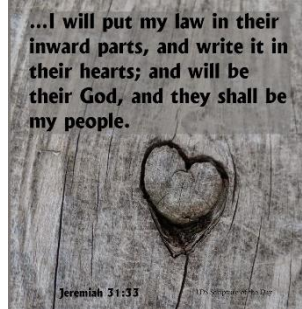


November 22, 2020
9:30 Worship
Christ the King Sunday



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
"Participating in God's mission of life"
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(All are welcome here)*
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When God's people turned violently away from God, the prophet, Jeremiah was sent to set them straight. Although the king refused to receive God's word in a scroll, God promised that one day God's word would be written on the hearts of all people.

God's mission of life sometimes requires us to give sacrificially for the sake of others trusting in God's abundant mercy and compassion.

WELCOME

AM: Good morning, welcome to Trinity Kenosha. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who welcomes and affirms all persons into the life of our faith community. Today we welcome Pastor Chris Manke, Executive Director of Outreach for Hope.

We also extend a special welcome for those watching who are new to our faith community and invite you to explore our ministries by visiting our website at trinitykenosha.org. Our new member team leader, Joe Falduto, is eager to listen and answer your questions about our ministries. Please feel free to email him. Welcome to worship!

GATHERING SONG

♪♪ Come As You Are (D. Crowder, M. Maher, B. Glover)

*Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come, brokenhearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.*

*Lay down your burdens,
Lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.*

*There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed;
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.*

*Lay down your burdens,
Lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.*

*There's joy for the morning.
O sinner, be still.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.*

*Lay down your burdens,
Lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are.
Come as you are.
Come as you are.*

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FORGIVENESS AND CONFESSION

P: We gather in the name of God the Creator of life, God the Redeemer of our lives, and God the Sanctifier who journeys with us. Amen.

Trusting in the grace and mercy of God, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of the covenant,

C: ...you have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.

P: God hears us when we repent and is quick to pardon our failures. Hear the words of your forgiveness and believe that you have been restored by your creator's great mercy and compassion. Rejoice!

All: Amen

SONG OF PRAISE

♪♪ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn 858

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?*

*Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend you.*

*Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again.
Gladly forever adore Him!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day. God of wisdom

C: ...You word lives within us, within our very souls. Make us living scriptures by which the world can see your love clearly demonstrated and shared. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

AM: Scriptures today will be read by Peni Keeling.

L: Through the proclaimed word of God, the holy Spirit moves to instill and deepen faith.

A reading from the gospel of Luke. (Luke 22:19-20)

¹⁹Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

L: A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

(Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34)

In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. ³It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin. ⁴Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the Lord that he had spoken to him. ⁵And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, "I am prevented from entering the house of the Lord; ⁶so you go yourself, and on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the Lord's

house you shall read the words of the Lord from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. ⁷It may be that their plea will come before the Lord, and that all of them will turn from their evil ways, for great is the anger and wrath that the Lord has pronounced against this people.” ⁸And Baruch son of Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading from the scroll the words of the Lord in the Lord’s house. ²¹Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. ²²Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. ²³As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. ²⁷Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah’s dictation, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: ²⁸Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON -

**Pastor Chris Manke,
Executive Director, Outreach for Hope**

A moment of silence follows the sermon for the movement of the Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

♪♪ Canticle of the Turning Hymn 723

*My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
And my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?*

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears,
For the dawn draws near,
And the world is about to turn.*

*Though I am small, my God, my all,
You work great things in me,
And your mercy will last
from the depths of the past
To the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
And to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might,
Put the strong to flight,
For the world is about to turn.*

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears,
For the dawn draws near,
And the world is about to turn.*

*From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
Not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
Every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
For the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread,
Every mouth be fed,
For the world is about to turn.*

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears,
For the dawn draws near,
And the world is about to turn.*

*Though the nations rage from age to age,
We remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
From the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
Is the promise which holds us bound,
Till the spear and rod
Can be crushed by God,
Who is turning the world around.*

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears,
For the dawn draws near,
And the world is about to turn.*

APOSTLES CREED

AM: Let us confess our faith together with the words of the Apostles Creed.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

AM: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: God of the covenant, "**Hear our prayer**"

AM: Your word stands fast in spite of those who have disregarded, disrespected or distorted it over the ages. Continue to inspire us through the holy scriptures and other revelations of your timeless truth. God of the covenant,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: As we pause this week to ponder all that we are thankful for in our lives, may your grace and faithfulness be first on our list. Bless those who travel and be present in our gatherings with loved ones, amidst the joy and occasional friction which arises at such times. God of the covenant,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: God of all creation, you have made everything good, but we do not always treat it with the care and respect it deserves. Foster in our hearts a love for this planet which strives to protect and nurture all that you have made. God of the covenant,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Heal all who have had words used against them as weapons of dogma, hatred and abuse. May they know instead words of reconciliation and atonement. Send your healing spirit to those who need it, especially... God of the covenant,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: We give thanks for all who have gone before us in faith, and those who bore witness to your gospel of love in our lives. May we follow in their footsteps as signposts of grace that help others find their way to you. God of the covenant,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: (*Here other petitions are offered*) God of the covenant,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: Receive these prayers as parents hear the cries of their own children, and answer us in your time, in your way, for the sake of Jesus.
Amen.

C: Amen.

PEACE

AM: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

AM: If you are gathered with friends or family, share a word of peace with one another.

OFFERING

AM: During this season of “together while apart” your financial gifts given to the glory of God are especially precious and needed.

There are three ways to give:

1. Mail a check to Trinity, 7104 - 39th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53142
2. Text a dollar amount with dollar sign (i.e. \$20) to: 262-429-9785
3. Select the “Giving” button on our homepage,
www.trinitykenosha.org

Thank you, and thank God for you!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

AM: Let us pray:

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.
Amen.

C: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AM: As we pray together the Lord’s Prayer, please use the version that best nurtures your faith.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily

bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

♪ *Broken Vessels* (J. Houston, J. Myrin)

*All these pieces broken and scattered,
In mercy gathered, mended and whole.
Empty handed but not forsaken
I've been set free, I've been set free.*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh...I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind but now I see.
Oh, I can see You now,*

*Oh I can see the love in Your eyes.
Laying Yourself down,
Raising up the broken to life.*

*You take our failure, You take our weakness.
You set Your treasure in jars of clay.
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel.
The world to see Your life in me. Oh...*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh...I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind but now I see.
Oh, I can see You now,
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes.
Laying Yourself down,
Raising up the broken to life.*

*Oh. Oh.
Oh. Oh.*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh...I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind but now I see.*

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AM: Almighty God guide, bless, and keep you, that you may be faithful
in the ministry to which you have been called as a baptized child of
God. Amen.

C: Thanks be to God.