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Christ the King
Sunday

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
November 24, 2024



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What's Happening

We need help with our 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship!

Children in preschool-6th grade are welcome to participate. All rehearsals, costume fittings, etc. will happen Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. on Dec. 8, 15, and 22. Register by Dec. 1.

Market on Market: a message from Mitzi Jones, Market Manager

Thank you for your hospitality during our 2024 Market, which allowed our Camp Hill community to access local produce and products. Your support is vital to our success! Also, if you or someone you know are interested in the Market Manager position (10-20 hr./wk.), please talk to Mitzi.

November Financial Update: Thank you!

Membership giving is the key to our success. The significant reduction in our deficit results from a \$100,000 gift in October. With year-end giving, we are hopeful we can obtain a year-end surplus.

	October	Jan-Oct
	Actual	Actual
Contributions	\$192,907	\$1,120,037
Other Receipts	17,199	202,730
Total Receipts	210,106	1,322,767
Total Expenses	161,464	1,361,271
Balance	\$48,642	(\$38,504)

You're invited to these events in December!

- **Advent Class with Beth Bard:** Begins Sun., Dec. 1 at 10 am & meets until Dec. 22
- **Shine the Light Family event:** Dec. 6 at 6 pm. Come for dinner and family fun.
- **Sweets with St. Nick:** Dec. 14 at 9 am. Enjoy donuts and a visit with St. Nick!
- **Christmas at Trinity:** Dec. 15 at 3 pm. Our beloved Christmas concert. Free.
- **Youth Group Christmas Party:** Dec. 15 at 6 pm. For all grades! Join us!
- **Horner's Open House:** Dec. 21 from 2-5 pm. Call the office for the address.
- **Christmas Carol Sing-Along:** Dec. 22 at 2 pm. Enjoy classic songs and cookies!



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We would like to know you were here worshipping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: trinitycamphill.org/check-in.



about today's service

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

P: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

† Gathering †

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Matchless"

Verse 1

Son of Man, Great I Am,
King of Heaven, Son of God,
You hold the measure of my days.
Holy Lamb, spotless Lamb,
You are worthy; I am not.
Before Your throne I stand amazed.
Ev'ry tongue confess and ev'ry knee will bow
to Jesus Christ, the Lord forever.
Hear our praises now.

Chorus

Your name is matchless, Your name is priceless.
Your name means more than I could know.
You're so far above me. The way that You love me
goes further than any love could go.

Verse 2

Wonderful Counselor,
Root of David, Morning Star,
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Lion of the tribe of Judah,
Mighty God is who You are,
the only Perfect Sacrifice.
Ev'ry tongue confess and ev'ry knee will bow
to Jesus Christ, the Lord forever.
Hear our praises now.

Chorus

Bridge

In Your name You took the blind man
and You gave him back his sight.
In Your name You took the dead man
and You brought him back to life.
In Your name You took this pris'ner
and You opened up the doors.
And I will sing before Your throne forevermore.

Chorus 2X

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Welcome

(Please stand as you are able)

Song: "How Great Is Our God"

Verse 1

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide.
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me.
How great is our God, and all will see how great.
How great is our God!

Verse 2

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands.
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing, How great is our God!

Chorus (2X)

Tag:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

[Please be seated]

† **Word** †

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

Reading:

Revelation 1:4b-8

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

[Please Stand as you are able]

Gospel

John 18:33-38

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "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." ⁸ Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

Sermon:

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

Song: "Sing to The King"

Verse 1 (2x)

Sing to the King who, is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation, His empire shall bring.
Joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Chorus

Come, let us sing a song,
a song declaring we belong to Jesus.
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise.
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus.
Sing to the King.

Verse 2

For his returning we watch and we pray.
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed.
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Chorus

Verse 2

Chorus

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(Please stand as you are able)

Nicene Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: **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 the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Merciful God,"

*Please respond with: "**receive 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.**

[Please be seated]

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the 'Vanco Mobile' app on your device • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR to the right • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.



[Please stand as you are able]

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,

C: **you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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.**

Eucharistic Prayer

P: God of truth, your Son came to testify to you and lead us into all righteousness. You have prepared for us such things as pass our understanding. Send your Holy Spirit upon your people that your word may be on our lips. Sanctify this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;

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.

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: God of all beginnings and endings, your Son declared his kingdom was not of this world. Bless the governance of every earthly kingdom, that it may be ruled justly, in spirit and in truth. Visit your children who live in fear, dwell under oppression, experience cruelty, or suffer discrimination. Turn struggle into hope, hope into freedom, freedom into justice, and justice into love. Bring to those who have never known you, or have forgotten or rejected you, the light of your grace and the thirst for your mercy; until your Son comes with the clouds, and all eyes will see him, and every tribe and tongue will lift your name on high, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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 Communion

P: Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. If you'd like to receive communion via intinction, please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisle. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request—please ask the pastor at the time of communion. Additionally, you may receive communion by prepackaged communion elements, which you can get from the baskets as you enter the worship space. Just remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

*The presiding minister will now invite those receiving communion,
by prepackaged communion elements, to commune at your seat.*

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

*Those who wish to receive communion by intinction,
please come forward at the direction of the usher.*

(Please stand as you are able)

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. Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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: Let us remain in Jesus Christ, and obey his commands to bear fruit and love one another; so may the blessings of God the Father, ✠ God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, be with us always.

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

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. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harold Wardlow by his family; also in loving memory of Martin F. Peters by his family.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God by an anonymous donor.

Join us next week!

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First Sunday of Advent

Sermon Series:

"Why Do We Need Advent?"

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Sermon theme:

"Promises Will Be Kept"

Preaching:

Pastor Jack Horner

