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Bulletin

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Christ the King Sunday

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

"What you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

-Goethe

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God" (Bach/Held)

-Carol Graham

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

"Praise the Lord"

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has called all of us here beloved.

We are given new names of hope and promise.

Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

Thanks be to God for God's victory in Jesus Christ!

May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days. Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

-UMH 327

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Colossians 1:11-20 in the New Testament*

-Nancy Winters

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us.

For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

BLAKESLEE CHIMES

"Father We Thank Thee" & *"All Good Gifts"*

-Ringers and Singers



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Forgiving God, how many times we have spoken words of commitment and faith and then turned our backs on these commitments to follow the temptations of the world. We wander after the false prophets of greed, selfishness, arrogance, ignorance, hatred, stubbornness, and then shout our displeasure at how we are being treated. We want you to come in and clean up all our messes, excusing us from any responsibility for them. Forgive us for such foolishness. Help us remember the power of your healing love, which has been given for us. Forgive us when we think we know everything and then discover that we have behaved and thought in ignorant ways. Teach us to listen and to place our trust in your abiding power. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Sanctuary”* -FWS 2164

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER -UMH 895

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. Amen.

ANTHEM *“Come Give Thanks and Sing”* (Shafferman) -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 23:33-43* in the New Testament -Nancy Winters

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
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For the Word of God within us,
People: Praise be to God.

THE MESSAGE *“Jesus for the Win”* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *“Come Ye Thankful, People, Come”* (Arr. Innes) -Brenda Foss/Carol Graham

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom 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.



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of majesty, we praise you, for you are the king of the universe. You have conquered sin and death through the cross and resurrection of Jesus, your Son. Now he reigns with you on high. We are grateful that your kingdom abounds in forgiveness, righteousness, and peace. May Christ reign in our hearts, and may we share his generous love with others. In joy, we offer our time, talents, and treasure to witness to your kingdom as we await the return of Christ in glory. Amen

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “*O God Beyond All Praising*”

-FWS 2009

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“*Old Hundredth*” (Arr. Burkhardt)

-Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
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