

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - CHRIST THE KING

Prelude | Welcome

Call to Worship
Pastor: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
Congregation: ...his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 118.1)

Brief Order of Confession
Pastor: Realizing that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3.23)
Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

(silence for reflection)

Congregation: Gracious God, we confess that we have not always lived according to your will, nor have we loved you and our neighbors as we should. We have often been shortsighted in our stewardship of creation and have failed to live out the very things that we confess to be true. Forgive us, Lord, and create a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God." (Romans 5.8-9) Let us give thanks to God for his mercy and live as those who belong to Christ.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gathering Hymn - "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (ELW #855; vs. 1, 3, 4)

Greeting
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.
Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - "Rise Up, O Saints of God" (ELW #669; vs. 1 & 5)

Prayer of the Day
Pastor: 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.
Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

Scripture - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Gospel Acclamation - "Alleluia" (Witkowski); sing 2x

Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46

Message - Pastor Jeff Frohner

Hymn of the Day - "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (ELW #719; vs. 1 - 4)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People
Pastor: Lord in your mercy... **Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Communion Blessing
Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and for life everlasting.
Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - "On Our Way Rejoicing" (ELW #537; v. 2 & refrain)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Hymn - "Go To the World" *(not in hymnal)*

Dismissal
Pastor: "The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in...
Congregation: ...from this time on and forevermore." (Psalm 121.8)
All: Amen

Postlude

Thanks to those serving in worship today!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover
Cantor: Julie Jensen | **Organ & Piano:** Matthew Lang
Greeters: Jen Horton, Gloria Hoth | **Ushers:** Kay & Greg Forest, Wendy French
Tech Team: Kara Lovseth, Wes Lovseth, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Amanda Schultz
Café Hosts: Roger & Mary Jo Carlson, Kent Stock | **Donut Pick-up:** Brynn & Brett Merck
Counters: Evelyn Beck, Linda Sundermeyer, Roger Carlson

Worship Guide

Gathering Hymn
"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Hymn of Praise
"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!

Gospel Acclamation
"Alleluia"

sing 2x:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.
(Alleluia)

Worship Guide

Hymn of the Day
"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness,
from human grief and burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water giv'n for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the strong compassion in your face.

Sending Hymn
"Go To the World"

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where
Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

"Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Post-Communion
"On Our Way Rejoicing"

Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing now and evermore.

chorus:
On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!