

# Christ the King Free Lutheran Church

December 6, 2020

OUR MISSION: CHANGED LIVES!

To EVANGELIZE the lost;

To ESTABLISH Us in Christ;

To EQUIP Us for Service!

## Welcome / Announcements

\*Opening Hymn (PP) *O How Shall I Receive Thee?*

Second Advent Candle / Children's Message John 1:4-5

\*Worship Songs # 169 (Hymnal) *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

## Congregational Prayer

Special Music *How Great Our Joy?*

Message **Advent Hope:** The Light & Joy  
Isaiah 9:2-3 Pastor Tim

## Celebration of Communion

## Confession of Sin

## \*Benediction

\*Closing Song # 171 (Hymnal) *Joy to the World*

\**Denotes congregation to stand*

*(Please place any offering you may have in the baskets at the doors as you leave the service, thank you)*

**Welcome to worship this morning!**  
**We are a fellowship who believes the Bible is the inspired, inerrant**  
**Word of God which emphasizes a personal,**  
**living relationship with Jesus Christ.**

**Connecting to God's Glory:**

- \* Praise God for all the blessings we receive throughout the year.
- \* Praise God as we celebrate the Advent Season in anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Connecting to God's Heart:**

- \* Keep Pastor Thomas Gilman and his wife, Patricia from Canton, SD in your prayers this week.
- \*Pray for Missionaries Paul & Melissa Scholten; Aiden, Eleanora, Finian, Amelia Cru in Colorado \*Continued guidance as we use new innovations to bring the gospel to our College Students \*For the Lord to continue to meet all our needs as a family \*That Jesus remains our first love \*For the hearts of students to be receptive to the gospel \*Effective training for students & staff \*For God's Word to change lives!
- \* Pray for healthy wisdom for us all, as a nation and as a church body, as we deal with COVID 19 and other events.
- \* Pray for travel mercies for those traveling for the holidays
- \* Pray for all who have lost loved ones over the past year. May God comfort them during this holiday season.
- \* Pray for the leadership of the church as they prepare for the Annual meeting. Pray for the Trustee nominees.
- \* Pray for Jerry Rood as he has bypass surgery December 10.
- \* Pray for those dealing with Covid and/or quarantine
- \* Pray for the children all over the world who will be receiving Operation Christmas Child boxes & the people delivering boxes.
- \* Pray for the unspoken prayer concerns; those concerning spiritual, physical, financial, and any other need.

\***Cancer Patients:** Marilyn Van Essen, Sharon Minet, **Health Concerns:** Jan Swanson, Jerry Rood, Merlin Westfield, Elke Olivier, Kyle Swanson, Steve Blau; **Nursing & Assisted Living:** Jan Burkholder, Charlie Sowden, Irene Tirrel, Sharon Claussen, Carol Meyer, Mary Moffitt; **Hospice:** **Military:** Sam Kolle, Sam Schreader, Jesse Petersen, Aaron Halbersma, Marcus Westfield, Ethan Amdahl, Mallary Remund **Mission:** Kvale Family

Please let the church office know if you are going into the hospital or have other prayer needs

**Message for next Sunday:** Upside Down Christmas Youth-Led Service & Sunday School Christmas Program

**Christ the King Announcements/Events**

**Family of the Week:**

Kris Schiager; Jessica, Jared, Jacey

**Here is what CTK can do to prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus.**

- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid shaking hands and do social distancing.
- If you are a at risk population (low immune system, older population, chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, or lung problems) consider avoiding crowds.
- if you develop a fever with a cough or shortness of breath (and have traveled) call ahead to the clinic before coming in.

**Morning worship**, even as we begin to meet in person; will continue to be available by live stream:  
[www.cktpipestone.com/live](http://www.cktpipestone.com/live)

**ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:** 90

**OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK:**

<b>General Offering:</b>	\$	4,707.00	
<b>Children's Mission:</b>	\$	14.50	
	Total Children's offering for November	\$	197.75
<b>Building:</b>	\$	135.00	
	Total Building fund for November	\$	525.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERING:</b>	\$	<b>4,856.50</b>	

Total general offering received for November: \$ **41,678.26**

General offering needed each month to meet budget: \$ 24,833.00

**Thanksgiving Eve Offering:** \$ 305.00

**Please Note:** Pastor Matthew has changed his office hours to Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

**Now available** Our Daily Bread in large print. We do have a limited quantity on the table in the foyer.

**Christmas Cards!** Check out the selection of Christmas cards available. They are in the foyer by the library.

**Quilt Silent Auction** Quilts are sold at the Christmas Craft and Bake sale, with the Covid restrictions the quilting ladies are offering 4 beautiful quilts on a silent auction. The quilts and bidding sheets are in the foyer by the slat board.

**The members of the nominating committee** are working on their assignment to fill the ballot for three Trustee positions on the church board. Let one of the committee members know in the next few weeks if you would like to be on the ballot. If asked, please, before you make your decision, we ask that you pray about this and ask God to be a part of your decision making process.

**The Altar Guild is requesting poinsettia donations** to decorate the altar for the Christmas season. They would like to have at least 20 poinsettias. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer to indicate whether your plant is in remembrance or honor of someone. This will be in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

**Church directory update:** Please look over your address, phone #, email, etc. on the sheets provided on the table in the foyer. Please make corrections or additions by Dec 13. Also, if your birthday has not been in the Messenger please let the office know so the information is correct.

**Christ the King** is scheduled to serve at the Pipestone Food Shelf on December 31. They are requesting 2-4 people to help on Wed., December 30 to pack boxes of food & 2 to 4 people to help on Thurs. to distribute the boxes. Contact the church office at 507-825-5958 or Barb Westerbur at 507-899-1256 if you are willing to help.

### **Youth**

**Christmas Shopping & Goose Chase: Faith Community Church** has invited our high school students to attend a Christmas shopping trip and video scavenger hunt at the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls on **Saturday, December 12**. We will be leaving FCC at 3pm and arriving back around 9pm. We will be exchanging names for a Secret Santa gift (under \$5) and eating at the mall food court. Please contact Pastor Matthew or Karl Schmitke if you have questions.

**Youth Sunday December 13** Our youth will lead a service based around the theme "Upside Down Christmas." Parents, please be sure that your youth attend the Sunday School times leading up to this Sunday to practice the short skits that go along with this program.

Public Access Channel 3 on **Wednesdays** at 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Radio Ministry KLOH 1050 AM **Sundays** at 7:30 AM

Web Page: [www.ctkpipestone.com](http://www.ctkpipestone.com)

Check for Information on Facebook: Christ the King Free Lutheran

**1. The light** \_\_\_\_\_ .

(John 1:45-46; 7:41, 52; Mark 14:70; John 3:19-20)

**2. The light** \_\_\_\_\_ .

(John 3:21; 12:46)

**3. The light** \_\_\_\_\_ .

(Matthew 5:14-16; Acts 13:47)

**4. The light** \_\_\_\_\_ .

(Proverbs 10:28; Colossians 1:13; Isaiah 35:10)

## *O How Shall I Receive Thee?*

### Verse 1

O how shall I receive Thee,  
How greet thee, Lord, aright?  
All nations long to see thee,  
My Hope, my heart's delight!  
O kindle, Lord most holy,  
Thy lamp within my breast,  
To do in spirit lowly  
All that may please Thee best.

### Verse 2

Thy Zion palms is strewing,  
And branches fresh and fair;  
My heart, its powers renewing,  
An anthem shall prepare.  
My soul puts off her sadness  
Thy glories to proclaim;  
With all her strength and gladness  
She fain would serve thy Name.

### Verse 3

Love caused Thine incarnation,  
Love brought Thee down to me;  
Thy thirst for my salvation  
Procured my liberty.  
O love beyond all telling  
That led Thee to embrace,  
In love all love excelling,  
Our lost and fallen race.

### Verse 4

Rejoice then, ye sad-hearted,  
Who sit in deepest gloom,  
Who mourn o'er joys departed  
And tremble at your doom.  
He who alone can cheer you  
Is standing at the door;  
He brings His pity near you,  
And bids you weep no more.

John 1:4-5 CSB

<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

<sup>5</sup> That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.

# *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

## Verse 1

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

## Verse 2

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

## Verse 3

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

## Verse 4

O come, Desire of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of all mankind,  
Bid Thou our sad division cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!



## *How Great Our Joy!*

### Verse 1

While by the sheep We watched at night,  
Glad tidings brought an angel bright.  
How great our joy! Great our joy!  
Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

### Verse 2

There shall be born, so He did say  
In Bethlehem a Child today.  
How great our joy! Great our joy!  
Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

### Verse 3

There shall the Child lie in a stall  
This Child who shall redeem us all.  
How great our joy! Great our joy!  
Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

### Verse 4

This gift of God we'll cherish well  
That every joy our hearts shall fill.  
How great our joy! Great our joy!  
Joy, joy, joy! Joy, joy, joy!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!

## Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,  
we poor sinners confess to You  
that we are by nature sinful and unclean,  
and that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word and deed.  
Therefore, we flee for refuge  
to Your infinite mercy  
and ask You for Christ's sake,  
grant us forgiveness of all our sins,  
and by Your Holy Spirit  
increase in us true knowledge of You  
and of Your will  
and true obedience to your Word,  
to the end that by Your grace  
we may come to eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## *Joy to the World*

### Verse 1

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart, prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven  
and nature sing.

### Verse 2

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

### Verse 3

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make  
His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

### Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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