



November 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING IN THE LORD'S PRESENCE

Boldface = All speak

❖ = All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE....."How Firm a Foundation" *arr. by Ken Medema*
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" *arr. by Albin Whitworth*

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" **#267**
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❖**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Revelation 22:1-3*)
The Lord is a great God who says:
I am the Alpha and Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end.
Come, let us worship God!

❖**HYMN** "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" **#329**
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❖**CALL TO CONFESSION**

❖**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Prince of Peace, we confess the barriers we build, the self-protective numbing we conjure to distance ourselves from the pain of this world. We harden our hearts to the suffering and behave in ways far from humane. (A time for silent confession.) **Soften us, Jesus. Humble us with the compassion you exhibit from the cross. Guide us to live open and wholehearted lives as we attend to the needs of others. Amen.**

❖**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

❖**AFFIRMING THE PEACE AMONG US**
The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

❖**GLORIA PATRI** ... Henry W. Greatorex (Public Domain)... **#581**

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Savior God, guide us into and through your Word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit's message to us today and transformed for service in your world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE.....Jeremiah 23:1-6, p. 1114
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "A Grateful Heart" Heritage Choir
(Words and music by Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea, arr. by Tom Fettke)

SCRIPTURE..... Luke 1:68-79, p. 1458
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE..... Rev. Sara K. Snowden

❖**HYMN** "In the Singing" **#533**
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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy...
...sing to the glory of Your name:
Holy, holy, holy 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.
You are holy, O God of majesty...
... According to his commandment:
We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.
Gracious God, pour out... .. and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

SHARING OF THE MEAL

Those that wish to partake of communion within the worship space will be invited to the communion table (please remember social distancing) and you will be served a cup of juice and a cup of bread (all elements are gluten free.) Return to your seats to partake of the elements.

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** "Fairest Lord Jesus" **#630**
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OFFERING OUR RESOURCES & OUR ENERGY

DOXOLOGY Genevan Psalter (Public Domain)..... **#606**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND SERVE

Check the Monday email for details about many
upcoming opportunities to connect and serve,
including:

- Thanksgiving Turkey Basket donations (donation envelopes in the Narthex)
- Christmas Dinner Dec 4th, at 5 pm. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
- Outreach Community Center's Christmas Store volunteer opportunities
- Poinsettia Decorations - The cost is \$13 for each poinsettia and payment is due by Dec 11.

❖ **HYMN** "Rejoice the Lord Is King" **#363**
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❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE .. "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb & Shepherd" ... **#274**
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French melody, 17th century)

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Credit: *With appreciation for Teri McDowell Ott and the
Presbyterian Outlook for providing and inspiring
portions of today's liturgy.*

Lisa & David Wroth provided the flowers for
our service today in memory of their fathers:
Ronald Mengel & James Wroth

Pastor: Rev. Sara K. Snowden

Lector: Larry Evans

Greeter/Usher: Bev Mason

Communion Servers: Karen Maurer and Larry Evans

Worship Pianist: Patricia Lind

Elders:

Duncan Cory – Christian Ed
Jerry Knapp – Building & Grounds
Patricia Lind - Worship
Kim Mays – Fellowship
Nancy Olson – Response & Sending
Jim Outland - Administration
David Wroth – Administration

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