

# THANK *Offering*

A black and white line drawing of two hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture, positioned to the right of the word 'Offering'.

*Christ the King*

*Giving Thanks and Praise Together*

A Thankoffering Service for Women of the ELCA

*November 21, 2021*

## ***Women of the ELCA***

### **Thankoffering**

As we make our Thankofferings today, we share in a tradition that goes back to the 1800's or even earlier. Then, when it seemed that there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would take action. Gathering in groups called "cent" or "mite" socialites, each woman would set aside offerings at home throughout the year, in thanksgiving for blessing received. And on occasion, the women would come together as we do today, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds.

When Women of the ELCA was formed 30 years ago, we committed to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings. Each year, in thousands of congregations, Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA. Together, we do more than we could ever do apart. In gratitude for all God has given to us, and with hope for all that is to come, we now continue with our Thankoffering.

## PRELUDE

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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## GATHERING HYMN

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## GREETING

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## HYMN OF PRAISE This is the Feast...

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## 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. **C: Amen**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

<sup>9</sup> As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

R: The word of the Lord.     **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM 93~ *Read Responsively*)

<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, for evermore.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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 for ever 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. 8 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION "The Holy Gospel according to...."

**C: "Glory to you O Lord!"**

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

33 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.'

GOSPEL RESPONSE

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**C: Praise to you O Christ**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

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APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P:** Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERING PRAYER

You have showered us with abundance and entrusted to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Accept these offerings to further your mission. Help us grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world. Accept these gifts and this prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit and fed at your table, we may

share with gladness all that you have shared with us until all creation is satisfied.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

THE SACRAMENT

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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SENDING HYMN

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on Thanksgiving Day, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health---and the food that will be upon our tables. We thank you for the time together and the many gifts that you have given us. Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. May your love consume us all, that we might share in your glory. Amen.

DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

## ~Prayer Concerns~

Herb Moore, John Nelson, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Marie Anderson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley, Tom & Judy Lehtinen

**Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~**

**Pastor Greg Anderson**

**Organist/Piano ~ Diane Boback**

**Reader ~ Janet Salo**

**Ushers ~ WELCA**

**Acolyte ~ Unknown**

### **Contributions**

2021 Total budget \$ 80,533

Contributions needed weekly per 2021 budget \$ 1,550

Given Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> ~ \$ 1,110.00

## ~Calendar ~

Tuesday 8:30 Bandage Rolling

Wednesday 9:30 Quilting

### **No Confirmation**

Next Sunday 10:30 Worship

Sunday School

## **Next Sunday ~ November 28<sup>th</sup>**

Pastor Greg Anderson

Organist ~ Diane Boback

Reader ~ Unknown

Ushers ~ Lorna Kallio

Acolyte ~ Emily Forrett

## ~Announcements

**Check out the new items** on the little table in the Fellowship Hall.

All money goes to Rippers, Strippers, and Rollers; to do our bandages and kits for Global Health.

**Snow Shoveling List** ~11/20 - 11/26 Dave Skelton

11/27 - 12/3 Mark Boback

**Annual Report Time** ~ Just a friendly reminder that annual report time is quickly approaching. If you are the member of your committee that is responsible for turning a report in to the office, your deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please send your reports in electronically/email.