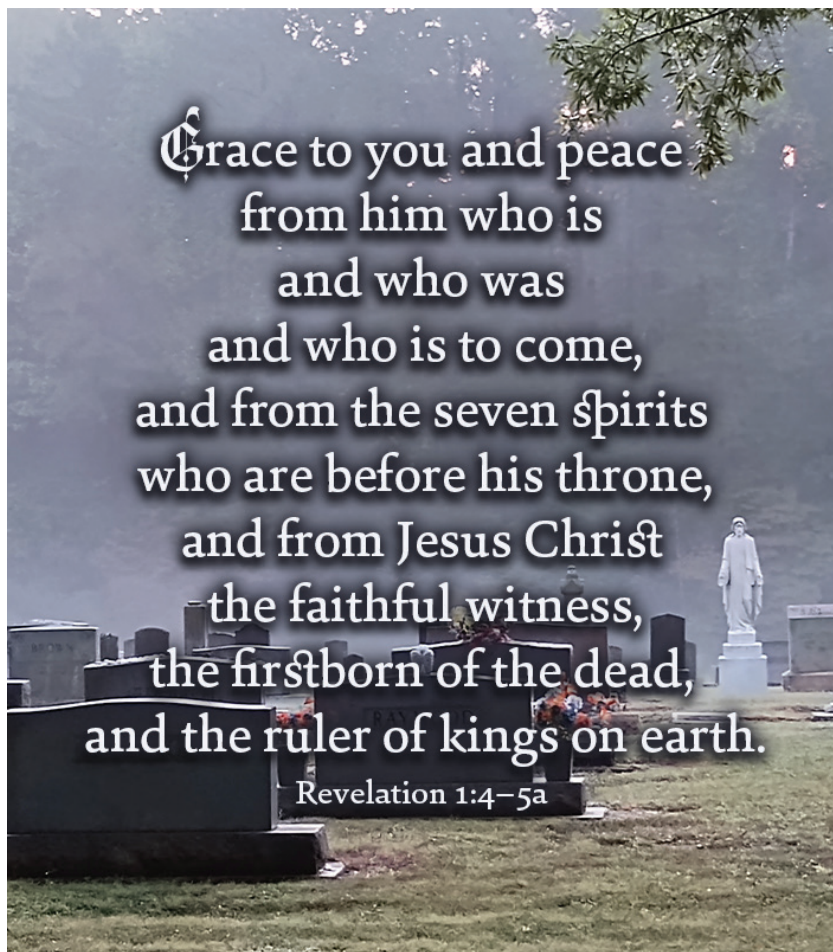




Christ the King
November 24, 2024 • 10:30AM

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’

Janet Linker

The Ten Commandments *Please stand.*

The Lord is God, our God, and has brought us out of bondage to sin and death, commanding us to observe our conduct before him and our neighbor.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

**⁴Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.**

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor’s house.**

**¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor’s.**

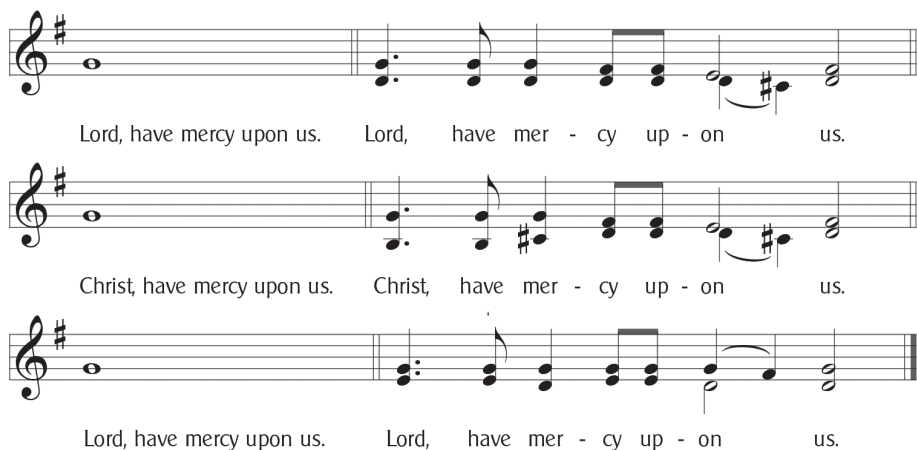
Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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

And also with you.



Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

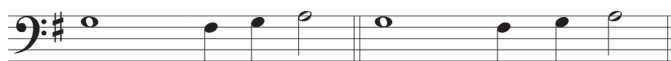
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Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:



Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:



And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,

O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - men.

Please be seated

First Lesson: Daniel 7:9–10

⁹“As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 93

¹The LORD is King; he has put on splen- | did apparel;
the LORD has put on his apparel and girded
him- | self with strength.

²**He has made the whole | world so sure
that it can- | not be moved;**

³Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;
you are from | everlasting.

⁴**The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters
have lifted | up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.**

⁵Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than
the breakers | of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who | dwells on high.

⁶**Your testimonies are | very sure,
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
forever and for- | evermore.**

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b–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, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and

dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. 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.”

The word of the Lord.

Offering: Scan the QR code to the right to be taken directly to the giving page on your phone or tablet. Ushers will also pass the offering plates along each row.



Anthem: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

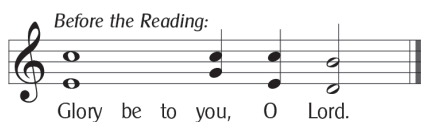
John Brock

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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The Holy Gospel is written in the eighteenth chapter of John.

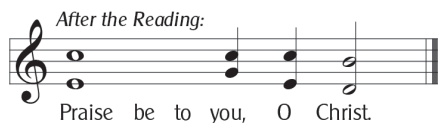


Gospel: John 18:33–37

³³So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For

this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Confession of Faith

1 I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

2 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.

3 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: “The Now and Not Yet Kingdom”

Hymn: “Beautiful Savior”

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Prayers of the Church

Following each prayer:

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Preface and Sanctus

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Leader *Congregation*

The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it

Leader

Lift up your hearts.

Congregation

We lift them to the Lord.

Leader

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God—through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

¹**hallowed be thy name,**

²**thy kingdom come,**

³**thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴**Give us this day our daily bread;**

⁵**and forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶**and lead us not into temptation,**

⁷**but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to

his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Exhortation

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Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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If you need a gluten-free wafer or juice, please hold up your index finger in front of you as the server approaches you at the rail.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. Just as you have nourished our bodies, you have met our spiritual needs, forgiving the iniquity of your people, and covering all our sin. Your salvation is near to those who fear you, and you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. We offer thanks that on this Lord's Day, you have again blessed us with the assurance of forgiveness through the blessed body and blood of that same Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Nunc Dimittus

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Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,
ac- | cording to | your | word.
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles
and the | glory of your | people | Israel.
Glory | be to the | Father,
and to the | Son, and to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it | was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world without | end. | A- | men

Benedicamus

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The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.



Bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Postlude on ‘Hanover’”

Mark Rippe

*We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude,
standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross,
now at the rear of the sanctuary.*

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.



*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Chloe Monroe’s birthday
on November 29th, by Lisa and Brent Monroe.*

*The flower on the rail is given in memory of
parents, Ruth and Duke Eller, by
Kay Eller Moody and Harold and Louise Eller.*

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Eve service will be at **7pm** on November 27th. Then, on **Thanksgiving Day, at 1:00pm**, we will have lunch in St. Paul’s fellowship hall for anyone who doesn’t have a place to be on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey, dressing, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

To help us prepare, please mark the friendship register with a “T” by your name, if you haven’t already done so. Next to the “T,” indicate the number that will be in your group. For example, “T3.”

Wreaths Across America

Today is the last Sunday to purchase a wreath. Each wreath is \$17. On December 14th, **Girl Scout Troop 743** will help place wreaths on graves at the Salisbury National Cemetery Annex. If you would like to pay for a wreath through the church offering, mark “wreaths” on your envelope and indicate how many wreaths you are paying for. You may also scan the QR code to make your donation online.



Nicole Amos needs all money for **Wreaths Across America** by November 25th.

Christmas Toys for Binns–Counts Community Children

Today is the last Sunday to give Christmas toys for the children (babies through teens) in the Binns-Counts community. **The gifts should be new and unwrapped.** The toys will be taken to the Community Center next weekend. If you wish to make a monetary donation today for the purchase of toys, please mark your envelope Binns-Counts.

Faith Lutheran Thanksgiving Luncheon

Faith Lutheran Church invites St. Paul's Lutheran Church to join them for their annual Thanksgiving Luncheon today, November 24th, from Noon until 1:00pm in the church family life center. The menu will be sliced turkey and dressing, gravy, rice, green beans, slaw, cranberry salad, and rolls. They will also provide homemade desserts to share with the guests. Donations will be accepted for the meal. Proceeds will go to the rebuilding and restoration of the communities in the North Carolina mountains. Please be generous as we try to help our neighbors in need.

Also, if you are so inclined, please take a toy for the children of the high country so that they can enjoy the holiday season. For information call Tim Williams 704-279-7585 or 704-754-3108.

Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary for Christmas the cost is **\$14 each**. We ask that you take your poinsettias home with you after the Christmas Eve service, or within a few days following Christmas. The **deadline** to order a poinsettia is **Sunday, December 8**. Order forms are on the table in the narthex.

Sunday, November 24

- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Handbell Choir, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Monday, November 25

- Lutheran Men's meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 26

- Bible Study class, 10am and 6pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:30pm
- Youth Confirmation, 7pm

Wednesday, November 27

- Thanksgiving Eve service, 7pm

Thursday, November 28

- Office closed for Thanksgiving
- Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall, 1pm

Friday, November 29

- Office closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 1

- Breakfast before Sunday School
- Baptism of Cleo Maeve Anzur
- Outreach Committee lunch, Noon
- Caroling at Autumn Care, 1pm
- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Youth & Family Committee meeting, 2pm
- Men's Choir, 4pm
- Handbell Choir, 5pm
- Vespers, 6pm

Make a Joyful Noise for Christmas

Would you like to spread some Christmas cheer by singing Christmas Carols? The Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a **Christmas Caroling** event on **Sunday, December 1st**, after church. The committee will provide sub sandwiches, chips, drinks, and dessert in the fellowship hall before we go caroling.

After the meal we will **leave the church by 1:00** to go to Autumn Care on Bringle Ferry Road to “Deck the Halls” before Pastor Ryman leads the worship service. We hope to help residents get to the worship service too. Then those who don’t stay for the service can go to Piedmont Health and Rehab at 610 Fisher Street in Salisbury. We would **love to have families go** along. Children help put a smile on the resident’s faces.

We also **need to have choir members involved** to help us sound better. Please consider this outreach ministry to make the day special for the residents.

In order to plan for the meal, **please sign up** on the friendship register if you will go caroling by marking a “C” by your name and the number in your group. For example, “C5.”

If you have questions, contact Susan Bernhardt—704-637-0155 or srbernhardt@carolina.rr.com.

Capital Fundraising Committee News

The Committee met November 7th to get started with fundraising plans for the Accessibility Capital Building Project. We are handing out envelopes with a letter and a pledge card at church today. We hope each family will take one and prayerfully make a commitment to this project.

General Fund Offering (11/17)	\$7,470
Other Offering (11/17)	\$2,301
Sunday School Attendance (11/17)	.88
Worship Attendance (11/17)	203

Total Last Sunday: \$140.50 Total so far:\$1,039.50

The children's change collections this quarter will benefit
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries (LMVFM).

LMVFM representatives, including Patrick Dooley, will be with us on December 8th for worship.

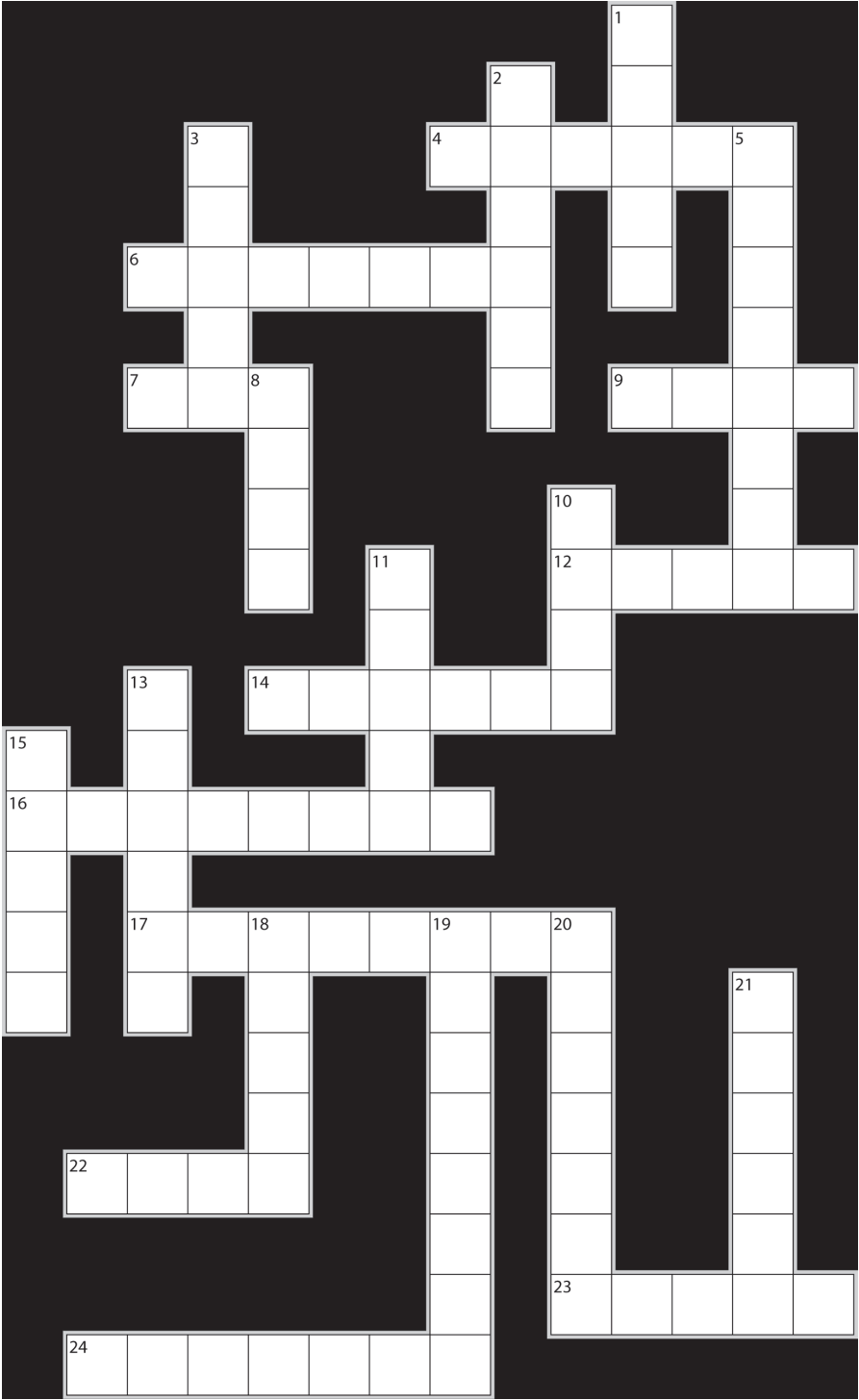
Recent Prayer Needs

- Cassie Bass, daughter of Brenda Bass – health concerns
- Linda Behrendt – health concerns; surgery tomorrow
- Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Michael Corley, Sandy's son – health concerns
- Nancy Crapster, friend of Sandy Corley – health concerns
- Grady Earnhardt – health concerns; home
- Mary Lee Earnhardt – health concerns
- Sonya Eller – health concerns
- Matt Holland – health concerns
- Andrea Lyerly – health concerns
- Bob McCanless – health concerns
- Stan McConnell – recovering from surgery
- Barbara Miller, mother of Amy Hoffner – health concerns
- Griffin Morneau, 13-year-old family friend of Amy Barringer – health concerns
- Betty Niedens – health concerns
- Rev. David Nuottila – recovering from surgery
- Michelle Orbison – recovering from surgery
- Franda Raymer – health concerns
- Gail Reese – recovering from surgery
- Ashton Smith, family member of Susan Ryman – health concerns
- Gail Spry, cousin of Mary Lee Earnhardt – health concerns
- Dottie Stancil – health concerns
- Barbara Upright – health concerns
- Robert Weed – Piedmont Health and Rehab, room 207
- Greg Wilhelm – recovering from surgery
- Jane Wilhelm – recovering from fall

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with
all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying
for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18



Christ the King, Year B

*Find the answers in today's lectionary readings from
Daniel 7:9–10; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b–8; John 18:33–37.
The English Standard Version is used to build this puzzle.*

ACROSS

4. Jesus is arriving in these lofty chariots.
6. Jesus said it wasn't of this world.
7. Pilate asked sarcastically if he was one of these people.
9. Pilate asked if Jesus was this to the Jews.
12. The first letter in Jesus' title
14. The Lord is mightier than their voice.
16. This befits the Lord's house.
17. How many thousands served the ancient one?
22. John wrote the churches in this area.
23. The number of spirits before the throne
24. The Lord is robed in this.

DOWN

1. Jesus said he came to bear witness to this.
2. The ancient one's throne was of this element.
3. Everyone of the truth listens to Jesus'...
5. What is the Lord's belt?
8. The ancient one's hair was like this material.
10. The ancient one of what took his seat on a throne?
11. When the ancient one was seated, what were opened?
13. He interrogated Jesus.
15. The ancient one's clothing was this color.
18. The second letter in Jesus' title
19. Jesus is he who is and who was and who is to come, the...
20. They are trustworthy.
21. It is established from of old.



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Next weeks lessons: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

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