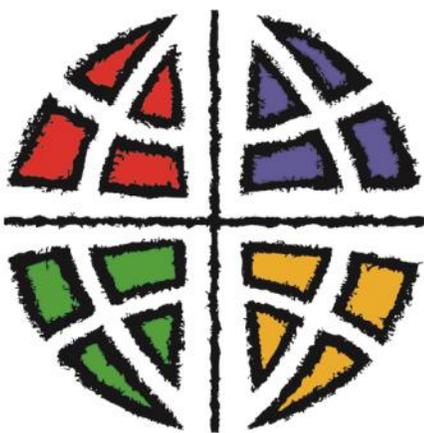


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Christ the King
Sunday



November 20 2022

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً و سهلاً
 ברוך הבא Bienvenue Tere tulemast خوش آمدید བུ་སྐྱོ་སྐྱོ་ལྟོ་སྐྱོ་ Bienvenido
 सवागत हैं **Welcome** ยินดีต้อนรับ Karibu
 Ngiyakwemukela Hoş geldiniz Hoan nghênh
 Tere tulõmast Välkommen Ласкаво просимо Velkommen Zoo siab txais tos!
 Soo dhowow فارسي نالمنز لاسکاوو پروسیمو 환영합니다

At **First Evangelical Lutheran Church** all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – **all of God’s children are welcome in this community** as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

You belong here!

This Week at First

Sunday 20	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:20 AM	Adult Forum—Chapel
Monday 21	6:00 PM	FLC Council Mtg—Conference Rm
Wednesday 23	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Thursday 24	Office CLOSED	
Saturday 26	7:00 PM	AA Care and Share — PH
Sunday 27	9:00 AM	Worship — Sanctuary
	10:20 AM	Adult Forum—Chapel

*We are now live streaming our worship services.
 Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.
Large Print Bulletins available in the Narthex*

Prelude “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” -setting, Hustad

Welcome to Worship

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ELW 855

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise “Now the Feast and Celebration” ELW 167



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

OT pg. 561-2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“At the Name of Jesus”

-Eugene Butler

Chancel Choir

Gospel Acclamation “Breathe on Us, Breath of God” ACS 941

*This tune comes from the new hymnal supplement “All Creation Sings”
It was used frequently during the ELCA Churchwide Assembly this summer.*

Please sing through three times.

Breathe on us, Breath of God; Breath of God, breathe on us.

Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

NT pg. 68

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Woody Hall

Hymn of the Day

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW 838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Sciss. 1823–1904
 Music: SCHIÖNSTER HERR JESU. Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Nicene Creed

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 Intercession

Lord in your mercy,
Receive Our Prayer.

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

Offertory “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

-setting, Bunjes

Offertory Hymn "Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil" ELW 721



Good - ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;



light is stron - ger than dark - ness; life is stron - ger than death; vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic - t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Text: From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu, b. 1931

Music: GOODNESS IS STRONGER, John L. Bell, b. 1949

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

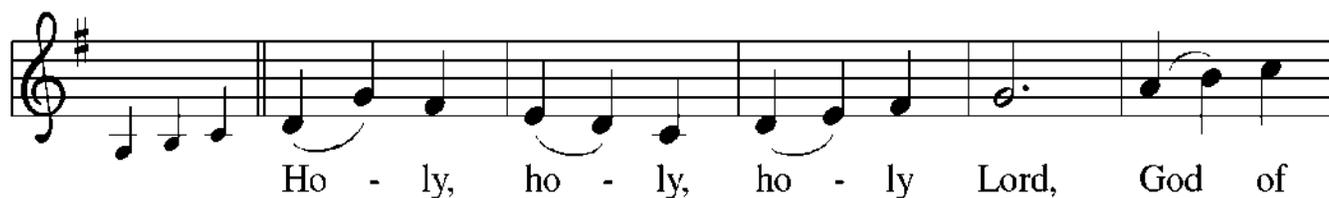
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

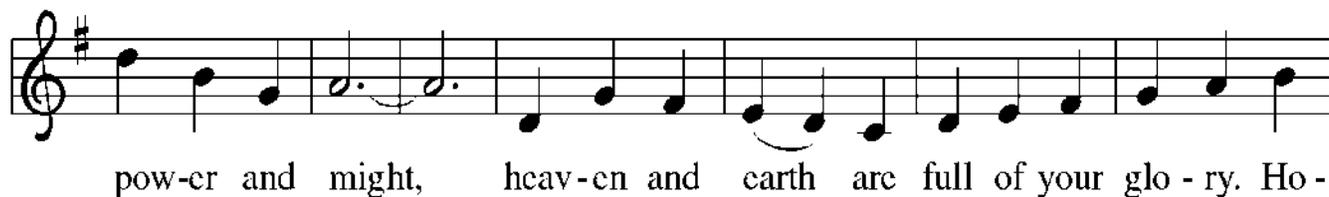
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, (... ..) we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



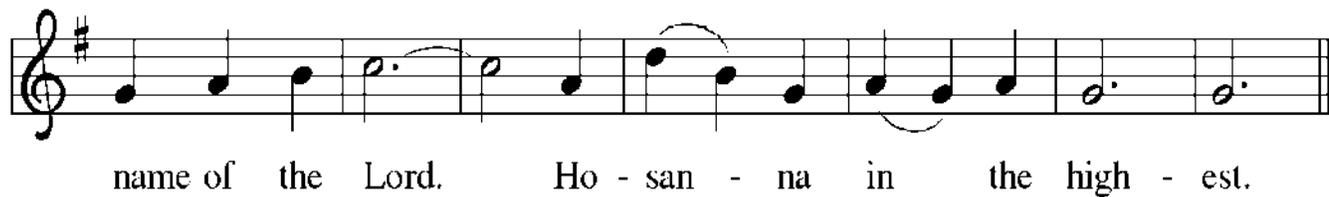
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

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

Invitation to Communion

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Come, taste and see, that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8).

Please follow the directions of the ushers, forming a single line. If you wish to remain seated communion can be brought to you, just let one of the ushers know. The Pastor will distribute the bread, and a communion assistant will offer your choice of red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup at the hand sanitizer station at the front of the side aisles. All are welcome.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Soon and Very Soon”

ELW 439



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the Good News.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Come, Thou Almighty King” -setting, Hustad

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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee continues its due diligence in regard to the call process it hopes will result in a new pastor for First Lutheran.

We have two candidates for the call under consideration at the present time. We have conducted an informal zoom meeting with each candidate and are scheduling in-person second interview's as needed. Following those sessions, the committee will meet to discuss each of the two sessions, focusing on the each candidate's profile and answers to committee questions.

There will be no committee activity during the Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 24-27).

The committee asks that the congregation and our prayer partners continue to pray for the committee, the candidates and the pastor that God has chosen to lead our congregation.

- Mike Murphy, chair

Life in Christ

Nominating Committee has started their work to fill several positions on the church council. These are two year terms. They are also in need of several for people for next years nominating committee and the Endowment committee. If you are interested, please contact Debby Westen, Jeannie Fortier, or Jim Lehner.

Annual Report and Meeting coming in January. Save the date of January 29 for the Annual Meeting. Please get any reports into the office by December 31 for inclusion in the Annual Report.

Church as a VERB – WORSHIP

Every Sunday we offer two ways to worship:

In person worship each Sunday at 9am.

*** We encourage you to use your best judgement in the wearing of a mask during worship so as to keep you and your neighbor safe.***

Online Worship is also available through our website at

www.firstlutheranredlands.org

We stream our online services. You can watch it live at 9 am or any-time throughout the week on our YouTube Channel.

Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. New voices encouraged. All are welcome to join in the gift of music.

Church as a VERB – LEARN

Adult Forum meets following worship today. Grab some coffee and a cookie and join us in the chapel for good conversation.

Thursday Morning Bible Study via zoom each week at 11:00 am. We look at the gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome. Zoom Meeting ID: 873 1032 5401 Passcode: 401510

Life in Christ

Church as a VERB – SERVE

Kinder-Tree 2022—‘Tis the SEASON...for the KINDERTREE! This year we have a list of 23 children who participate with CCLM (Central City Lutheran Mission) programs. Pick a child’s card from the tree on the patio, fill out the “Donor Contact Info” card and leave it in the basket on the table. You take the child’s card with you and pick out their gift(s). Please return all gifts (unwrapped) to the church by Sunday, December 4th.

Questions? Contact Sue Lehner (909)798-7925 or the church office.

Youth Hope Shoes Their goal every Christmas is to provide youth with a brand new pair of wrapped shoes. For many of our youth, this is the only gift they receive all year. Each pair of shoes cost \$55. You can purchase through Active Ride Shop in Citrus Plaza or donate through the Youth Hope website.

Church as a VERB – PLAY

Cookie Exchange— Mark your calendars for Sunday December 4 following worship. Bring 4 dozen to share and go home with an assortment. Bake and freeze now or bake the week of the event.

First Mondays at First group is going on a field trip! Save the date for Monday December 5. We will meet at the University of Redlands train station and ride the new Arrow line to San Bernardino. On our return trip we will stop in Downtown Redlands for lunch.

Book Club will resume in January. Pick up a copy of Mitch Albom’s “The Stranger in the Lifeboat” and start reading. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 18. All are welcome.

COMIC (Coat of Many Incredible Colors) Quilters are on hiatus until January 11.

Sunday November 20		Next Sunday November 27
Diane Brown Carol Smethers	Altar Guild	Marilyn Pace
Jacob Crosby	Acolyte	** Needed
Diane Brown Kathy Aldrighetti	Reader/ Communion Assist.	** Needed Sue Lehner
Mike Murphy Bill Havard	Greeter / Ushers	David and Julie Garcia
** Needed	Sound / IT	Erick Hendrickson
Claudia Havard	Hospitality	Debbie Olsen
Linda Constant	Security	** Needed

Kimberly Amin, Keyboardist ~ ~ Tamara Craver, Music Director

Erick Hendrickson, AV / Tech

Melanie Hendrickson, Admin Assistant

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PRAYER VENTURES – NOVEMBER 2022

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

20 The love and mercy of God, which we experience in the life, suffering and sacrifice of Jesus, are for our sake and salvation. Pray that the Spirit will deepen our faith in Christ and help us reflect God's unconditional, sacrificial love for humanity.

21 Give thanks for Lutheran Men in Mission, Women of the ELCA and congregational ministries that attend to the spiritual, physical, emotional and relational needs of all ages, and that nurture leaders for the church, our communities and society.

22 Remember the people of Puerto Rico, who have suffered multiple natural disasters and endure ongoing, extensive recovery work. Ask the Spirit to renew their faith, hope, stamina and resilience; pray that they will make progress in restoring their infrastructure and regaining access to food, water, shelter, sanitation and medical services.

23 Give thanks to God for rescuing us from the power of darkness through the gift of Jesus Christ—our teacher, our truth and the light illuminating our complicated lives.

24 *Thanksgiving Day* Remember that everything we have to sustain and renew us, physically and spiritually, comes from God. Let us promise to be generous with all we have and to tirelessly bear the good news that Jesus Christ, the bread of life for the world that is never depleted, is our hope and salvation.

25 *Native American Heritage Day* Give thanks for the cultures, values, accomplishments and spirituality of Native Americans that have shaped our nation and church. We commit to learning more about Indigenous people and tribal nations and to working together to correct inaccuracies of history.

26 Pray that we will be responsible in what we consume and how we spend our money, knowing that our neighbors suffer hunger and poverty amid abundance.

Remember in prayer...

“Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs:

Healing and strength: Bev Chovick; Maggie Vera; friends and family of the Murphy's Michael and Emmy, John and Kathy, and Kalee; sister of Marilyn Pace, Nancy; family of the Lehner's, LaDonna; friend of the Griesemers, Susan; friends of the Barnes', Troy and Loueva Wideman, Larry and Pam, and Art.

Continuing prayers: Dianne Anderson; Donna Barnes; Wayne Barnhart; Scott Huseh; John McMunn; Jan Martus; Pastor Cheryl Raines and husband John; Pastor Jill Kirchner-Rose and family; Pastor Sam Shadrach; Nancy Sturlaugson; Roger Swenson; Richard and Kristin Thibedeau; Lynda Wandler; friend of Karen Fredricksen, Spencer.

Our homebound: Loretta Sanders, Carlton Peterson; Arlene Coleman; Betty Frannea.

** Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton,

** Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Dave Nagler.

** This congregation during this time of transition, the Call Committee, and the pastor God is preparing for this congregation.

** Peace.

Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”