

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"

11:00 A.M.

TIME OF GATHERING: Read through Announcements, Pray over Concerns, Meditate on Celebrations and the wonder and grace of God, and Thanksgiving to God....

Please sign the red pads and pass it onto the next person in your pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Give Thanks

Smith /Arr. Carol Tornquist

Piano solo, Elizabeth Breneman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.

Liturgist: God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet and appointed the One who wore a crown of thorns as the supreme head of the church, his body.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, come into his courts with praise.

Give thanks and praise his loving name!

*HYMN

We Gather Together

No. 131

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Unison: **Jesus, you are the King of Glory! You are the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings. We pray that your Kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world. May your Kingdom come here now, bringing a kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love, peace, mercy and grace for all. Lord, we ask that you rule in our hearts, lead in this world and govern over your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord and King we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

Liturgist: The Word of God for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

No. 90 stanza 4

**O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA No. 883

CHOIR ANTHEM

Full Harvest

Carolyn Hamlin

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:33-43

MESSAGE

"Who Do You Say That I Am"

Pastor Janet Sattel

*HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 157

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession

Unison: **Lord Jesus, if we are honest with you and ourselves, we admit that we often have our own plans and agendas. We want to be rulers of our world. Forgive us for that attitude. We live in a time that would rather idolize the present culture than worship you. Help us to know how to live as your Kingdom people. There are many of kings in this world who terrorize, over tax, humiliate, exploit, and abuse those whom they are to lead. Forgive us when we don't spread the good news that you are a different kind of King: you are a good King. We thank you for your goodness, your kindness and your generosity in our lives. Thank you for loving us. Thank you for your Kingdom that is unlike any Kingdom in this world.**

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+Sung Response

Lead Me, Lord

No. 473

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord,
thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

Robert Lau

*Congregational Response Tune: "SCHUMANN"

*We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.*

*HYMN *O Worship the King*

No. 73

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Christ, the one who washed feet and the friend of sinners, is your only King. Therefore, no menial service for others is beneath your dignity and no individual is unworthy of your concern and respect.

People: Let it be so, dear Lord, let it be.

Pastor: While we may not be able to minister to everyone in this world who is in need, we can all be Christ's agent for some. Therefore, I charge you in the name of Christ to keep your eyes and hearts open, so that you will recognize those whom you encounter seeking the same mercy shown by Christ.

People: Let it be so, dear Lord, let it be.

Pastor: The love of Christ Jesus ever enfold you, the love of God ever encircle you, the fellowship of the Spirit ever enrich you, now and evermore!

All: Amen!

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE Postlude on *Duke Street*

Wilbur Held

*All stand if possible +All kneel or sit to pray

*The altar flowers are presented by Joyce Redinger
"In honor of my daughter, Deb."*

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.

Liturgist: Rowena Fink



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Celebration of Faith



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Sermon Outline:

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"
Luke 23:33-43; Colossians 1:11-20

If Jesus were to ask the soldiers at the foot of the cross who He was, what would their response be? I think they would say, "just another day, just another criminal."

The first criminal cried out to Jesus, "So you're the Messiah? Prove it by saving yourself - and us too, while you're at it!" He didn't want to change himself, but he did want Jesus to change the world to suit his needs.

The other man on the cross said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." These are words of recognition: that Jesus has a kingdom on the other side of death, he is able to conquer death, he has the power over sin and death. In his last moments of life, this man recognized that Jesus is the Son of God, and because of that, he confessed before Jesus that he was a sinner. Eternal life begins the moment that a person confesses their sin and their dependence on Jesus. Eternal life begins the moment a person declares that Jesus is King of their life.

Jesus asks everyone the same question, "Who do you say that I am?" How do we answer the question - what does our life story tell others about what we believe?

Do we believe that God is the great I Am? Do we believe that Jesus is King and Lord over all? Do we believe that God is capable of caring for us and providing for us? Do we trust our King with our lives?

Let us fill our hearts with gratitude for all that King Jesus has given to us! Putting Jesus first reminds us to be thankful and we learn to trust God for everything. Trusting our King sets our fear aside and we are able to live our lives freely and with a thankful heart.

Who do you say that Jesus is? Have you made him King of your life?

Calendar for Week of 11/20/2022

SUNDAY

Ministry Fair [gathering]
8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:00 - Pageant Practice [WC]
4-6:30 - Gretna Glen Youth Night [GG]
4:00—CR Step Study

MONDAY

10am - Staff Meeting
6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

TUESDAY

7:00 - Book Study [Forge rm]

WEDNESDAY

8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00 - Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Hebron
see Announcements

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
2-4 - Private [Hall]

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