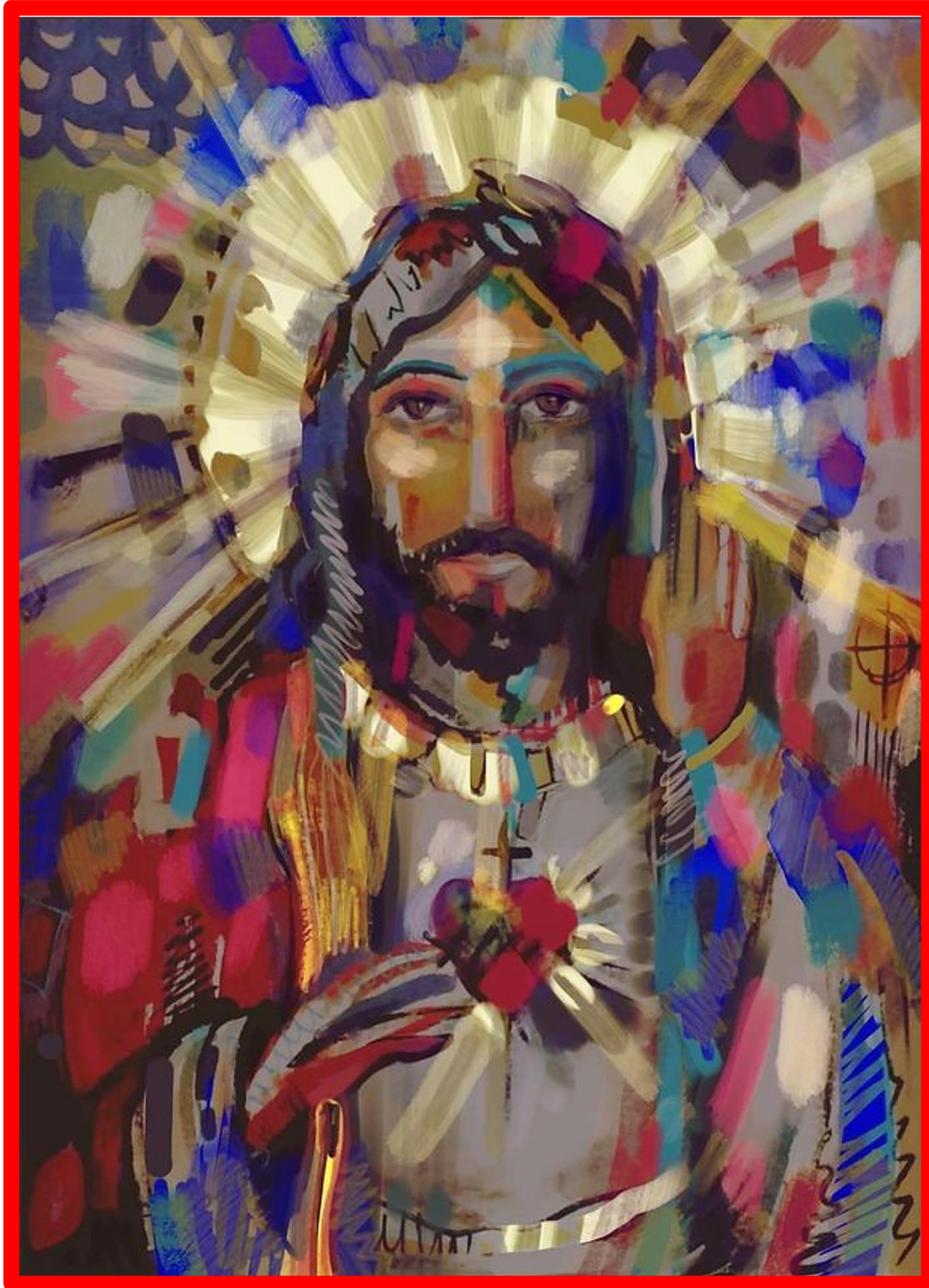


# ***Christ the King Sunday***

**November 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.**



**Come to Chapel or  
watch our service on CHANNEL 105**

# Order of Worship

## Gathering

**Prelude**

*Come Thou Almighty King/  
Sun of My Soul*

Arranged by  
Tim Doran

## Welcome and Announcements

### ***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

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Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now his brow adorn;  
Fruit of the mystic rose,  
Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows,  
The babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love—  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.



No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their burning eyes  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
The potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity.

**Text:** Matthew Bridges, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring, st. 4; **Music:** George J. Elvey.

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

**Response: *And also with you.***

## **Prayer of the Day**

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Word**

### **First Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and

Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Response: *Thanks be to God!***

## **Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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**Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

**“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”**

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

### **Second Reading – Colossians 1:11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,

whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Response: *Thanks be to God!***

### **Gospel Acclamation**

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

### **Gospel – Luke 23:33-43**

**Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.***

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him,

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saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Sermon**

*A King on a Cross*

Pastor Mandsager



***Beautiful Savior***

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Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows,  
 Fair are the woodlands,  
 Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
 He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine,  
 Fair is the moonlight,  
 Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
 Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior,  
 Lord of the nations,  
 Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
 Now and forevermore be thine!

*Text:* *Gesangbuch*, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss; **Music:** Silesian folk tune.

## **Prayers of the Church**

Christiana Adams

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**Response: And also with you.**

### **Offertory**

*Beautiful Savior*

Arranged by  
 John Carter

## Meal



### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**Response: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Invitation**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray.

**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.**

**Communion Distribution**

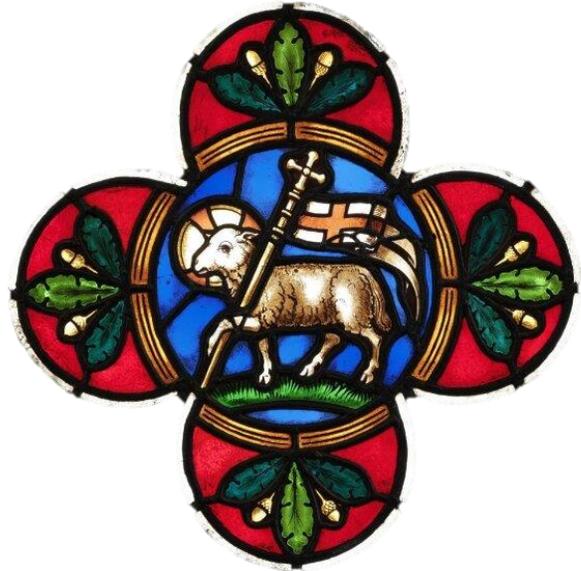
**Communion Song***Lamb of God*

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Lamb of God, you take  
away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take  
away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take  
away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, grant us  
peace.

**Communion Music****Prayer**

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sending****Blessing**

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

***Soon and Very Soon***

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Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 No more dyin' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

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**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

***Response: Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

*O for a Thousand Tongues  
 To Sing*

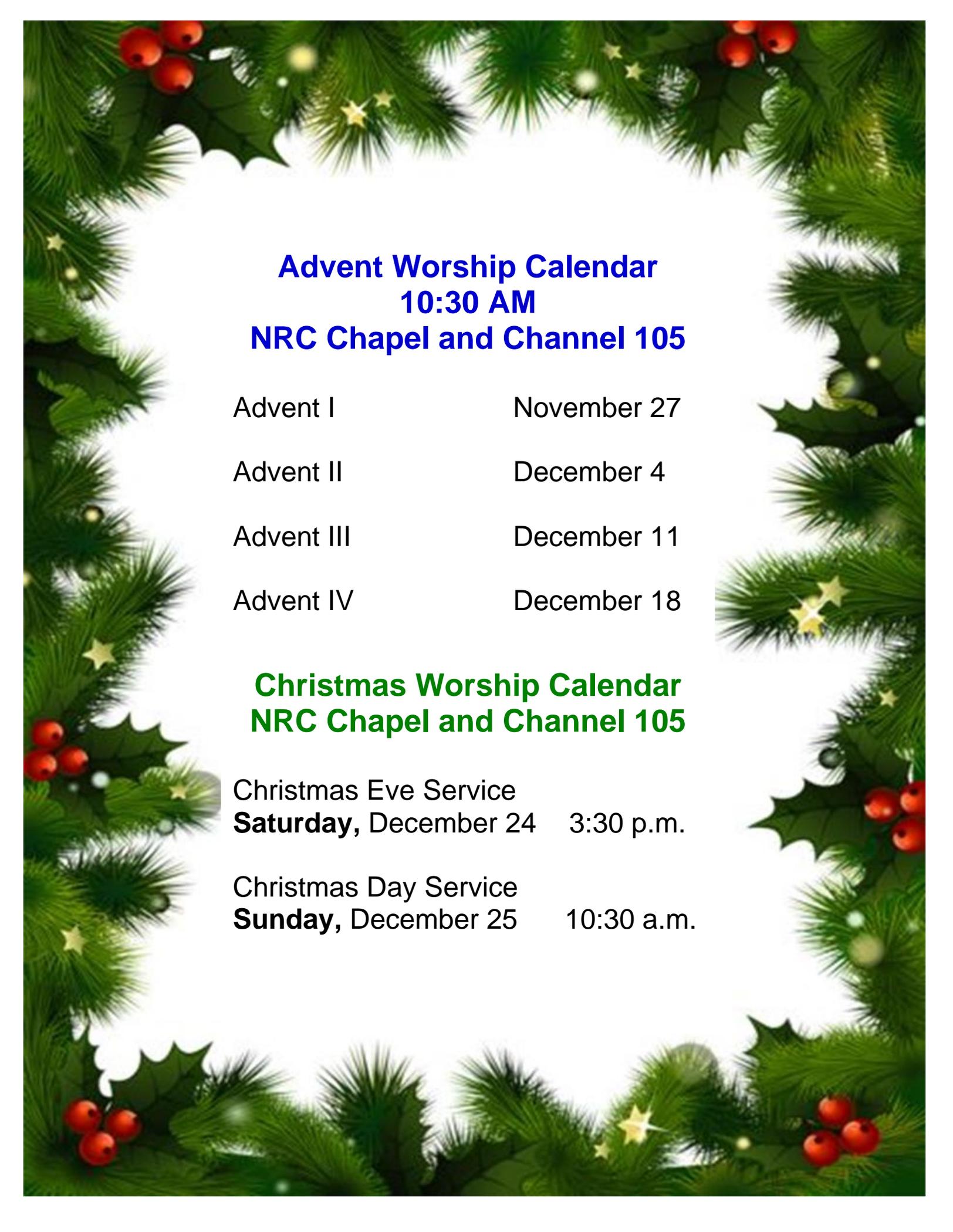
Carl G. Glaser



**Join us for the  
NRC Thanksgiving Eve  
Service**

**NRC Chapel  
Wednesday, November 23  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Broadcast on Channel 105**



**Advent Worship Calendar**  
**10:30 AM**  
**NRC Chapel and Channel 105**

Advent I	November 27
Advent II	December 4
Advent III	December 11
Advent IV	December 18

**Christmas Worship Calendar**  
**NRC Chapel and Channel 105**

Christmas Eve Service  
**Saturday, December 24** 3:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Service  
**Sunday, December 25** 10:30 a.m.

**A Nativity Diptych<sup>1</sup>  
for NRC  
by Northfield artist  
Mark Daehlin**

**Spend as much or as little time as you like  
in the Chapel  
(or tune in to Channel 105)  
to watch Mark's creative process  
every Tuesday and Thursday  
from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
during Advent:**

**November 29, December 1,  
December 6, December 8,  
December 13, December 15,  
December 20, and December 22.**



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