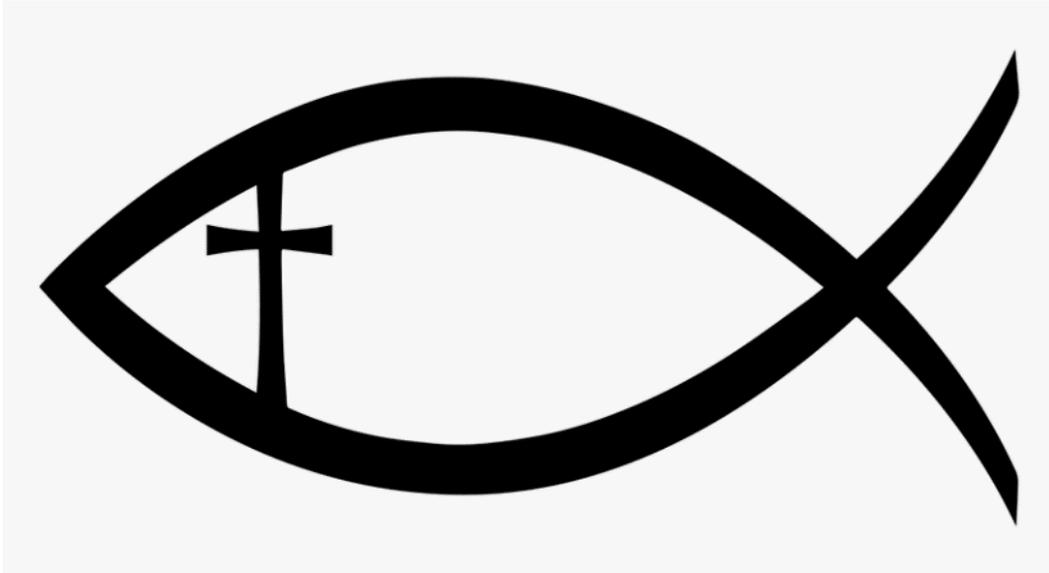


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**November 21, 2021 – SEASON OF PENTECOST  
10:30 AM - Christ the King/ Holy Communion  
also on - [www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran](https://www.facebook.com/durhamlutheran)**

**Organ Prelude - "Psalm XIX"- *Benedetto Marcello***

**Welcome - Announcements - Welcome our Guest Preacher,  
The Rev. James Heckman**

**Introduction to Worship**

**Confession and Forgiveness** (Stand if you are able)

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at Baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.  
We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.  
We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need.**

**Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remember them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn - ELW #634 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**  
(Stand if you are able)

**Greeting**

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

PEOPLE: **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.*

(Please be Seated)

### **First Reading- Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14**

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. 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. 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.

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.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**Psalm 93** (read responsively)

The 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.

**<sup>2</sup>Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup>The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

**<sup>4</sup>Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

<sup>5</sup>Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

**Second Reading- Revelation 1:4 b-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, 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, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector: **The Word of the Lord**

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand)**

**(sung)** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give praise to His name!*

Pastor: **The holy gospel according to John:**

PEOPLE: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

**The Holy Gospel - John 18: 33-37**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" 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?" 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." 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."

Pastor: **The gospel of the Lord.**

PEOPLE: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

(Be seated after the gospel)

**Message/ Sermon - The Rev. James Heckman**

**Choir Anthem- "Christ Reigns"**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

(Please stand , if able)

**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 and Intercessions:**

**Pastor: Hear us, O God.**

**People: YOUR MERCY IS GREAT.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offertory Prayer (said by Pastor)**

(You may be seated)

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Pastor: The Lord be with you.**

**People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

**Pastor: Lift up your hearts.**

**People: WE LIFT THEM TO THE  
LORD.**

**Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

**Jesus' Words of Institution (said by Pastor)**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Pastor: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.**

(At this time, remove the seal at the bottom of the small chalice, remove the small piece of bread. Hold it in your hand)

**P: This is the body of Christ given for you. Take and eat.** (Eat the bread)

(At this time, remove the seal above the small chalice. Hold the chalice in your hand.)

**P: This is the blood of Christ, shed for you. Take and drink.**

(Drink the wine or grape juice. Set down the small chalice for prayer.)

**P: (Communion Blessing) The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. AMEN.**

**Prayer after Communion (said by Pastor)**

**Blessing (Pastor) :** God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. AMEN.

**Closing Hymn- ELW #434 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

(Stand if you are able)

**Dismissal:**

Pastor: Led on by saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**Piano Postlude - "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Carol Tornquist**

## Helping in Worship

Preacher	- Rev. James Heckman
Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Acolyte	- Leo Grzelkowski
Altar Guild	- Linda Sauter & Bea von Watzdorf
Lector	- Bea von Watzdorf
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Council Counting Team	- Kathy Hlavaty, Becky Praster
Technology	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY, November 21<sup>st</sup> - **10:30AM** - Christ the King/ Holy Communion with Guest Preacher, Rev. James Heckman
- NEXT SUNDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Advent -with Guest Preacher James Heckman
- The Adult Sunday School class is meeting in the church library at 9:15 every Sunday. We are studying the minor prophets, and hope to finish this study soon. Then the class will decide where to go next. All are invited to join us.
  - The Adult Bible study meets from 2:30-4:30 at the home of Don Seipt and Kathy Hlavaty on Thursdays. We are currently studying Corinthians and sharing in leading each session. Car pooling from the church is available.
- NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup> - Ken Anderson; NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>- Faye Gadwell; NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - Chase Aquino; NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> - Dan Froehlich
- NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> -Cathy & Chris Mueller
- NOVEMBER BAPTISMS - NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bob Fox; NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>- Addyson Mammana ; NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - Paula Eck; NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> - Helen Dungan, Cheryl Eck;
- NOVEMBER "OUTREACH OFFERINGS" go to World Hunger

**Please lift up in prayer the following ...**

**For Healing of those in our Congregation:** Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Norma Fox; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Cheryl Mesko; Dot Peterman; Silas Rodenbach; Hal Taylor; Carolyn Williams and Joanne & Bobby Ziegenfuss.

**For Healing of Friends and Family:** Harry & Terry Bachart; Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Deb Carmichael; Bill Corrigan; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gabriella Froehlich; Debbie Gardner; Ken Garey; Candie Gimbar; Clarence Hoover Jr.; Kathy J.; George & Lois James; Virginia Johnson; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Priscilla Kinter; Chelsea Marley; Pat Merkham; Clint O'Connor; Sue Odor; Lisa Pezzino; Donnie Pyne; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; David Sebring; Ron Steele; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Rocco Vonelli; and Linda Wilson.

**For those who are Homebound:** Cleo and Ken Eck; Phyllis Lanshe; and Jayne Miller.

**For the Grieving:** The families of Brian Ashmore, Jr; Phyllis Boyer; Robert Harman; Craig Hartzell; Ruth Holena; Dean Litzenberger; Elfriede and Manfred Marschewski; The Rhine Family; Randy Rilling; Gerry Seipt; Lewis Snyder; Alex Ulrey; and Rudolf von Watzdorf.

**For those in Health Care:** Including Sara Aquino, Debbie Angstadt; Kendell Beerer, Mary Crouse, Sara Deal Den Herder, Mary Erceg; Faye Gadwell; Tanya Naska; Kristi Lee Reiman; and Sharron Streletz.

**Essential postal workers:** Andrea Fox and Dawn Margeson.