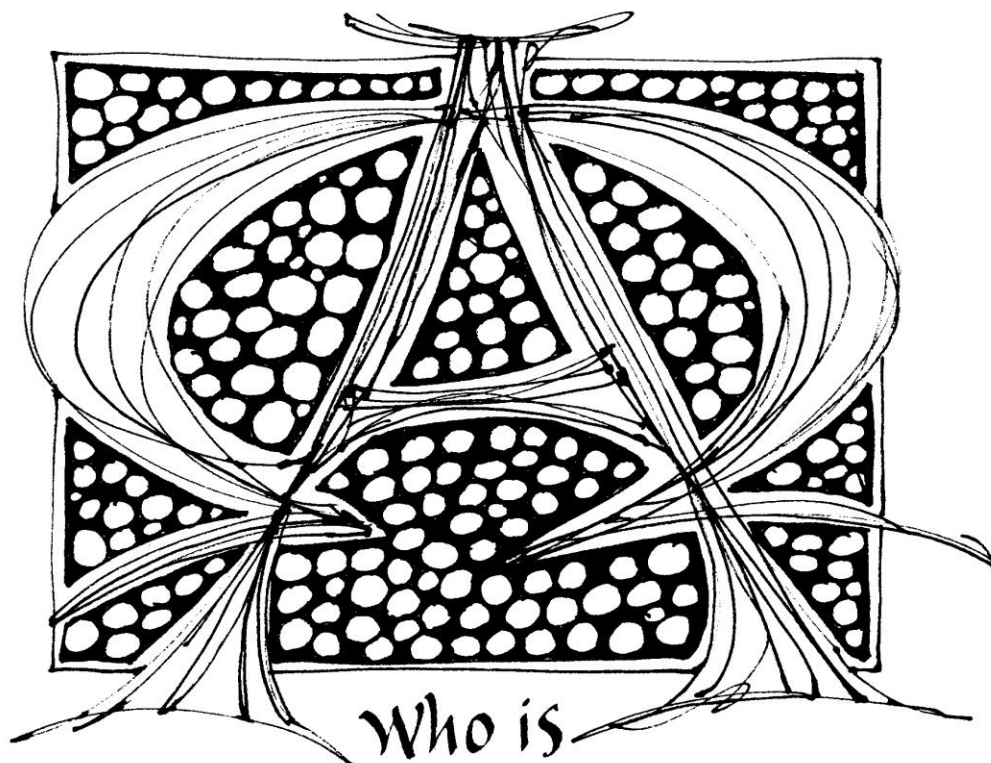


Welcome to St. Thomas Lutheran Church



Who is
who was
and who
is to come

REVELATION 1:8

Christ the King Sunday
10:00 a.m.
November 21, 2021

Rev. Dr. Christian F. Just, Pastor
St. Thomas Lutheran Church
9042 S.R. 43, P.O. Box 2247
Streetsboro, Ohio 44241

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you** everyone for joining us this morning for our worship service. Please join us inside or you can listen to the service on your car radio at 96.9 or on our Facebook page. If any problems happen during the service please let Del or Rory know so they can fix the problem immediately.
- **The Vigil Candle** is given in celebration of Amy Rohaley and Thomas Ayers birthdays and Sam Nicely's baptism birthday.
- **The Prayer book** is available on the stand by the bulletin stand. Steve can bring it to the cars.
- **The Lay Reader** list is available for volunteers for the month of November. Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex or let Steve know you would like to sign up for November. **Our lay reader today is Joyce Torres.**
- **Usher Steve Manijak**
- **You are invited to worship** at Christ Lutheran Church in Mantua on Wednesday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. for their Thanksgiving Eve Service. Hope to see you there!
- **Pastor Just** has started a Bible Study class at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. It's entitled "**The Third Peacock**". It's not too late to join the group. Please join us next Sunday!
- **Our annual congregational meeting** will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5 after the worship service. Lunch will be served. Mark your calendars!
- **Service Project...**We are helping out the Lutheran World Relief with the earthquake in Haiti and the hurricane Ida destruction in Louisiana and the northeast portion of our country. Please make check out to the church and place it in the offering plate.
- **Let's continue** to remember the Community pantry. Bring food or monetary donations anytime.
- **The Church Council and Call Committee** have been meeting with Christ Lutheran Church in Mantua to work on a plan to share a pastor. Meetings have been going well. We are hoping to start meeting with new pastor candidates in the new year. If you would like to know more, please talk to Pastor, Steve Hlava, Jim Doerfler, Diane Lee, Deb Wolff, Marla Manijak, Joyce Torres, Del Groff, Gilbert Ayers, Guy Jeanblanc, Diane Pencin or Robin Hoffman.
- **The October-December Portal of Prayers** are available now.
- **Contact Person:** Please call Pastor Just at 216-789-6688 or Council President Steve Hlava at 330 422-1959 for any emergencies or questions. Pastor Just is in the office on Thursdays.

Attendance last Sunday 14 Adults 2 Child

Bible Study 6 Adults 2 Child

Towards Budget:

Current Expense	1378.34	Building Fund	15.00
Benevolence	5.00	Mission	0.00
1 + 1 + 1	18.00	Lutheran relief	0.00
Loose	00.00		

Total Offering 1416.34

Needed to meet budget--\$1,112.21

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.

**C: If we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son,
cleanses us from all sin.**

P: As subjects of Christ the King, let us confess our sins to almighty God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Almighty and all-merciful God,

**C: We are dead in trespasses and sin; we have no power
to rise.**

**We have offended Your majesty and defied Your
divinity; we have brought death and darkness
where You once said, "Let there be light."**

We deserve the doom that You have decreed.

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, who gave His life for our
redemption, we beg Your forgiveness, and seek the
power to become more faithful servants of Christ,
the King.**

P: For the sake of Christ the King, God hears your prayer.
In Him you have forgiveness, life and resurrection
from the dead. By Him you are redeemed and set at
liberty.

**C: To Him who loves us and freed us from our sins by
His blood, and made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.**

Entrance Hymn "*Rejoice, the Lord is King*" Insert

The Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**The Hymn of Praise—This is the feast pg. 60*

C: Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Refrain**
- 2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Refrain**
- 3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**
- 4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain**
- 5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Refrain**

The Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty God,

C: Everlasting God,

P: You have anointed your Son as Priest—

C: even as we are “priests, serving His God and Father.”

P: You have anointed your Son as King—

C: even as we are “made to be a kingdom”

P: Gather your people, Almighty God—

C: people scattered by sins’ dark reign.

P: Unite us under Christ’s rule. Then we will respond to Pilate’s blind question:

C: “Are You the king of the Jews?”

P: with a resounding chorus:

C: “Christ Jesus is OUR King!”

P: Through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now...

C: and forever. Amen.

All readings are from the New Revised Standard Version

The First Lesson Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As 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.¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³As 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.¹⁴To 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. This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

The Psalm *“The Lord God Reigns”* (Psalm 93) Insert

The Second Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8

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,⁵ 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,⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! 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. This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

The Verse

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The Holy Gospel John 18:33-37

C: Glory to you, O Lord. Pg. 63

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” 34 Jesus answered, “*Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?*” 35 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?” 36 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.*” 37 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.*” This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ Pg. 63

The Sermon *“Not So You’d Notice”*

Hymn of the Day *“Christ Is the King”* No. 386

Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,**

maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He was born of the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and
glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayers of the Church*

P: On this the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. As we reflect on the meaning of Jesus' reign over our hearts, let us pray for ourselves and for the world.

(after each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfillment of your reign. We ask this through Jesus our King; to Him be glory and power forever.

C: Amen.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up our hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

P: Blessed are You, O God,

who sets the table of creation and invites us to feast with You in a cosmic celebration of love and desire.

We thank You for Jesus,

whose life, prayer and ministry opened our eyes to the glory of life and fueled our hunger for Your long anticipated reign of justice, mercy and peace.

We thank You for Christ's passionate solidarity with the suffering of all the earth; for as He bore in His own body the wounds of creation,

He embraced us in our brokenness and gathered us into His wholeness so that we might know ourselves beloved and serve with Him as priests forever in an all-embracing Eucharist.

Blessed is our brother Jesus, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh; who, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said:

*This is My body, which is for you.
Do this to remember me."*

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying:

*“This cup is the new covenant in My blood,
Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember Me.”*

So, as we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, here in this place,
we celebrate the life that death could not hold,
the life that Jesus has shared
among His community through the centuries, and
shares with us now.

Made one with Him, and thus one with each other,
we lay before You these gifts of bread and wine,
in token of our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
for here we offer and present to You ourselves,
our bodies, minds and spirits,
to be a holy and continuous sacrifice to You.

C: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

P: Come and brood over these bodily things,
this bread and this wine.

May they be for us the body and blood of Christ;
healing, renewing and making us whole.

C: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

P: Come and embrace us with Your life-giving power
that as bread and wine are made one with us,
we may become one with You;
bone of Your bone, flesh of Your flesh.

C: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

P: Come and make of Your gathered people
the real presence of Christ for the world,
living our prayer and praying our life
till earth and heaven are reconciled,
and all are free as Christ is free.

**C: Glory be to You, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
one God and Father of all creation
as in the beginning, so now, and forever. Amen!**

The Lord's Prayer

**C: 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.**

Song for the Eucharist “What Feast of Love” WOV 701

Communion

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may honor His sacrifice by continuing His mission in the world.

All are invited to take the communion packet that was provided as you came to worship this morning.

P: Take and eat, this is the Body of Christ, broken for you to be made whole.

All are invited to open the larger cup from the communion packet and partake of the wafer therein.

P: Take, drink, the Blood of Christ, poured out for you to be filled with His endless life.
Please open the smaller cup to consume the wine.

P: The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ and His precious Blood strengthen and preserve you in true faith to life everlasting.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Pilate’s question echoes through time’s vaults, O Christ:

C: “So you are a king?”

P: It is a question still asked today:

C: “So you are a king?”

P: You have nourished us at your table—

C: a royal feast—

P: so that we can respond to that question whenever it is asked:

C: “Christ Jesus is OUR King!”

P: For you are the King forevermore.

C: Amen.

Sending

P: Go out as faithful witnesses to the one who reigns forever.

Look to Christ as your shepherd and your ruler, and listen for His voice.

Clothe yourselves in righteousness and make every place a place to worship God.

God strengthen you and fulfil your dreams;

Christ Jesus be the rising sun that lightens your days;

the Holy Spirit speak to you and through you with words of grace + and peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Song “Crown Him with Many Crowns” No. 170

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Our Worship Is Ended—Now Our Service Begins!

Please remember these members in your prayers

Bill & Sharon Crile—recovery from hospital stay and illness

Jim Doerfler—serious mouth surgery—continued healing

Carol Earle—immediate family for peace and comfort

Cory Hautmann—Physiological strength

Linda Hautmann—Strength and healing for Lupus and from melanoma

Palagia Hlava—complications from MS

Lorene Kozar—lonely—possibly moving to Mentor assisted living

Becky Larkins—fostering Holly—possible adoption

Joe Lenno family—he passed away May 4

Steve Manijak—healing for his finger

Ken Nicely II—possible kidney failure due to diabetes

Kenny Nicely III—shoulder surgery

Kenny Nicely IV—Epilepsy

Carol & Heather Poston—strength and healing from MS

Rory Wolff—shoulder and back pain

Jenna Zimmerman—appendicitis—daughter of Kari Earle

Our College Students— Abigail Ayers, Corey Hautmann, Joanna Nicely, Thomas Ayers

Troy Roman—joined the Marines

Remember in prayer these friends of the congregation

For our Bishop, Jamison Hardy, and the congregations and pastors of the
English District and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Alexa—swollen spleen—granddaughter of Joyce

Alice Artman—Bell’s Palsy—sister-in-law of Joyce

Aaron—marriage problems—brother of Joyce

Chip Black—loss of her husband, Roger--sister of Deb

Patty Bowman—covid—Bill & Sharon Crile’s daughter

Carl—transition from Memory Care to move to Concord, OH—father of Carol Earle

Mary Christopher family—Mary passed away from COVID—friend of Deb Wolff

Debbie Conrad—home burned down—co-worker of Amy

Leona Corban—UTI—Marla’s mom

Dan Erlandson—severe depression-hopelessness—friend of Robin

George Foerster—father of Dianne Reynolds

Christine Frank—cancer—friend of Jim

Pastor Paul Frerich’s Father—in hospice care—Pastor at Redeemer Lutheran

Ken Granville—leukemia—retired Band Director and friend of many

Patty & Kenny Hansen—many mechanical problems with their home—friend of Amy Rohaley

Kelly Heritage—severe lack of blood flow to legs—co-worker’s husband of Deb Wolff’s

Anita Hlava—speedy recovery from hip surgery—Steve’s mom

Charles Hovanvets—triple bypass surgery—friend of Beuck’s

Debbie Hovanvets-internal problems-neighbor of Tom & Linda Beuck

Janice—heart problems

Jayne—suffered a stroke—Joyce’s son’s fiance

John—multiple health issues--neighbor of Joyce
Mike Latham—shoulder surgery--brother-in-law of Marla and Steve
Laura—family relationship problems—Joyce’s sister
Dave Lauver—stomach cancer—Wolff’s cousin
Lexi—Praise! No cancer but a bacterial infection—Trudy’s niece
Lori—complications with knee replacement—co-worker of Joyce
Frank Manijak—failing health—Steve’s Dad
Joe Manijak—complications after back surgery—brother of Steve
Samantha—ear barotrauma{swelling }--granddaughter of Joyce
Amanda Nicely—strength and peace—Trudy’s sister-in-law
Jodie Powers—addiction healing—niece of Steve and Marla
Peter Power—diabetes—friend of the Earle’s
Leo Rohaley—declining health—uncle of Amy
Kathi Rohrer—healing from back surgery—co-worker of Joyce
Sharon—heart valve infection—friend of Rory
Jim Shuster—hospitalized for several strokes—friend of Amy
Leslie Slanina—healing—Gilbert’s mom
Angela Smith—stage 4 cancer—friend of Robin
Joe Svidron—health issues—husband of co-worker of Joyce
Ed Szumski—medical problems—leader of Streetsboro Alumni Association and friend of Amy
Tim Tolodzieski—recovering—brother-in-law of Steve Crile
Linda Veletta and family—family issues—friend of Robin
Bennie Wegener—pancreatic cancer—friend of the Wolff’s
Dan Wiley—undergoing radiation therapy—friend of Diane Lee
Donny Wood—cancer surgery recovery—friend of Joyce
Carol Yurkschatt—hospitalized—Rocky and Kim Kinder
Terri Zeigler—broken arm—on chronic dialysis—friend of the Wolffs’s

The missionaries that were kidnapped in Haiti

**The Haitian earthquake survivors, the survivors of Hurricane Ida and
survivors from the wildfires and all other natural disasters**

Homeless served by LMM—space in Independence

COVID 19 virus patients