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November 24, 2024

Christ the King

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE**

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**Boldface = All speak**

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

**PRELUDE** ..... "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *Joseph Barnby, Arr. by Kenon D. Renfrow*  
"O Worship the King" *Johann Michael Haydn, Arr. by Kenon D. Renfrow*

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL INTROIT**..... "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Genesis 1:1-5, The Message version*)

*First this: God created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. God's Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss.*

**God spoke: "Light!" And light appeared. God saw that light was good and separated light from dark.**

*God named the light Day, he named the dark Night.*

**It was evening, it was morning—Day One.**

*Come, let us worship God!*

❖ **HYMN** ..... "Morning Has Broken" ..... **#664**

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❖ **CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

**Holy God, however much we call your son 'Savior,' we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, who you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we turn our back on your kingdom. (a time for silent confession) Merciful God, reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and guide us as we seek to walk in the ways of peace and love. Amen.**

❖ **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

❖ **AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**

*The peace of Christ be with you!*

**And also with you!**

***The children may go back to Sunday School at this time.***

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**The Beginning: John 1:1-14** (The Message Version) ..... pg. 1509

❖ **HYMN** ..... “Love Has Come” verse 1 ..... **#110**  
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**The Baptism: Luke 3:21-22** (The Message Version) ..... pg. 1462

❖ **HYMN** ..... “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” verses 1 & 4..... **#486**  
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**The Transfiguration: Matthew 17:1-8** (The Message Version)..... pg. 1399

❖ **HYMN** ..... “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” verses 1 & 5 ..... **#193**  
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**The Last Supper and The Lord’s Supper: Mark 14:17-25** (NIV)

*...This is the bread of life and the cup of salvation, for you. Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*Those who wish to partake of communion within the sanctuary are invited to come forward to receive a piece of bread (gluten-free bread is available upon request) and a cup of grape juice.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

❖ **HYMN** ..... “An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare” verses 1-2 ..... **#202**  
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**The Death: Mark 15:33-38** (The Message Version)..... pg. 1453

❖**HYMN** ..... “Were You There?” verses 1 & 4..... **#228**  
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**The Resurrection: John 20:11-18** (The Message Version)..... pg. 1545

❖**HYMN** ..... “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” verses 1-2 ..... **#232**  
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**The Ascension: Acts 1:6-11** (The Message Version) ..... pg. 1549

❖**HYMN** ..... “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” verses 1-2 ..... **#260**  
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**The Hope: Revelation 1:4b-8** (NIV)..... pg. 1747

**CHORAL ANTHEM** ..... “Worthy Is the Lamb”  
*(Words and music by Darlene Zschech, arr. by Lloyd Larson)*

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & SERVE**

❖**HYMN** ..... “Go to the World!” ..... **#295**  
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## ❖**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**..... “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” *Adam Geibel, Arr. by Kim Williams*

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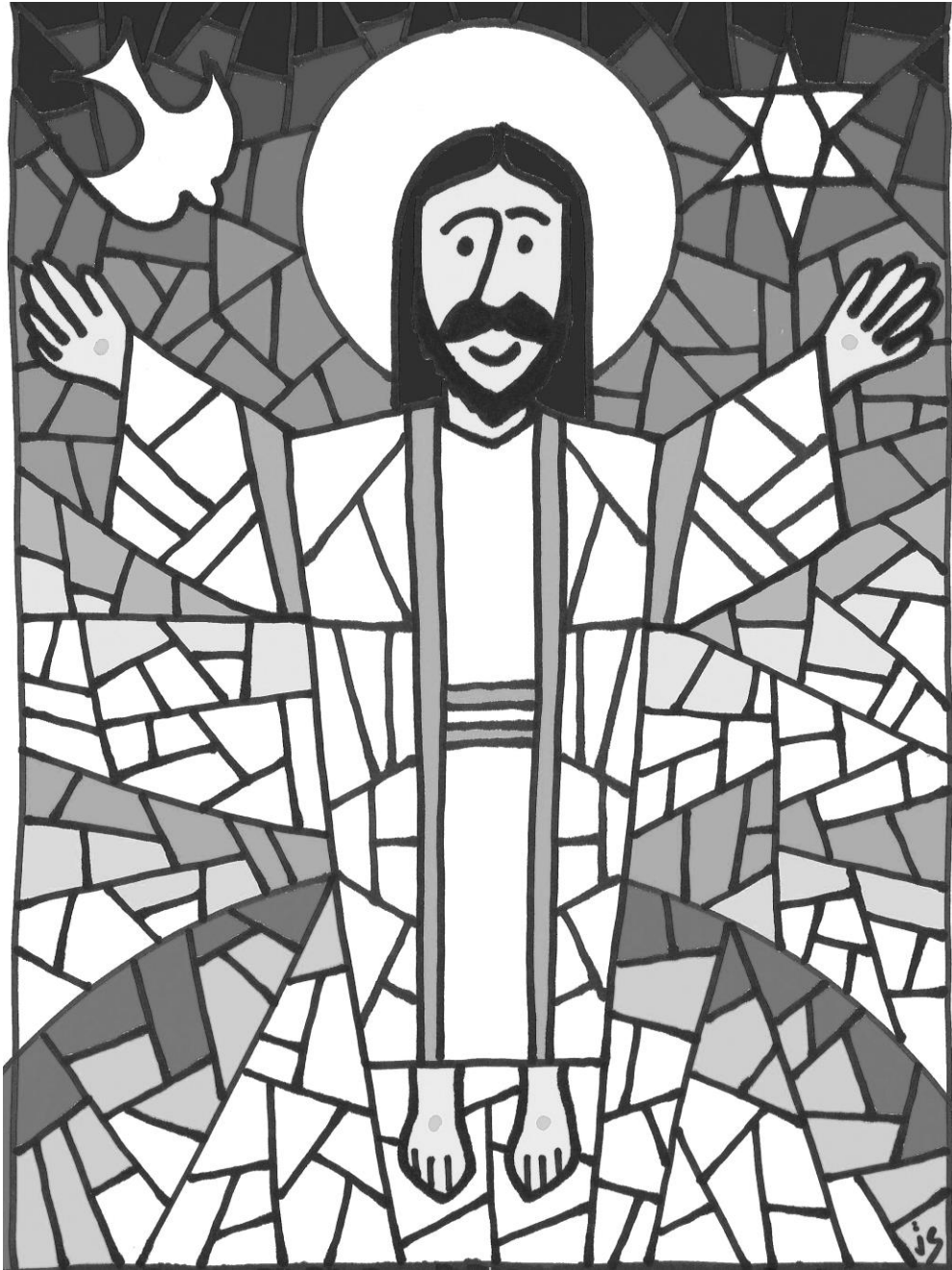
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**Greeter/Usher:** Darly Doyle

**Worship Pianist:** Amy Dickman

**Offering Counters:** Candy Mastro and Nancy Olson

*In gratitude for the creative mind of The Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett at Deep Well Worship who wrote today’s communion liturgy.*



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