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CHRIST THE KING (LAST SUNDAY)

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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word
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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am
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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May the rule of Christ our King be strengthened in your hearts through the power of his Spirit-filled word.

Thank you for joining us for worship.

If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or pastors.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP O Jesus, King most wonderful, O Majesty renowned, O Conqueror invincible, in whom all joys are found, Oh, may our tongues forever bless and honor you alone, and may we in our lives express the image of your own! Amen.

SERVICE THEME

Christ will come from the Skies

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Setting Two | 172-182, 171

INSPIRATION IN THURSDAY 6:30 SERVICE

“The Day is Surely Drawing Near/ Soon and Very Soon”

The day is surely drawing near when God's Son, the Anointed,
 Shall with great majesty appear as judge of all appointed.
 All mirth and laughter then shall cease when flames on flames will still increase
 As Scripture truly teaches.

The trumpet loud shall then resound and all the earth be shaken.
 Then all who in their graves are found shall from their sleep awaken.
 And with the living in that hour by the Almighty's boundless pow'r
 Be changed at his commanding.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. *(repeat 2x)*
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King. *(repeat 2x)*
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

No more crying there, we are going to see the King. *(repeat 2x)*
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 51:4-6

The LORD encourages his people to live in joyful expectation of salvation, with eyes lifted up to the skies.

Pay attention to me, O my people.
 My nation, listen to me!
 For the law will go out from me,
 and I will establish my justice as a light to the peoples.
⁵My righteousness is near.
 My salvation goes forth,
 and my arms will bring justice to the peoples.
 The seacoasts will wait for me.
 They will have confidence in my arm.
⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens.
 Look closely at the earth beneath,
 because the heavens will vanish like smoke,
 and the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and its inhabitants will die like gnats.
 But my salvation will remain forever,
 and my righteousness will never be abolished.
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

My Heart, Therefore, Is Glad | 16

SECOND LESSON

Jude 20-25

St. Jude explains how we live in anticipation of Jesus' return-by doing the things that build up our faith and by showing mercy to our neighbor.

²⁰But you, dear friends, continue to build yourselves up in your most holy faith as you keep praying in the Holy Spirit. ²¹Keep yourselves in God's love as you continue to wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, which results in eternal life. ²²Show mercy to those who are wavering. ²³Save others by snatching them out of the fire. Show mercy to still others with fear, hating even the clothing that is stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you faultless in the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, be glory, majesty, power, and authority through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all time, now, and to all eternity. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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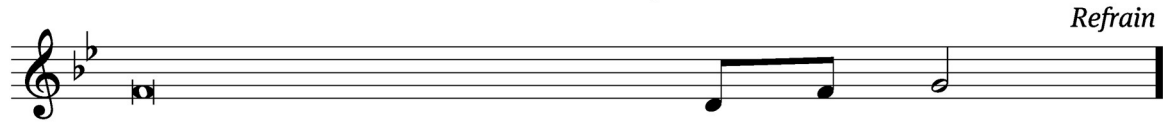


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Tone



Therefore keep watch,



because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

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GOSPEL (Sermon Text)

Mark 13:26-37

You do not know when Jesus will come again. So be alert, with your eyes on the skies.

“Then you will see the Son of Man coming on clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷At that time he will send out his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of the sky.

²⁸“Learn from this illustration of the fig tree: Whenever its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also when you see these things happening, you will know that he is near—at the doors! ³⁰Amen I tell you: This generation will certainly not pass away until all these things happen. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³²“No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Watch! Be alert and pray, because you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going away on a journey. When he left his home, he put his servants in charge and assigned what each one was to do. He also commanded the doorkeeper to keep watch. ³⁵Therefore keep watch, because you do

not know when the owner of the house is coming: whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or early in the morning. ³⁶If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷What I say to you, I say to everyone: Keep watch!”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Day is Surely Drawing Near | 488

SERMON

Pastor Peter Lindemann

“Watch for Christ the King to Come”

I. We all know He is coming

II. We have no idea when

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PRAYER FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Minister: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory.

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, because You created all things and by Your will they were created and have their being, and because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased us for God.

C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

M: We give thanks to You, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because You have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of Your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

C: Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.

M: We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign. Come with Your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use Your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that Your kingdom may spread among them.

C: **Strengthen our confidence in knowing that Your kingdom will never be destroyed.**

M: Look, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

C: **The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! Amen.**

GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING

HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* | **512**

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CLOSING HYMN *In You is Gladness* | **513**

ORGANIST

Erin Achey

GREETERS

8:00 ~ Heidi & Bruce Zabel

10:30 ~ Courtney, Chris, Brayden, Sophia & Aubri Stolper

Holiday Services & Concerts



- Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Eve **6:30 pm**
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Morning (Repeat Service) **9:00 am**
- Dec. 8 Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Christmas **3:00 & 7:00pm**
- Dec. 11 Christ Child Concert **6:30 pm**
- Dec. 13 Joyful Witness Concert **7:00 pm**
@ St. Paul's, North Fond du Lac
- Dec. 14 Joyful Witness Concert (repeat) **2:00 pm**
@ St. Paul's, North Fond du Lac
- Dec. 15 St. Peter's Day School Prek-1st Christmas Service **10:30 am**
- Dec. 19 WLA's Christmas Concert **7:00 pm**
@ Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Dec. 20 WLA's Christmas Concert (repeat) **1:00 pm**
@ Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- Dec. 22 St. Peter's Day School 2-8 Christmas Service **2:00 pm**
- Dec. 24 St. Peter's Christmas Eve Services **3:30 pm** or **6:30 pm**
- Dec. 25 St. Peter's Christmas Day Service **9:00 am**
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Service with Communion **6:30 pm**