

Christ the King Sunday

November 24 2024

10:30 am

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is love, and God forgives all who truly repent and turn to him. Let the grace of Christ rule in your minds, and renew our lives, so we may be drawn to Christ, our Lord and King. Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

(# 623 Hymnal)

Welcome and Announcements

Invitational music for **JLK**

(#42 Hymnal)

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

* Offertory Prayer

Matthew 25: 31 -- 46

Sermon: "Who Counts? Who Rules?"

228 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #234 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

* Benediction

* Congregational Response # 602: ***"God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again."***

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude and Prayer of Preparation

* Congregational Introit # 247:

"Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me."

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power

To our God, for the judgements of the Lord

are just and true.

Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns!

Rejoice! Praise God and give God the glory!

* Hymn #267 "Come Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: you lifted Jesus from death to life eternal, and set him to rule over people and nations.

We confess: we have not bowed before him,

Or followed his rule. We have gone along with

The way of the world, and been careless of others.

Forgive us, God, and lift us out of our sin.

Help us to obey the rule of love, revealed in Christ Jesus,

King of the world.

SILENT CONFESSION

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Greeter: Reggie Mohr

Prayer Needs: Ben Snart, Trish Dudek, Shala Mannoochahr,
Zach Maxwell, Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer,
Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes)



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