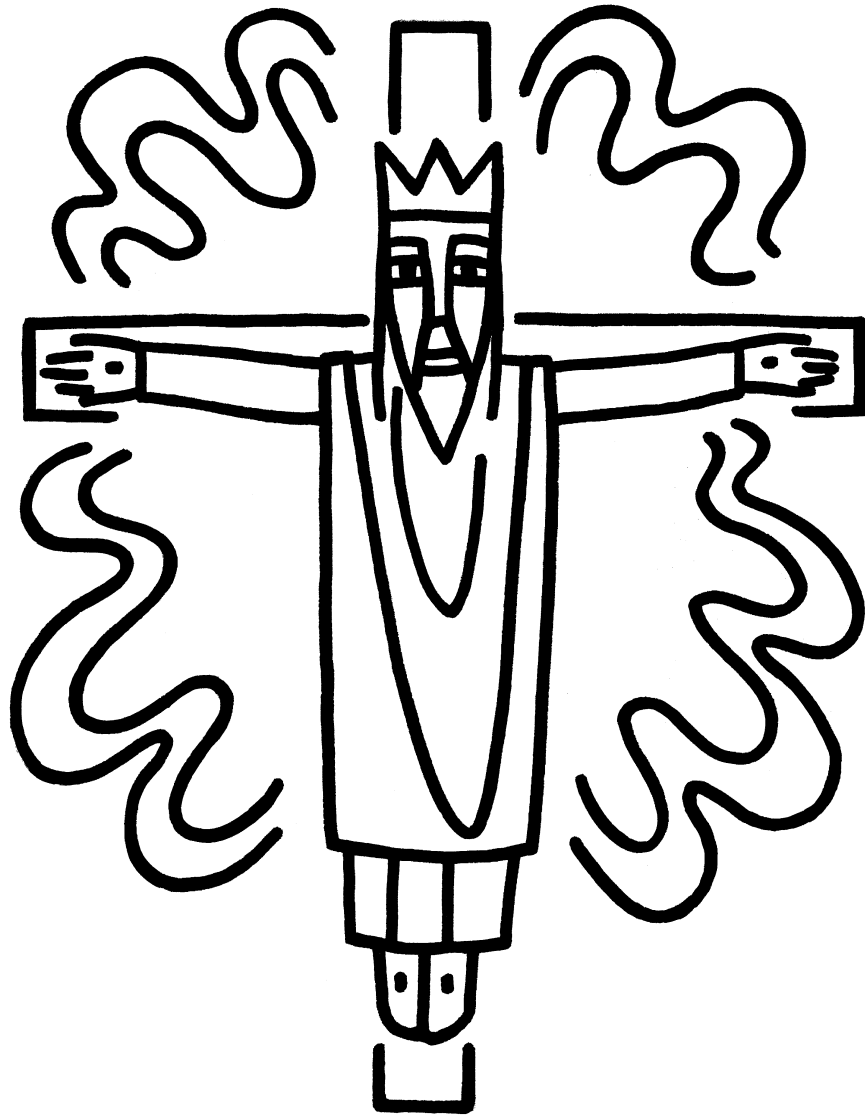


LUTHERAN CHAPEL



LUKE 23:33-43

“JESUS: THE TRUE KING AND CREATOR OF ALL”

Jesus, the crucified and risen king, is in control of history and will put all things right. The powers and forces of this present world seem so awesome.

Yet they will not last.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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GATHER

**Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.
BOLD indicates congregational responses.*

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

ANTHEM
Selected Sunday School Songs

CHERUB CHOIR

GREETING

WOV pg. 46

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C: a people holy to the Lord our God.

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

*HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ELW #855

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (prayed together)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

Sun-24	8:30 am	Early Service w/ Communion (Chapel)
	9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 am	Opening for Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Announcements and Late Service (Sanctuary)
	11:45 am	Family Advent Event (Family Life Center)
	4:00 pm	Wind Ensemble
	4:30 pm	Play Practice (Speaking Parts ONLY)
	5:00 pm	Play Practice for ALL Cast Members including Choir
	5:00 pm	Christianity & Islam (Church Library)
Mon-25	5:30 pm	Roots Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Open Gym
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	6:30 pm	Roots Meal
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
	8:30 am	Preschool
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
Tue-26	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:30 am	Clothing Closet Work Day
Wed-27	8:30 am	Preschool
Thur-28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	

BOLD indicates not a weekly event or a change of some importance.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD (Psalm 1:2). A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe. Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, B.T. Bradley, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Sharon Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Robert Park, Betty Petty, Barbara Robinson, and Bill Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Ruth Benoy, Jeff Coffey, Amelia Edwards, Heath Hasket, Michael Hobbs, Travis Hogue, Ernie Kincaid, Pam Myers, Harry Nicholson, Sam & Lara Raisanen, Martin Salois, Emmalyn Reeder, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, Betty Webb, Dana Williams, Hannah Wilson, and Lulu Zizak.

WEEK 48: NOVEMBER 24, 2019 to DECEMBER 1, 2019

Sun-24 Morning Reading: 1 Peter 1—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 22, 23
Mon-25 Morning Reading: 1 Peter 2—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 24, 25, 26
Tue-26 Morning Reading: 1 Peter 3—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 27, 28, 29
Wed-27 Morning Reading: 1 Peter 4—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 30, 31, 32
Thur-28 Morning Reading: 1 Peter 5—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 33, 34
Fri-29 Morning Reading: 2 Peter 1—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 35, 36
Sat-30 Morning Reading: 2 Peter 2—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 37, 38, 39
Sun-1 Morning Reading: 2 Peter 3—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 40, 41

Song Of Praise “A Mighty Fortress” ELW #504

Lessons for next week, DECEMBER 1, 2019 Commitment Sunday:

8:30 Early Service: 1 John 4:16-21 ~ “*God Is Love*”

Children’s Message: “*The Warrior Leader*” The Jesus Storybook Bible
(Joshua 3 & 6)

10:30 Service: Matthew 24:36-44 ~ “*Keeping Awake*”

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

ANTHEM

“Give Thanks and Praise”

LUTHER CHOIR

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

The Jesus Storybook Bible

Ten Ways to Be Perfect
(pass prayer cards to the ushers)

ANTHEM

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

CHAPEL VOICES

English Folk Tune, arr. R. V. Williams

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, the Lord 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: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.


PSALM 46

Mark Patterson



God is our re-fuge and strength, our ev-er-pre-sent help in trou-ble.

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God is our re-fuge and strength, the Lord Al - might-y is with us.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the waters roar and the mountains fall into the sea.

Refrain:

Refrain: (1/2 step higher)

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THE SECOND LESSON

COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PM in the Family Life Center. We are very excited to have as our entertainment this year, Cantamos which is a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel through sacred and contemporary Christian music. Presently the choir has 18 active members that donate their time and talent to this outreach ministry, made up of volunteers from several churches in the Hickory, Taylorsville, Statesville , Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis areas. Cantamos has sung for over 10,000 in various venues, including churches, conventions, and organizations throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Concerts have also been given at Lenoir Rhyne Grace Chapel as well as the Biltmore House at Christmas for the past four years.Cantamos has been rehearsing at Lutheran Chapel for the last few years, and greatly appreciates our hospitality. We are honored to have them sing for our Ladies Night this year. *Tickets will be on sale during November and December.*

LADIES NIGHT DOOR PRIZES: Please consider donating a door prize for our annual Ladies Night Banquet that will be held on Saturday, December 14th in the Family Life Center. It will be most appreciated!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Christmas program will take place Sunday, **December 15 during the 10:30 worship service.** (A dress rehearsal will be held during Sunday School.) *Lunch will be provided afterwards for the entire congregation. SAVE THE DATE!!!*

GIRL’S NIGHT: All ladies of the church are invited to the home of Katherine Sanders on Tuesday, **December 17th at 7pm.** Please bring an appetizer or dessert and a gift (no more than \$20) to share. Looking forward to a night of good food and fellowship. Please contact Amy Carpenter or Katherine Sanders for more information.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: All are invited to a Christmas concert and singing at the home of Pastor. Peter and Nancy Homovich on **Saturday, December 21** from 7:00 to 9:00. Bring a lawn chair and a blanket!

YOUTH PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: After the middle and high school youth group meets from 5-6 pm in the Youth Room on Sunday nights, we are in need of youth parent volunteers to supervise open gym and dinner from 6-7 pm. Please contact Amy Carpenter at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org if you are willing to help.

REMINDER: If you do not wish to take your bulletin home please put it in the recycle bins when exiting the church. Thank you.

may want to continue memory making. Kids can participate in cookie decoration and enjoy their creations when they cool out of the oven! We guarantee that you will leave with some adorable decorations that you can use throughout this Christmas season and for those to come. Each ornament will be marked with Lutheran Chapel 2019 to commemorate the occasion. We hope you will join us!

ANGEL TREE: An Angel Tree for Gaston County foster children has been placed at the entrance of the church office. Lutheran Services Carolinas provide support for those children who don't have the support of their families. Sometimes because of abuse or neglect their parents have become unable to care for them, children are left without support they need to lead happy and productive lives. Make their lives a little brighter this Christmas with your support.

CARE BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED: When you see someone asking for money at a busy intersection it is a tough spot. As followers of Jesus, we are called to help and give (Luke 6:30-31). However just giving money can actually hurt someone rather than help them, especially if there is a drug or alcohol addiction present. A care bag may be an option depending on your discernment at the time. This gift offers food, hygiene items, and a flier with ministry contacts that can help in more permanent ways. Never tire in doing what is right (2 Thessalonians 3:13). Items for the care bags include: Gospel tract, referral list, small water bottles, Lance crackers, granola bars, dried fruits such as raisins, wipes, mouthwash, toothbrush, deodorant, socks. If you would like to help, please give such items in the box located in the educational building outside the church office. Our Outreach team or youth will assemble as gifts are received.


LCC CONTRIBUTIONS: It's time to get your 2019 Church Contributions up-to-date. If you have not paid for your 2019 Altar Flowers, please see the church office. (Cost of flowers is \$55.00.)

ESTHER CIRCLE: Esther Circle will meet on **December 2 at 10:00** at the home of Pat Lindler.


REBECCA CIRCLE: Rebecca Circle will have its annual *Christmas dinner with a bracelet exchange* on **December 3** at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kay Moretz will be the hostess.

OWLS: On Friday, **December 6th**, the OWLS will be riding the bus through McAdenville to enjoy the Christmas Lights. We will meet at the church at 5pm. Please contact Amy Carpenter to RSVP by Monday, December 2nd to secure a spot on the bus.


LADIES NIGHT CHRISTMAS BANQUET: The men of the church are happy to sponsor our Ladies Night entertainment and dinner on **Saturday, December 14th at 6**




Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all glo-ry to you!




Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with-in us while you o-pen to us the Scrip-tures.



Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all glo-ry to you!



Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all praise to you!

*GOSPEL

LUKE 23:33-43

Response after the announcement:
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴¶Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."¶ And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE *“Jesus: The True King and Creator of All”*

The Thanksgiving Story

The Death of the True King

How Will You Live?

The Law is an aspect of God’s Word that shows sin and brokenness: Why won’t God use His power the way I want Him to use it?

The Gospel is an aspect of God’s Word that comforts and saves in Christ: Jesus, the Crucified and risen King, is in control of history and will put all things right. The sacrificial Love to the end - His forgiveness is for us as the true way of life and hope always.

On Discipleship - Learning of and from Jesus: Choose to be thankful - may we have eyes to see and ears to hear the good God is doing. Follow our Crucified and Risen King always. What is your take away for following Christ?

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Beautiful Savior”* ELW #838

RESPONSE TO THE WORD WOV pg. 49

AM: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: **We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

AM: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**
All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers People of Lutheran Chapel Church
Pastor (P) Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant..... Kim Rundzieher
Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry Amy Carpenter
Nursery Attendant..... Charlie Jones
Organist..... Lisa Burch
Music Director..... Roger Myers
Music Director..... Jeanette Myers
Acolyte..... Ethan Lineberger
Crucifer..... Mary Scott Robinson
Assistant Minister (AM)..... Nancy Witman
Lector Wendy Robinson
Ushers..... Ron Behringer, Steve Clark, David Lewis & Dan Lineberger
Council Members..... Dan Lineberger & Beth Swindler
Altar Guild..... Lucinda & Bob Thornburg
Helping Hands..... Debra Hoffman

PARISH NEWS

PARENTS: There are crayons, coloring sheets and activity pages for the children to use during the service if needed. All materials are located in the Narthex near the balcony stairs.

SERVING AT LCC: The Worship and Music committee is in the process of setting up the Communion Assistants and Presenters for 2020. If you would like to added to the list, please let us know by indicating on the **yellow insert** as to how you would like to serve or you can call Patsy Lindler at (704) 460-3229. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

ADVENT MEMORY MAKING: Families of all ages, with or without children, young and old, are invited to join the Youth and Family Ministries Committee for an afternoon of Advent Memory Making **TODAY immediately following the 10:30 worship service.** Lunch will be served in the Family Life Center (Flay Anthony has graciously volunteered his skills in the kitchen) and afterwards families are invited to make an advent wreath or nativity scene, and follow that up with the construction of Christmas decorations of all kinds. There are 15 possible decorations to choose from and families can make as many as time and kits last. Skill level required is zero and families are encouraged to work together to create the ornament and the memory. Christmas family videos and a nursery will be provided for kids who may tucker out and parents who

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.

SENDING

- *THE BLESSING

WOV pg. 53
- *RECESSIONAL HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

ELW #634
- *THE DISMISSAL—LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Beth and Scott Swindler in honor of
Mason and Harrison’s birthdays.

received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate this on the prayer card and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

AM: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

AM: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

AM: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE *Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS **PRAYER** *Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

ANTHEM **CHANCEL CHOIR**
“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Dave & Jean Perry

*CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART *Psalms 51* ELW #186

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take

not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of

your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

AM: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

AM: God, you are our righteousness. Fill us with the hope of steadfast love and shine light on places that were invisible to us, so that we see your kingdom made visible on earth. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Prayers conclude:

P: Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

C: Amen.

*THE LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray: