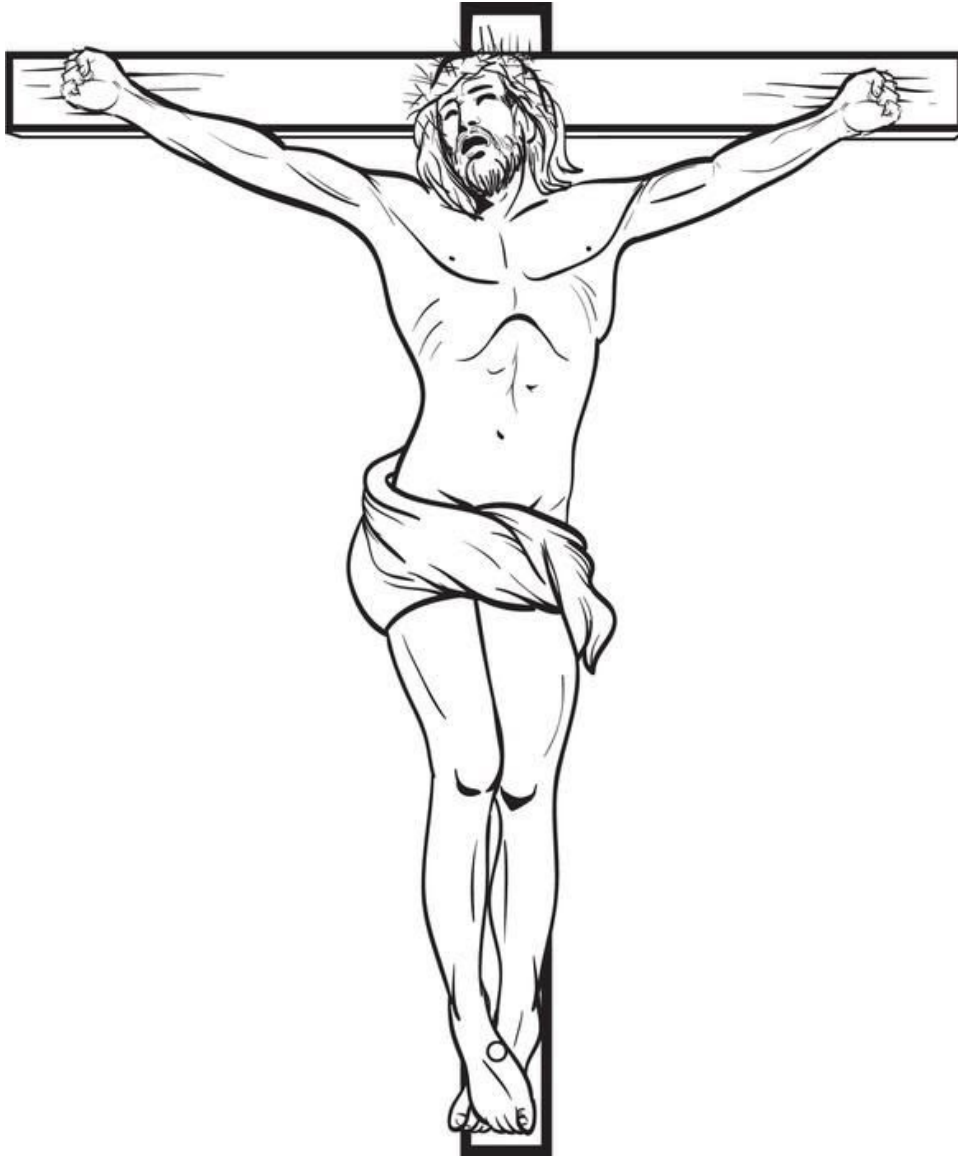


† **Christ the King** †
“Jesus Is Lord of Lords”



“The Gospel”
Mark 1—16

✠ The Divine Liturgy ✠

“Love the Creator & His Creation Like Jesus”
Saint Luke Lutheran Church | November 21, 2021

† Baptism — The Way of Faith †

Remembering Our Baptism Journey

Father, Creator of all heaven and earth, ✠ **you save us from our selfishness and make us your children through Baptism.** ✠ Through your Son, whose example we follow, ✠ **we die to Civilization's Way of arrogance, fear, and violence.** ✠ Through your Spirit, who dwells among us, ✠ **we are reborn in Jesus's Way of faith, hope, and love.** ✠ We pray that you will complete this work of Baptism within us, ✠ **as we daily surrender to you and listen to your every word.**

(the Christ candle is lit to remind us that Jesus is present among us)

♫ *Lord, baptize us and wash away our sin. Lord, baptize us and change our hearts within. Lord, baptize us and grow our discipline. Lord, we praise you, for all that you do!* ♫ *Lord, baptize us to never be afraid. Lord, baptize us to love all you have made. Lord, baptize us to share your help and aid. Lord, we praise you, for all that you do!* ♫ (tune: LSB 677)

Surrendering to the Creator

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ✠ **we surrender our minds, bodies, and whole lives to you.**

(we make the sign of the cross, touching forehead, heart, and shoulders)

We let go of control ✠ **and submit ourselves into your loving hands.** ✠ We leave behind our people-pleasing ✠ **and seek only your approval.** ✠ We walk away from our reliance on self, family, and nation ✠ **and trust you for everything we need.**

Christ the King Litany

○ Jesus, king of all heaven and earth, ✠ **rule in our hearts and lives.**

○ Jesus, king over all nations, ✠ **we are here to serve you alone.**

○ Jesus, servant of all, ✠ **we thank you for your care and provision.**

Song ✠ *LSB 712 “Seek Ye First”*

♫ *Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all you need shall be given unto you. Do not fear, God is ruling.* ♫

♫ *Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Do not fear, God is ruling.* ♫

♫ *Do not worry about your life, for God will provide, Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Do not fear, God is ruling.* ♫

♫ *Man does not live by bread alone, But by every word, That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Do not fear, God is ruling.* ♫

Prayer of the Day

The Lord Jesus be with you. ✠ **And also with you.** ✠ Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, help us to listen to the Gospel and submit to Jesus as the only Lord of all creation. In the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

(sit)

Listening to the Creator

We gather at the feet of our Lord Jesus, listening to his word and allowing it to change and shape our minds, decisions, and lives. ♪ ***Listen to what Jesus teaches, listen to him every day. Listen as you walk and follow, listen also as you pray. Listen to him every moment, listen with an open mind. Listen to find peace and patience, listen so you will be kind.*** ♪ (tune: LSB 770)

† Holy Gospel † Mark 1:1—3:6

The holy Gospel comes from Mark. ✠ **Jesus, we listen, ready to follow you.**
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. ✠ **We will trust and obey.**

(stand)

Remembering the Saints & Martyrs ✠ Felicity of Rome

Father, we give you thanks for your Spirit-filled saints and witnesses who have gone before us and have embodied the Way of Jesus. Today we remember Felicity, the mother of seven sons, who was brought before a Roman official for refusing to renounce her faith in Jesus. Rome threatened to kill her sons if she did not comply, but she remained steadfast and stood by as each of her sons were killed. She was given the chance to recant after each death but she stayed steadfast even through her own execution in 165 AD. Help us learn from her faith and example, **Amen.**

(sit)

† Holy Gospel † Mark 3:7—5:20

The holy Gospel comes from Mark. ✠ **Jesus, we listen, ready to follow you.**
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. ✠ **We will trust and obey.**

(stand)

Chanted Psalm ✠ *Psalm 108*



♪ ***I will sing and make music with | all my soul.***
**** I will praise you, Lord, among | the nations;***
For great is your love, higher than | the heavens;
**** your faithfulness reaches | to the skies.***
Lord, let your glory fill | all the earth.
**** Save us and help us with | your right hand,***
Give us aid against | all evil,
**** for human help | is worthless.*** ♪

(sit)

† Holy Gospel † Mark 5:21—8:26

The holy Gospel comes from Mark. ☩ **Jesus, we listen, ready to follow you.**
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. ☩ **We will trust and obey.**

(stand)

† Repentance — The Way of Hope †

Confronting Our Past

Let us reflect on how the word of Jesus is speaking into our lives this day.

(silence for reflection)

♫ *Lord Father we have wandered and hidden from your face. Rescue your whole creation with your almighty grace. From trust in wealth and weapons and blindness to your Way, save us and all creation with your own hands, we pray.* ♫ (tune: LSB 449)

Will you turn away from the Way of Civilization and reaffirm the Creator's claim upon you through your Baptism into the Way of Jesus? ☩ **Yes, I renounce the Way of Civilization and pledge my full allegiance to Jesus.** ☩ Will you release all debts and grudges that you hold against anyone—including yourself and every member of this church? ☩ **Yes, I forgive all those who have hurt me, frustrated me, or owe me anything.** ☩ Our heavenly Father heals all those who return to his loving arms. You are forgiven and set free from all slavery to live life in the Way of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! ☩ **Amen.**

(sit)

† Holy Gospel † Mark 8:27—10:52

The holy Gospel comes from Mark. ☩ **Jesus, we listen, ready to follow you.**
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. ☩ **We will trust and obey.**

(stand)

Song ☩ *LSB 512 "At the Name of Jesus"*

- ♫ *At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee will bow, ev'ry tongue confess him King of earth right now. It's the Father's desire we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.* ♫
- ♫ *At this voice creation sprang at once into sight. All the seas and forests, all the stars of light, all plants and animals, rivers on their way, creatures all big and small, in their great array.* ♫
- ♫ *In your hearts enthrone him, there let him subdue, all that is not holy, all that is not true. Look to him your Savior, in temptations' hour, let his will embrace you, in its light and power.* ♫
- ♫ *Christians this Lord Jesus has not come in vain, through his Father's Spirit he does truly reign. For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of mercy now.* ♫

(sit)

† Holy Gospel † Mark 11:1—13:37

The holy Gospel comes from Mark. ✠ **Jesus, we listen, ready to follow you.**
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. ✠ **We will trust and obey.**

(stand)

Waiting on the Creator

♫ *Our Father, bring your Rule and will to earth. Give what we need for worry-free rebirth. Bring peace among us and forgive us too, as we forgive and love in all we do. ♫ Protect us from all things that will mislead. Keep us from selfishness, violence, and greed. We place our lives into your hands this day. Teach us to listen and to walk your Way. Amen. ♫ (tune: LSB 637)*

(incense is lit to symbolize our prayers ascending to God and as its smell fills this space we are reminded of his presence among us)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, ♫ Lord have mercy. ♫

Our Father in heaven, make your name holy, bring your Rule, make your will be done—on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive those in debt to us. Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For all authority, power, and glory are yours—now and forever. Amen.

(sit)

† Holy Gospel † Mark 14:1—16:8

The holy Gospel comes from Mark. ✠ **Jesus, we listen, ready to follow you.**
This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. ✠ **We will trust and obey.**

† Communion — The Way of Love †

Sharing the Lord's Peace

We prepare to be united as one Body and communion at the Lord's table by sharing with each other the peace and love our Father has freely given to us.

(sit)

Offering

Everything belongs to our Father and is to be used to love each other in the same way Jesus has loved us. Therefore, we offer our entire lives as a living sacrifice to him while also offering gifts to support this communion.

Musical Offering

(stand)

Pledge of Allegiance

♫ *We come before you, Lord, to bow. We lay our lives at your feet now. All things are yours, we own nothing! Our lives are in your hands this day. Give what we need, O Lord, we pray. Please protect us, provide for us! Watch over*

us, ever with us, always love us! ♪ (tune: LSB 816)

Lord, we pledge our obedience and every part of our lives to you...

I pledge allegiance to one God, the all-powerful Father, who is the Creator of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I pledge allegiance to one Lord, Jesus Christ, who is God's only Son. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He loved and he suffered. Under Pontius Pilate, he was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he was raised from the dead. He ascended to heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. He is coming to judge the living and the dead. His rule will not end.

I pledge allegiance to the Holy Spirit, who is the giver of life, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the baptism for forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life in the age to come. Amen.

Thanksgiving

The Lord Jesus be with you. ☩ **And also with you.** ☩ Lift up your hearts! ☩ **We lift them to the Lord!** ☩ Let us give thanks to our Creator! ☩ **It is right to give him thanks and praise!** ☩ Praise and thanks are due to you, Father, ☩ **for you provide, protect, love, and renew us and all creation!** ☩ We are grateful that you bring heaven and earth together through Jesus's love for all creation!

♪ *Joyful, joyful we adore you, Creator of all that lives! Earth and heaven praise and thank you, for your love and all you give! Fields and forests, fruit trees and birds, thunderstorms and starry skies, seas and mountains, and grazing herds, praising you who never dies!* ♪ (tune: LSB 803)

† Words of Our Lord Jesus †

On the night before our Lord Jesus was crucified, he revealed his Way of rescuing all creation from the Way of Civilization. Before supper, Jesus humbly washed the feet of his students and enemies. He said, "Follow my example. Love each other in the same way I have loved you." During supper, Jesus then took the bread and broke it. He gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is being given for you. Do the same for each other in my memory." After supper, Jesus then took the cup and gave thanks. He said, "This is my blood which is being shed for you, for the forgiveness of all of your sin. Do the same for each other in my memory." ♪ ***When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death Lord Jesus. So as we share this feast may we, remember your love for us. Help us now to follow your Way, and to walk in your goodness. Always make us one in you.*** ♪ (tune: LSB 384)

Invitation to the Table

We gather around Jesus's table, trusting that he is truly giving his whole self to us through this bread, wine, and communion. As we receive the Lord's gifts, we commit ourselves to laying down our lives for each member of this church in the same Way that Jesus has laid down his life for us. We invite all Baptized members of the holy universal Church, who give their undivided allegiance to Jesus and are at peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ, to join us in

this mysterious communion of heaven and earth.

♪ *Oh come, Lord Jesus, come and dine, and give yourself through bread and wine. Feed us so we may have new birth, and bring your rule ov'r all the earth. Come now! Come now! Our Lord Jesus, and bring your healing love to us!* ♪ (tune: LSB 357)

(sit)

Sharing the Bread & Wine

(stand)

Sent to “Do the Same in My Memory”

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the bread of life ☩ **your body, given for us.** ☩ You judge us and heal us with your love and mercy ☩ **your blood, shed for us.** ☩ Now help us to do the same in your memory ☩ **as we share our whole lives with the church and care for all your creation, including our own bodies.** ☩ Lord, fill us with your Holy Spirit so we may always reflect your love. ☩ **Amen.**
♪ *We follow our Lord Jesus, we walk where he leads us, he teaches us to live in his presence now. We trust in his mercy, he saves us from worry, he has overcome death and teaches us how. We love all creation, share ev'ry possession, we wait on the Lord in ev'rything always. He is present with us, he cares and protects us, he gives us all that we need for all our days.* ♪ (tune: LSB 643)

Blessing

May the Father bless you and hold you in his hands. May the Son empower you to love all his creation in the way he has loved you. May the Holy Spirit fill your body and give you a peace that is free of all anxiety. ☩ **Amen.**

Song ☩ *LSB 549 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

- ♪ *All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let all before him fall. Lay down to him all pow’r and fame, and crown him Lord of all. Lay down to him all pow’r and fame, and crown him Lord of all!* ♪
- ♪ *All people who had lost your place, now rescued from your fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!* ♪
- ♪ *Let ev’ry tribe and ev’ry throne, respond now to his call, let go of ev’rything you own, and crown him Lord of all. Let go of ev’rything you own, and crown him Lord of all!* ♪
- ♪ *Oh that with all his foll’wers strong, we at his feet may fall! We’ll join the everlasting son, and crown him Lord of all. We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!* ♪

Join us on Mondays @ 6:00 pm starting in December to watch “The Chosen”!

Want to do a retreat at the Disciple Garden?

Contact Samantha @ samantha.timpe@gmail.com or (219) 508-6194

Weekly Calendar | November 21 - 28, 2021

Sun, Nov 21	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy “The Gospel” Gospel of Mark
Mon, Nov 22	6:00 pm	Table Talk: Patient Ferment @ DG
Wed, Nov 24		
Thurs, Nov 25		
Sat, Nov 27	7-9 am	Breakfast & Devotion
Sun, Nov 28	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy “Return to Me” Malachi 1—4
	10:45 am	Food & Fellowship Text of the Day Study

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