

REIGN OF CHRIST

**The Reign of Christ Sunday,
this Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday, November 26, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP IN CELEBRATION
OF THE REIGN OF CHRIST
THIS TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Organ Motet for Christ the King*

John Hebden Schaffner

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 95)*

O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

In God's hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are also God's.
The sea is his, for God made it, and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of the good Shepherd's hand.**

***HYMN #10:** *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise*

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (*Old Testament pages 803-804*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

HYMNAL #830: Psalm 100

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23 (*New Testament page 192*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 25:31-46 (*New Testament page 29*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN** #264: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN** #691: *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

***DOXOLOGY**

**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.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #699:** *Through All the World*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious,
Gracious,
Gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you,
Give you,
Give you peace.**

POSTLUDE: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Mary McDonald

Join us after the service for coffee and conversation, in the Narthex.

Welcome!



GREETERS: Sara and Ryan Davis
READERS: Tom and Diney Ruebel
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Sonja Whitaker
USHER: Jane Leach
COFFEE SERVER: Susan Johnson
LIVESTREAM: Axel Nelson

