



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
9:00 AM  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Worshiping separately, together.

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WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to our church family today as we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will experience God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit—as you worship with us this morning.

**Enjoy the music conveniently printed in the back of this bulletin so you can follow along at home! Have your Bible ready to follow along with the scripture.**



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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9 AM - 2 PM

# GATHERING

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## PRELUDE

“Christ the King” ORGAN

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## WELCOME

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates,  
redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection*

P: Faithful God,

**C: have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,**

**and turn us again to life in you**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
and through his death and resurrection,

Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness

to do God's work in the world.

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING HYMNS

“O Worship the King” LAST PAGES

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## GREETING

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.**

**KYRIE**

**Kyrie Eleison**

Mary Kay Bougie

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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Lord have mer-cy. Chris-te e-le-i-son, Christ have mer-cy. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Lord-have mer-cy.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray,

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

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

**JULIE KLOCK**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“All Night, All Day with My Lord, What a Morning”*

(arr. Russell Robinson)

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**WORD**

**READINGS**

**PSALM 95: 1-7A**

**EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

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*“Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
 Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
 Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
 Hallelujah. Hallelujah.” (sing twice)*

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 25:31-46**

**P: The gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

**PASTOR DAVID WEEKS**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”* LAST PAGES  
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## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **RECOGNITION OF OFFERING**

#### **LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## **SENDING**

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### **BLESSING**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

*“Crown Him With Many Crowns”* LAST PAGES  
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### **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*“Now Thank We All Our God”* ORGAN  
(arr. Michael Burkhardt) Morning Star 1991, MSM-10-754  
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## PRAYER MINISTRY:

*Today we pray especially for:*

**Jan** (sister-in-law of Joyce & Borris), **Merlin, Sharon, Scott, Paula** (daughter of Judy), **Larry** (brother of Sandra), **Arliss, Mark, Barbara, Tami, Sherry, Julie** (daughter of Joan), **Cindy, Inez, Ian** (grandson of Joan), **Brian, Joan, Tasha, Jennifer** (daughter-in-law of Sheila), **Bonnie** (sister of Jean), **Mary, Jim, and Karen** (cousin of Carmen and Char).

*If you would like a visit from Pastor David,  
please contact the Church Office at 645-8252.*

Last names are withheld for on-line privacy. Remember, God always knows who you are praying for!

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### **THANK YOU, SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Musicians: Richard Collman, Julia Daly, Claire Hill.

Reader: Connie Albers. Livestream: Terra Wierson.

**OFFERING:** Please consider giving online via our website. Offering envelopes can also be mailed or dropped off in the lock box at the church (located at the office entrance). Automatic, recurring offering payments can be set up through Vanco (link on our website) or set up using bill pay at your bank.

**ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY:** On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

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stanzas 1, 3, 5

## Oh, Worship the King



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,  
5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;  
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,  
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.  
with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.

Music: HANOVER, William Croft, 1678–1727

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stanzas 1, 3, 5

## The Church of Christ, in Every Age



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698–1768

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## Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drown, all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4  
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893