

Christ the King Sunday

November 20th, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: God has redeemed God's people!

Leader: Let the heavens shout with joy!

People: Let all the people celebrate God's awesome love!

Leader: Shout and sing praise to God!

People: For God has healed and restored God's people.

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

*Hymn #327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Canticle of Zechariah – Luke 1:68-79

Hymnal, Page 208

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Colossians 1:10-20

*Hymn #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Gospel Reading – Luke 23:33-43

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People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon - "All Hail King Jesus"

Pastor Alan

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer.

Invitation

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon (UMH, #890)

*Passing of the Peace

Offering & Offertory *A Jubilant Thanksgiving* Shafferman

*Doxology (UMH #95)

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17, Setting A)

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #157

Jesus Shall Reign

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*