your prophets you promised a day of justice when the hungry would be fed; a day of faithfulness when your law would be written on our hearts.

When we failed to live faithfully in the old covenant, you sent Jesus to establish a new one. He offered himself on the cross, and you raised him to life again, opening for us a new way into your presence. In this meal before us, your Son becomes food for our hungry hearts, and nourishes us for eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: God fills the hungry with good things

C: Let us come to the feast.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request-- please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Mighty God, you are our fortress who leads us in mission and ministry to serve our neighbor in need. Thank you for your presence in this meal of love that unites and empowers us to worship, connect and serve. To you be all glory and honor.

C: Amen.

✝ Sending ✝

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

Blessing

P: May the gracious gifts of the Lord God be upon you, and increase the work of your hands. Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Song: "Lord, Reign in Me"

Verse 1

Over all the earth, you reign on high, every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that you'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord, reign in me, reign in your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am, so won't you reign in me again.

Verse 2

Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing.

So won't you reign in me again.

Chorus (2X)

Lord, reign in me, reign in your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.

You are the Lord of all I am, so won't you reign in me again

Tag (2X): Won't you reign in me again, won't you reign in me again.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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worship notes

Attendance at our services last week was 762. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is: www.trinitycamphill.org.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of my son, Russ Knerr, and my parents, Ruth and Erben Martin, by Marilyn Knerr; Harold Wardlow by his family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Sheely, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stoyer, Sr., and my husband Roy M. Sheely, Jr., by Janet Sheely; Martin F. Peters by his family.

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Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Storyteller: Becky Enney

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Greeters: (9:00) Dave Miller (head greeter); (10:45) Kathy Holmes (head greeter), Jane Shoop, Tim and Teresa Sheaffer

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Doris Orner, Michelle Jones, Gretchen Brodie; (10:45) Jonathan Heilman, Kelly Rupp, John Artevich

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Altar Care: (9:00) Kathy Gottlieb; (10:45) Deb Cuthbert

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