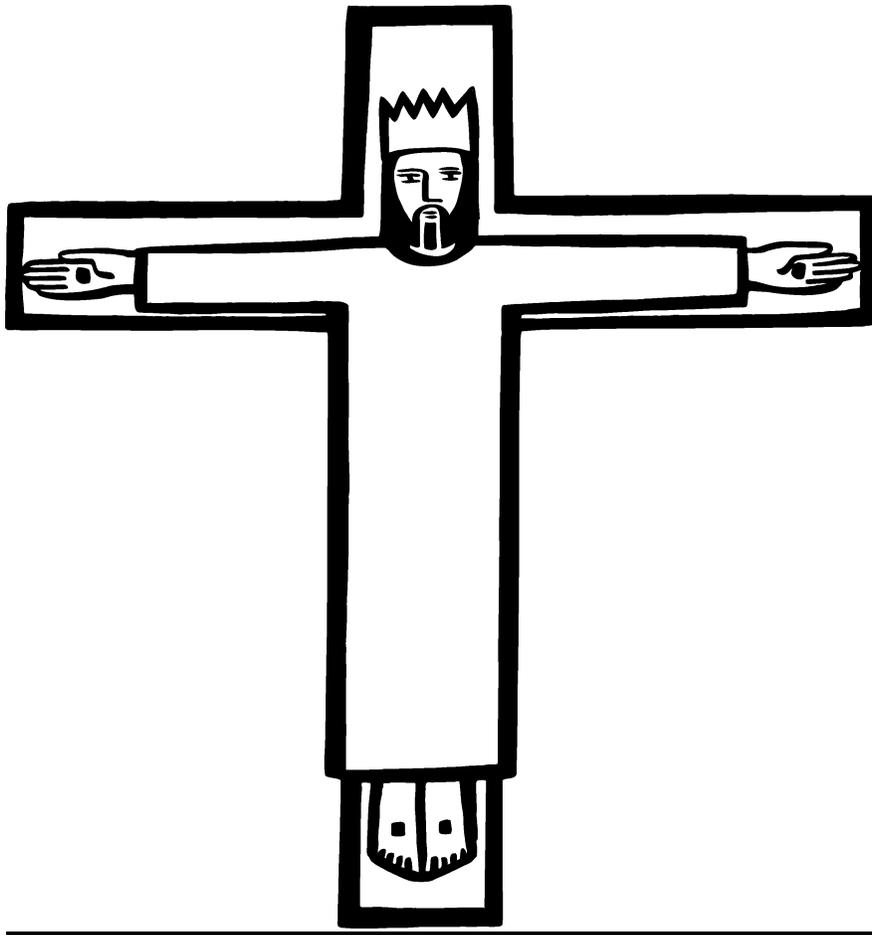


Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church

**"Building Relationships with Christ and Each Other"
Standing with Our Longfellow Neighborhood**

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*November 20, 2022
Christ the King Sunday*

A special welcome to all visitors, it is an honor to worship with you!

Welcome to Worship at Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church!

Please turn OFF cell phones and pagers. Thank you!

Worship Information

Hymns and liturgies for the service today are included in the bulletin. The congregation reads aloud anything in bold print following the "C".

You will note directions in the service for when to stand as you are able or to sit. If you would prefer to remain seated throughout worship, please feel free to do so.

Children Welcome!

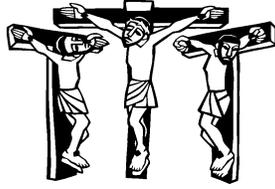
Infants and children are encouraged to be present during worship. A quiet activity area is available at the front right of the worship center for those whose hands need to keep busy. A rocker is available as well for those who may find it helpful. As always, youngsters are welcome and valued as important participants in worship and witness!

Hospitality

An elevator is available and can be accessed by taking the ramp at the front of the worship center entering the chapel and turning right. Restrooms are located off the stairwells leading to the Fellowship Hall and also outside the church office. Diaper changing tables have been placed in both the women's and men's restrooms off of Fellowship Hall.

Trouble Hearing?

Personal hearing amplifiers are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you.



“The Lord is our righteousness, our shelter, our refuge, guiding each of us and helping us grow.”

CENTERING

This is an intentional time to find a place of calm and to prepare through silent prayer and contemplation.

BELLS

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Merciful God,

C: We come before you, beloved and imperfect. We have not always treated others as we would want to be treated. We haven't always called out injustice. We haven't always been kind to ourselves. Remind us of who we are, beloved children protected in your love, called to bring healing to all in need. Amen.

L: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our transgressions but helps each of us to learn and grow, you are free to love as God loves you.

C: Amen.



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

KREMSE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: 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.

L: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, you created the earth and the heavens. Guide us to peace, in our words and actions, renew our faith to serve. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah

23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 1:68-79

You have raised up for us a mighty Savior. (Lk. 1:69)

⁶⁸Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.

⁶⁹**You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of your servant David.**

⁷⁰Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies,
⁷¹from the hands of all who hate us,

⁷²**to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.**

⁷³This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:

⁷⁴to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
**free to worship you without fear,
⁷⁵holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

⁷⁶And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

⁷⁷**to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

⁷⁸In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

⁷⁹**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

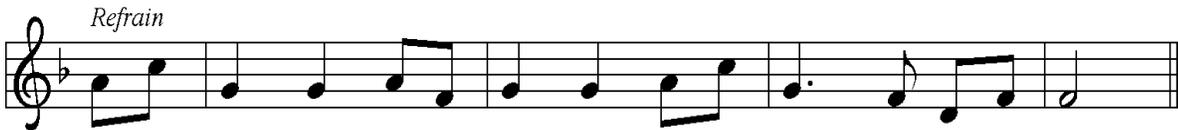
Pastor Shawna



- 1 As the deer runs to the riv - er, parched and wea - ry from the chase,
- 2 When your Is - rael crossed the des - ert where no stream or spring was seen,
- 3 "Come and drink," I - sa - iah sum-moned, "all who for God's mer - cy plead!
- 4 Christ, we come from des - ert plac - es, deep - est thirst un - sat - is - fied.



we have come from hurt and hur - ry, thirst - ing for your heal - ing grace.
 Mo - ses struck the rock, and wa - ter flowed for them, re - fresh - ing, clean.
 God's for - give - ness, like a foun-tain, flows to sat - is - fy your need."
 Lead us to the wa - ters flow - ing from the cross on which you died.



Je - sus, source of liv - ing wa - ter, may we drink of you and live!

JULION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(Alternating language from hear our prayer to receive our prayer, is inclusive for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, God receives our prayers under all circumstances.)

L: Gathered into one by God's grace, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

L: We pray for your church. Embolden us to do your work in the world, guide us to where you would have us serve, help us to gather those who are in need of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution and animal habitats from destruction. Guide us in careful stewardship of creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of international collaborations that seek the goals of health and joy for all people. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and repair systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness, and fill us all with your redeeming light. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: We console all who mourn the loss of loved ones, remind us that our loved ones are with you. They are each protected and cared for, free from pain and suffering, and sharing life with us in a new way. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and the unspoken prayers our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ELW 686



- 1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

HEATH

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of renewal,

C: As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those in need of your care, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

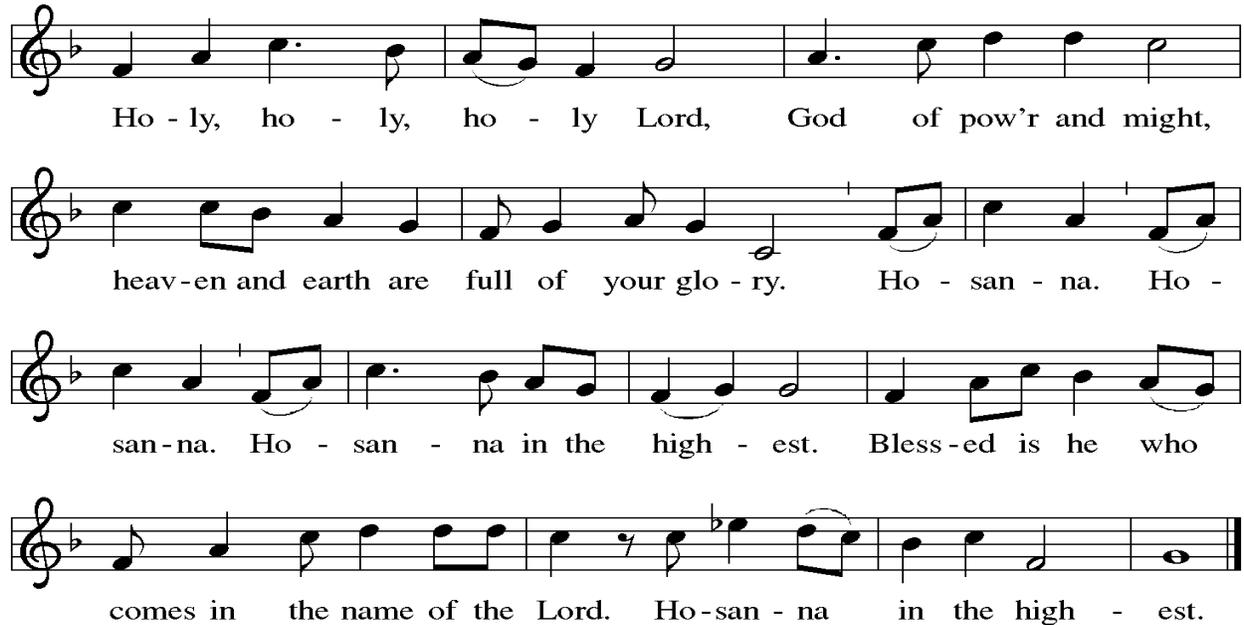
L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

L: With hearts full of your love and mercy, we give thanks and praise to you our God. With the angels, saints, and the heavenly hosts we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us,

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

(communion server & pastor, exchange communion)

COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and blessed each of us in your sacrament. Inspire us to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
 2 Oh, may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,



who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, let the love of God guide you now and forever.

C: Thanks be to God.

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ATTENDANCE November 13: 51

Prayer Concerns for This Week: Please pray for: Sharesti Anderson; Doreen Anderson; Eleanor Ewald (sister of Carole Hansen); RaNae Godejohn; Steve Horsfield (friend of Pat Botten); Nancy Gallo; Michelle Stevens Hurd (grandniece of Carole Hansen); Bill Lehrke; Naomi Luxton (Pastor Shawna's niece); Betty Richards (Erv Boehm's sister); Darlene Sandey; Shawn Whale; and those we name in our hearts...

Long-Term Prayer Requests: Jon Borodine; Allen Eckman; Linda Erickson (sister of Vicky Anderson, daughter of Ruby Anderson); Carol Fisher; Doug Houge; David and Andrea Olson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 20	9:45 AM MCLC Worship/Sunday School
Tuesday, November 22	9:15 AM Worship Planning Meeting 10:00 AM MCLC Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Visual Bible Study, "The Chosen"
Wednesday, November 23	9:30 AM Illuminator Mailing
Sunday, November 20	9:45 AM MCLC Worship/Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary Cleaning

Sanctuary cleaning is scheduled for Thursday, December 1st at 10:00 am. We are looking for volunteers to help get it spruced up and looking good for Christmas. Please come if you can help. Thank you!

SHREDRIGHT4GOOD Fundraiser Reminder

Proceeds help reduce MCLC's budget deficit. Keep your information safe, keep the earth healthy, and help MCLC. You can drop off two paper grocery bags of shredding (approximately 20 pounds) for \$20. You are encouraged to bring any of your old financial statements, bank records, cancelled checks, credit card statements, medical records, legal documents, payroll information, investment data, school records, address books, bills and receipts, and junk mail (staples are okay). No non-paper items such as 3-ring binders, clips, hanging file folders or plastics are accepted. Call the church office (612/722-9527) to schedule your drop-off date and time.