



**Celebration Lutheran Church**  
**Christ the King Day**  
**November 26, 2017**  
**8am & 10:30 am**

*This Fall our worship will center on two themes: "Together on the Journey" and "Choosing God." We will explore the story of the Israelites and their exodus from Egypt in worship and Sunday School. We think that you will find the Celebration community reflects the radical hospitality of Christ. We hope that you will grow in Christ when you are with us.*

**GATHERING**

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*THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

GATHERING SONG      **Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor** (ELW#475)

GREETING & WELCOME      *We greet one another in the name of God.*

KYRIE      p.147

HYMN OF PRAISE      p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY      *We gather and center our hearts through prayer.*

**THE WORD**

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*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.*

FIRST READING      Psalm 100  
*Read Responsively*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come into God's presence with a song.

**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving  
and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING      Ephesians 1: 15-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      *We stand to welcome the gospel. (p. 151)*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46  
The gospel according to... **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*After the reading:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**  
The gospel of the Lord.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (at 10:30am only)

SERMON

### OUR RESPONSE

*WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.*

WORD SONG **O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us** (ELW#431)

NICENE CREED (p. 104)

PRAYER UPDATES  
& PRAYERS

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**  
*You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ's peace with your  
worshiping neighbor. "Peace be with you," "God's peace," and other  
words are appropriate. Hand shakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also  
appropriate.*

OFFERING & CHOIR (Choir at 8am only) *We receive your tithes and offerings for the church's mission as a  
sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all of God's  
gifts.*

OFFERTORY **We Give Thee But Thine Own** (ELW# 686, v.1)

OFFERTORY PRAYER *The Table is set with God's gifts of bread and wine and we give thanks for  
all that has been gathered.*

### THE MEAL

*GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST*

GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 152)  
Holy, Holy  
Eucharistic Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO THE TABLE *All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's  
grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table.*

DISTRIBUTION *We commune by intinction: receive the bread (or gluten free wafer); pro-  
ceed to the cup, dip your bread into the cup.*

COMMUNION SONGS **Lamb of God** (p. 154)  
**Thine the Amen** (ELW#825)

BLESSING *After all have communed, the congregation receives a blessing.*

PRAYER *We give thanks for God's presence and ask for God to send us as  
witnesses into the world.*

### SENDING

*GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Opportunities for deepening discipleship are shared.*

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG **Jesus Shall Reign** (ELW#434)

Stow *We "stow" the gospel in our heart for the week.*  
**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?"** "Matthew  
25:37

DISMISSAL Go in Peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**