



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

"The Crowning of the Liturgical Year"

November 23, 2025

10:00 am

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Those who are able are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

Liturgists: Lucian Robinson and Sandi Webster

GATHERING MUSIC

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

The Lord God is our shepherd.

**We are the people of God's pasture,
the sheep of God's hand.**

God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

**But the proud and power-hungry
will be fed with justice.**

HYMN*

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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PRAYER OF PRAISE*

ADVENT

Dates of the Season: Advent is the four weeks, including the four Sundays, before Christmas Day.

Colors for the Season: The color is purple, which symbolizes both penitence and royalty (sometimes blue).

SCRIPTURE – Isaiah 40:3-5

HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” v. 2 82

**Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.**

CHRISTMAS

Dates of the Season: Christmas Season begins with Christmas Eve or Christmas Day and continues through the Day of Epiphany, January 6.

Colors for the Season: White and gold

SCRIPTURE – Luke 2:1-7

HYMN “Joy to the World,” v. 1, 2 134

**Joy to the World, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing (x 3)**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns. Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy (x 3)**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

EPIPHANY

Celebration of Epiphany: If January 6 falls on a weekday, churches may celebrate Epiphany on the Sunday before or after.

Colors for Epiphany: White and gold.

HYMN* *"We Three Kings of Orient Are," v. 1* 151

**We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
 following yonder star.**

**O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
 guide us to thy perfect light.**

LENT

Days of Lent: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday before Easter. Lent lasts forty days, not counting Sundays. Sundays aren't counted because Sunday always celebrates Jesus' victory over sin and death.

The Color for Lent: Purple, a royal color that also signifies penitence and preparation.

SCRIPTURE – Matthew 16:21-23

HYMN *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," v. 4* 224

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

GOOD FRIDAY

The Date of Good Friday: Good Friday is the Friday before Easter.

Colors for Good Friday: The worship space is either void of decoration and color, or black is used.

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

**Sovereign God, we are not ready for your holy
kingdom. You guide us toward right paths, but we**

refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, and restore us, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence, for the sake of the Lamb upon the throne.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

L: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

267, v. 1

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"Christ the King"

EASTER

Date of Easter: Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or next after March 21, the spring equinox. Easter can be any time from March 22 through April 25. The date may differ in Orthodox Churches. The Easter season lasts until Pentecost, and is sometimes called "The Great Fifty Days."

Colors for the Easter Season: White and gold

SCRIPTURE – Luke 24:1-9

HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today," v. 1

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**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

PENTECOST

Date of Pentecost: The fiftieth day after Easter.

Colors for Pentecost: Red or red on white. Red, the color of fire, represents the Holy Spirit.

HYMN *"On Pentecost They Gathered," v, 1* 289
**On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.**

SEASON OF PENTECOST/ORDINARY TIME

Dates of the Season: From the day after Pentecost through the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent. Some Sundays following Epiphany and before Lent are considered Ordinary Time.

Colors for the Season: The basic color is green, symbolizing growth in Christ. White is used on Trinity Sunday, All Saints Day, and Christ the King Sunday.

MEDITATION *"King Jesus?"* Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE* – *from "A Declaration of Faith"*

**In Christ the new world has already broken in and the
old can no longer be tolerated.
We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.
But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over
evil that are possible now.
Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against
all opposition, however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity that are
surely coming.**

**Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHRIST THE KING

Date of the Season: The Sunday before the Season of Advent begins, and the last Sunday of the Season of Pentecost.

Colors for the Season: Gold and white

HYMN* *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* 268

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE, #363,* v. 1 Congregation and Choir

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

FELLOWSHIP TIME

NO ADULT FORUM SUNDAY SCHOOL

November 24-29

Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

10:00 Worship

11:00 Fellowship Time

11:15 Sunday School

Please be in prayer for:

Kristin Adams	Jan and Leon Geyer	Matthew Harper
Brenda Payne	Betty Manus	Margaret Bender
Keith Wright	Elnathan Rathjen	Robyn Gregg
Mary Rhodes	June Rieley	Lindsay Salany
Christy Knox	Wes Dickerson	Lavetta Cumbee
Daniel, Erika, and Ted Harper	Deanie Heath	Lea & Ricky
	Jeff Kallas (Bronwyn's husband)	Teasdale
Andrew Harper	Asa Peebles	Bob Dawson
Rylan Lester	Our Monday Night Congregation	

Musicians: Marya Katz, Pat Fullen, Adult Choir

Audio/Video Technicians – Marshall Chaney, Alex Chaney

Today

10:00 Worship

11:00 Fellowship Time

11:15 No Adult Forum Sunday School

12:00 Deacon Meeting

November 25

3:45 pm Northside at the Food Pantry

Church office closed November 24-29

November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

November 30

10:00 Worship, 1st Sunday in Advent

11:00 Fellowship Time

No Sunday School

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