

***Unison Prayer of Dedication:**

Generous God, every good thing that we have comes from you, and without you, we would be nothing. Accept our humble offerings, not because of their size, but because they come from thankful hearts longing to serve you. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Maureen St. John, Roxanne Somers, Meg Yanefski, Damian, David, Doug Hoffman, Erin Fitzpatrick, Jason Russell, Jennifer Martin, Barbara, Geoff Hicks, Butch Hahn, The Langlois Family, Patty Christopher, Rev. Michele Allen, Annie Galm, Rev. Bruce Gillette, The Walters Family, Jennifer Grenier, Kyle Currier, Susan Somers, Rich Maurer, Marie Foster

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 802** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me" (verse 5)

"Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me."

Postlude "Lead On, O King Eternal!" - arr. Helman

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Ushers	Dave Nicastro & Darlene Powell
Liturgist	Elaine Scheetz
Acolyte	Kendall Wichart

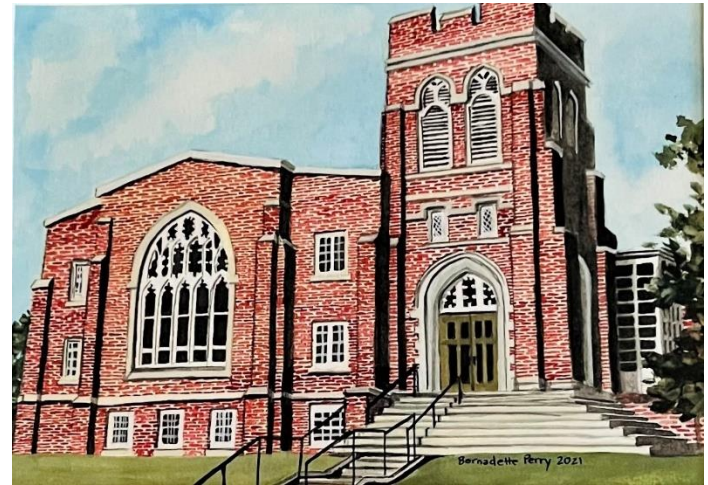


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10 AM Worship Service ❖ November 26, 2023

Christ The King

Rev. Drew Harrison

For Prayer & Contemplation

"True prayer does not consist in asking favors from a king-God, but in giving alms to a beggar-God" - *Gustave Thibon*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" - *arr. Groom*

Call to Worship (*Feasting on the Word*)

One: The Lord God is our shepherd.

All: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

One: God will seek the lost, Feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

All: But the power-hungry will be fed with justice.

***Hymn No. 269** "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your kingdom. You guide us, but we refuse to follow. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. You come to us humbly in the form of Christ, but we worship power and strength.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, so that we may return to your fold, as we continue to pray in silence...

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance (*Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5:5*)

One: Children of light, because we belong to Christ, we need not fear —he lived for us, died for us, was raised and prays for us. Believe the promise of your baptism:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Anthem: "Rondo in G" - *Wagner* Tyler Bell Choir

Time with Children (*Dismissal to Sunday School*)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture

1st Reading: *Ezekiel 34: 1-16* **Old Testament** pg. 803 **LP** pgs. 983-984

2nd Reading: *John 19: 13-22* **New Testament** pgs. 113-114 **LP** pg. 139

Sermon "Here is Your King" - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Apostle's 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.

Offertory "Gentle Shepherd" - *arr. Kiel*

***Doxology No. 606** "Praise God...All Blessings Flow"

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."