

Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

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The 10:15.am. service is livestreamed on the Muddy Creek Lutheran YouTube Channel (see website) and posted there and on Facebook following the service.

Christ the King Sunday, November 21, 2021, 10:15 a.m.

* = Please stand as you are able All congregational responses are in **bold**

Lancaster County is still in the category of “very high risk” of CoVid transmission. The wearing of masks over nose and mouth during worship is still temporarily required for everyone in order to protect children, unvaccinated worshippers, and those with underlying health conditions. Masks are available on the entry tables. Also, social distancing before, during and after worship is recommended.

Announcements, Waving Hello
Prelude – *O Worship the King*..... W. Croft
*Gathering Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (verses 1 and 5).....#855

Psalm 93 (Congregational responses in bold)
¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.
The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.
²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**
³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**
⁵Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD,
forever and forevermore.

Prayer of the Day **C: Amen**

Bible Reading: 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.

Bible Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

^{4b}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, ⁵and 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, ⁶and 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.

*Gospel: John 18:33-37 C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

L: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

Sermon

*Hymn: “Rejoice, for Christ is King!” (verses 1 and 2).....#430

*Apostles’ Creed.....page 105

*Prayers of the Church P: Lord, in your mercy C: **Hear our prayer**

*Lord’s Prayer.....page 112

*Blessing C: **Amen**

*Sending Hymn: “Soon and Very Soon” (verses 1 - 4)#439

*Dismissal P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*.....Sicilian Melody

Announcements

Welcome to everyone, especially all visitors and guests! If you are visiting today, it would be really appreciated if you would fill out the yellow card in your pew and put it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Peter. Welcome!

The Elevator is Operational! The elevator has been officially inspected and now can be used whenever you wish! A Dedication of the Elevator and Celebration of the project’s completion will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12, in conjunction with the Annual Congregational Meeting.

A Big Thank You to all who came to help with the Fall Outdoor Clean-Up at the church yesterday!

Volunteers Are Needed for Decorating the Church and putting up the trees for Christmas. Please come this Saturday morning Nov. 27th at 8 a.m. (or whenever you can make it!)

The Caring Tree will be up Next Sunday: Please take a tag from the Caring Tree by the mailboxes to provide a gift for the family we are adopting for Christmas this year through Ephrata Area Social Services. Please return the present and tag by Sunday, December 19th.

Poinsettia Order Deadline is Next Sunday: The deadline for ordering red or white poinsettias (5 blooms each) to help decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas Season is next Sunday, November 28. The cost is \$6.95 each and they may be given in honor or in memory of someone. Forms are available attached to this bulletin, or you may call the office to place your order.

Pastor Peter will be on vacation Nov. 22-29. In case of pastoral emergencies, please call Pastor Sandy Gideon at 717-484-1172. Also, please note that the 10:15 a.m. service will not be available to be livestreamed or posted next week (only).

Christian Education, Confirmation Gathering, and Adult Bible Study at 9 a.m. Today: Sunday School for all ages will be held inside in the Sunday School rooms. The Confirmation Gathering for Youth will be in the Fellowship Hall. The Adult Bible Study will be in sanctuary. Masks are required for everyone to protect children and those who are unvaccinated.

The Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, Dec. 12 immediately following the second service. We will vote on the 2022 Budget, elect Council members and a Cemetery Board member, and vote on ratifying the three constitutional amendments which the congregation approved on May 2. **Please come out** as we need a quorum of 60 people! Copies of the budget and constitutional amendments are found on the table under the mailboxes. For any questions, there will be a Budget Hearing on Dec. 5 in the Fellowship Hall following the second service.

Veterans' Graves in the Muddy Creek Cemetery will be decorated with wreaths and bows on Saturday, Dec. 4. Thank you to Judy Nichol for coordinating this project!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services this year will be in the church at 4:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Yard signs to help advertise the services to your neighbors will be available starting Dec. 5.

Happy 90th Birthday to Charmaine Wenrich this past Tuesday, Nov. 16th!

The Altar Flowers Today are given by Roger and Audrey Noll in honor of their anniversary.

In our Prayers: Gloria Aseli, Lesia Aungst, Dorothy Beam, Russell Beck, Erik Bentz, the family of Warren Burkhart who passed away on Monday, Janet Frantz, Greg Gehman, Nick Gehman, Alex Harding, Charles Hartranft, Pat Kagarise, Margaret Kuhlman, Tina Lavrenchuk, Jeffrey Leid, Nolan Leid, Michael Martin family, Mary Miller, Charles Moyer, Jean Moyer, Betty Ramsey, John Schutter, Ella Sensenig, Millie Shober, Lucy Snader, Becky Thunberg, Charmaine Wenrich, Gerald Wingenroth, Jean Wolf, Jay Yohn

Attendance and Giving:

Attendance Nov. 14 - 8 a.m.: 19, 10:15 a.m. - 39, Online (includes livestream): 16
Received through end of Oct.: \$134,592.35 Expenses thru Oct.: \$159,414.10
Received on Nov. 14: \$4,229.75 Received Nov. to date: \$11,376.75
Elevator Fund as of Nov. 14: \$226,535.79

Money Counters today: Jim Weber, Jane Wenger

Money Counters next Sunday, Nov. 28: Lori and Mike Martin