Information for Visitors

Children and Youth Ministry

Staffed crèche for those aged 0 – 3 Little Wrigglers 3-5s Junior Church (WoRM) for 5-11s Young Persons Group 11-14s

Offering

Most give their offering directly from their bank, so we don't pass round a collection plate. Plates are available at both doors for visitors to make their personal offering for God's work and mission.

Safeguarding

Please note that for safeguarding reasons we cannot permit any photography during the service

General Information

Everyone is invited to the Memorial Hall following the service for tea/coffee where we can continue our fellowship

An induction loop system is installed for the benefit of people with hearing difficulties. Aids should be turned to the 'T' position.

Special Thanks

To Ryan Lawrence for sharing a Lutheran style worship. To learn more about the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America visit **elca.org**

To the presenters of the Christmas Appeal charities.

St Andrew's Roundhay United Reformed Church

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Jesus, remember me.

Christ the King Sunday

Lutheran Style Worship and Christmas Appeal

Rev. Tim Lowe and Ryan Lawrence

Sunday November 24, 2019 10:30 AM



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands.



GREETING

P We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of + the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP Shine Jesus Shine SONG 445 CMP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (News of the Church Family and Birthday Books)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending Mercy.

C Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Merciful God,

C We come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called our injustice and abuse out. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.

P At every moment...

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

In Christ Alone

SONG 1072 CMP

WELCOME

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

who 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P Hear us, O God C Your Mercy is Great

SHARING OF THE PEACE P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C And also with you.

LORDS PRAYER

SENDING SONG Crown Him with Many Crowns

SONG 262 R&S

BLESSING

P Signed and sealed C Amen.

DISMISSAL P Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ. C Thanks be to God. kingdom."⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON When You Can't Do It Yourself

HYMN OF THE DAY Jesus Remember Me SONG 775 Silver Book

THE NICENE CREED

C 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

P Let us pray.

C 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.

Christmas Appeal Charity 1 KOST Christmas Appeal Charity 2 Commitment for Life

OFFERINGLift High the CrossSONG 442 R&SOFFERING PRAYER Remain standing Children will depart to Jr Churchfollowing offertory prayerP Let us pray...C Amen.

Christmas Appeal Charity 3 Sylvia Wright Trust Christmas Appeal Charity 4 In2Out

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock" to be scattered. Nevertheless, the Lord will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.²Therefore 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.³Then 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. ⁴I 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.⁵The 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."

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 46

L 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

L 3 though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

C 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

L 5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

C 6 The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

L 7 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

C 8 Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

L 9 behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

C 10 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

L 11 The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING:

Colossians 1:11-20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

¹¹ 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 joyfully₁₂ giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;¹⁶ 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.¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.¹⁸He 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.¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,²⁰ 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.

GOSPEL:

Luke 23:33-43

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands

.³³ 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. [[³⁴ 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!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your