

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 25, 2007 10:00 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

**PREPARATION** “Jesus told his disciples to go forth and preach in his name to all nations as soon as they were “clothed with power from on high.” The dramatic coming of the Holy Spirit to guide believers along the way transformed his anxious followers into a joyous and dynamic fellowship,”

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.

**People: May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.**

Leader: May this light nourish and guide us.

**People: May Christ's light show us our pathway to new life.**

**All: Let us now worship in the joy of Christ's light shining brightly for us.**

**\*HYMN** 394 *There Is A Balm in Gilead*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (all together)

**Forgive us, gentle and compassionate God, for being so careless with the world you so carefully made; for being so inconsiderate of people you considered worth dying for; for being so irreverent about life and realities you obviously revere; for being so ungracious about sharing the gifts of your grace. We ask forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

#### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*All who are able may stand



**\*HYMN**                    304    *Jesus Loves Me*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**    280    *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* vs 4

**POSTLUDE**

*(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)*

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Guest preacher:    Richard Petersen  
Guest organist:    Bruce Jacobs  
Usher:                Ron Partacz  
Layreader:         Kathy Doll  
Counters:           Dick & Edie Fischer  
Building Check:    Worship  
                          (December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Personnel – December 9<sup>th</sup> – Church & Society)

### **SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome all who** worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

**Large print copies** of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

**Phonic Ear hearing assistance** program is available. Please see an usher for more details.

**Prayer Request Cards**, located, in your pew, are for any prayer requests you wish included in the Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request, please annotate your request on the back of the card, then pass it to the end of the pew (whichever end is closer to you) for collection by the usher during the opening hymn. Please do not place the card in the offering plate, as the card suggests. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." *Philippians 4:6*

## CHILD CARE

**Infant/Toddler Nursery Care** during worship is provided for your children.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Bruce Barrows ♦ Marion Bartnik (The Fiegls) ♦ Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Erna Burdick (Sue Piersa) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Dick Fischer ♦ Lorraine Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Ollie Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ Janet H. (Nancy Galley) ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Sue Maciejewski ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Sandy Northem ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ Pam Setzer (The Fiegls) ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Betty Sroczyk ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam)

Chris Kalinowski ☼ Matthew Jones ☼ Bill Cenkner Jr. ☼ Patrick Baskerville ☼ Sammy Russo ☼ Kimberly Trudeau ☼ Steve Odebralski ☼ Jason Zimmerman ☼ Andrew Zalikowski ☼ Nick Turvey ☼ Kristen Pelc ☼ Ben Schauss ☼ Phillip Schott ☼ Josh Winkler ☼ Russell Molnar ☼ Pat McCullough ☼ Ryan M. Ratigan ☼ Larry Lloyd ☼ Joshua Feldman ☼ Dan Dudziak ☼ David Ferg ☼ Zachery Goggins ☼ Alison Lankes

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:

Tina Bender      Crystal Giammarise      The Messor family      Helen Sommer

### CALENDAR

Today	- November 25	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Richard Petersen Preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sun.	- December 2	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</i> Rev. Lance Brown preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**Christmas play practice** will take place today after church in the sanctuary. All children are welcome to join us. If you have any questions please see Dawn Corless or Sandy Perillo.

**The 2008 Usher Schedule is now out.** Please sign up for a month to usher. The schedule is located in the usher's closet. We still need 4 ushers for Christmas Eve (December 24, 2007). Please sign up now!! Any questions, please ask Tim Miller.

**On Sunday, December 16, 2007** we will be having a raffle of different Christmas items. Last year we raffled off 2 cookie plates, 2 candy baskets (holiday mix) and Kathy Doll's famous cookie tree. If anyone would like to donate an item for this, please see Diane Molnar. The proceeds will be going to AIDS Family Service.

**Christmas Play & Potluck** Would you like to spend an evening with family and friends remembering what Christmas is all about? Then join us on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm as the children of our church share with you "The Christmas Story." Please bring your favorite dish to share and drop it off in Fellowship Hall (downstairs) and come up to the Sanctuary. We need to know how many to set up for, so please sign up before or after church. The sign up sheet will be on the table in the entryway. The children have been working hard on the play, so please come out and support them. We hope to see you there.