



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

REIGN OF CHRIST

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

PRELUDE : (Partita on “Without Jesus I Am Nothing” - Johann Georg Walther)

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

GATHERING

TREE OF LIFE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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: EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

PSALM: PSALM 95:1-7A

Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.

**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.**

The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

For the LORD is our God,

and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:15-23

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you O Lord

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked

and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ

HOMILY - CELLY MANIRAKOZE AND PASTOR SYLVIA SCHMIDT

HYMN OF THE DAY- SHINE, JESUS, SHINE (ELW 671)

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SENDING HYMN–JESUS SHALL REIGN (ELW 434)

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: (Marche-Sortie - Théodore Dubois)

"Keep in your prayers"

Linda Dawson

Madeleine Jones

Bruno Tymn

Those Serving the Servants Today

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| Presiding Minister | Rev. Sylvia Schmidt | Livestream Tech | Emmanuel Manu |
| Minister of Music | Rachel Alflatt | Usher | Michael Ray |
| Assisting Minister | Arvid Vimb | Communion Set-Up | Claire Landry |
| Cantor | Lorna Hau | Communion Assist. | - |
| Lector | Marly Zell | Coffee Hour Hosts | Carol Laslett |
| | | | Al Seidani |