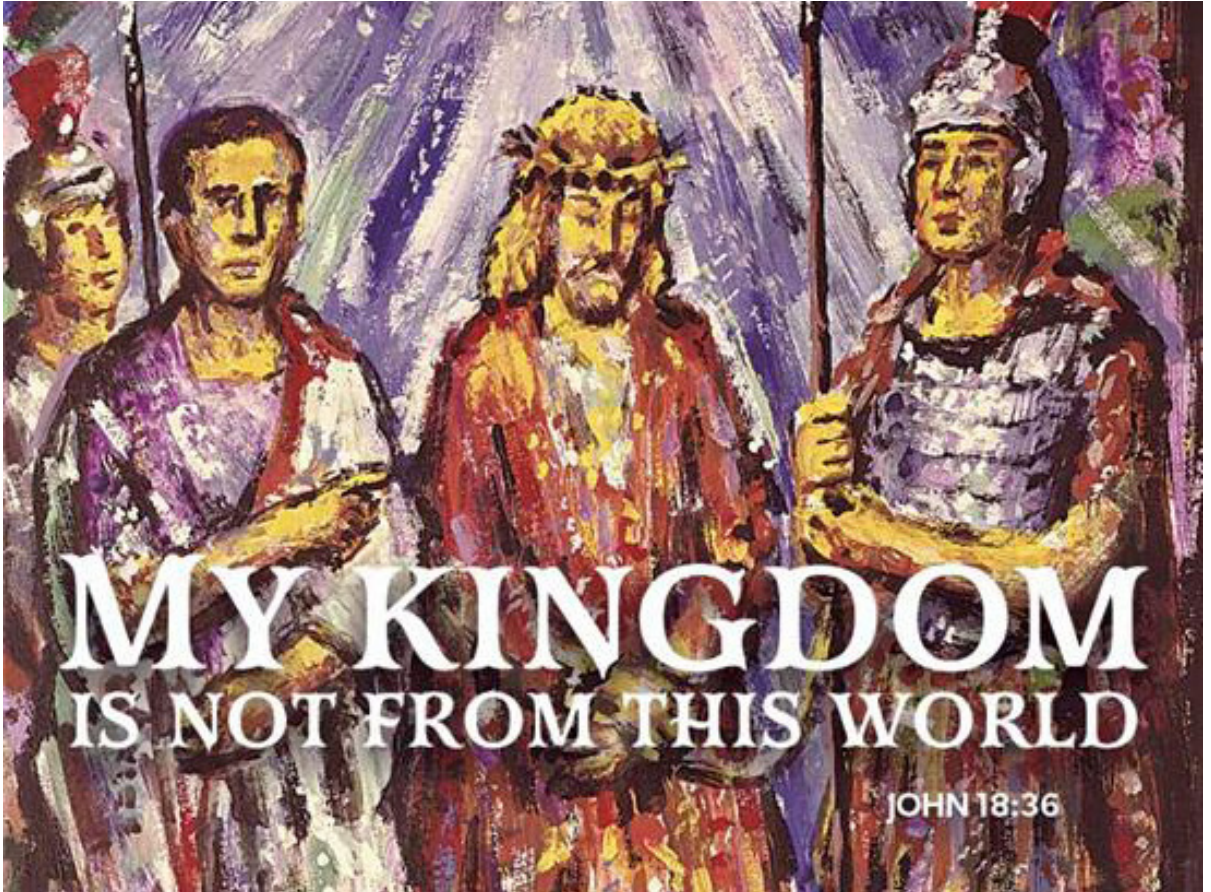


Christ the King

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

9:00 AM



*Resurrection Church at Saddle Brooke*

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME

**PRELUDE** (a time for quiet reflection to center ourselves for worship)

### \*OPENING HYMN

*In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him*



1. From the first bright light of morn - ing To the last warm glow of dusk;  
2. In the sea - son of our plen - ty, In the sea-son of our need;  
3. Safe with-in His hand that guides us, Hid-den in His heal-ing wings;



Ev - ery breath we take is sa - cred, For it is God's gift to us.  
We will find His grace suf - fi - cient, We will find His love com-plete.  
Day by day His love pro - vides us Ev - ery good and per - fect thing.

*Refrain*



In thanks - giv - ing, let us praise Him; In thanks-giv - ing, let us sing



Songs of praise and ad - o - ra - tion To our gra - cious Lord and King.

TEXT: Claire Cloninger  
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn

AUSTRIAN HYMN  
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### \*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.**

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God,

**you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## GRANDPARENT'S MESSAGE

**THE FIRST READING:** Revelation 1:4b-8

NRSV

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look! He is

coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING:** Psalm 93

NRSV

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

**<sup>2</sup>your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup>The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**<sup>4</sup>More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!**

<sup>5</sup>Your decrees are very sure; **holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

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

*\*Gospel Acclamation*



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL:** John 18:33-38a

NRSV

<sup>33</sup>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

<sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is,

my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." <sup>38</sup>Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to Christ.**

**SERMON:** "What Is Truth?"

Pastor Erin Morris



## \*HYMN OF THE DAY

*For the Beauty of the Earth*



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## \*APOSTLES' CREED

People of God, what is it we profess to be true?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## \*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir - it in this place;



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Concluding each portion of the prayers the leader says: "Lord of light and life..." and the congregation responds: "this is our prayer."*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

- American & Foreign Christian Union
- Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
- Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
- ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • GAP Ministry • Gospel Rescue Mission
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- Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
- Sister Jose Women's Center • Wycliffe Bible Missionaries
- Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. Thank you!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*One Day Is Not Enough*

Resurrection Singers

by Larry Shackley



## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God,

**patient and full of goodness, we confess to you with our whole hearts our neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, our wrongdoing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts we have done to others, and the good we have left undone. O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against you; and raise us to newness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When we pray, words do not come easily but God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ✠ Christ, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## THE 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 God thanks and praise.**

## JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED

All are invited to the Lord's table.

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen.**

### MOMENT FOR MISSION - Barry Robinson

### MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**



## \*CLOSING HYMN

### Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
2 God rules all the fore - es: the stars in their cours - es and

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

still guides us on to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -

fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise

till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

## \*SENT FORTH

**Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.**

Go in peace. Serve the King of kings!

**Thanks be to God!**

## \*SENDING MUSIC

### Financial Information Update:

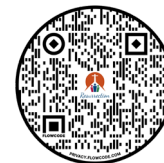
Looking for the weekly financials? To provide more precise data, we have decided to publish financials in the bulletin on a quarterly basis. Going forward, look for the data to be published at the end of the second week past quarter end.

The next update will be the week of January 6th, 2025. After that, data will be published in April, July and October. Thank you.

**Attendance for last week:** In person: 681 Online: 379

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Pastor Erin Morris  
Pastor Wyatt Linde  
Pastor Sharon Ragland

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### **Choir Director:**

Peter Yanez

### **Choir Accompanist:**

Joan Chasanov

### **Audio/Visual:**

Denis Greenland

### **Council Representative:**

Mimi Heywood

### **Ushers:**

Clayton Thomas, Gary Zellinger,  
Alan Stemme, Jack Schweitzer

### **Greeters:**

Isa Tualla and Connie Palomares

### **Bible Reader:** Al Toensing

### **Prayer Leader:** Patty Elliott

### **Communion Servers:**

Sue and Steve Westby

### **Altar Care & Communion:**

Hazel Roper

## UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, December 1	Pastor Tim Nybroten
Sunday, December 8	Pastor Carol George
Sunday, December 15	Pastor Carol George

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George  
(520) 575-9901, or [cgeorge@orovalley.org](mailto:cgeorge@orovalley.org)

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

An emergency evacuation and medical response plan is in place.  
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