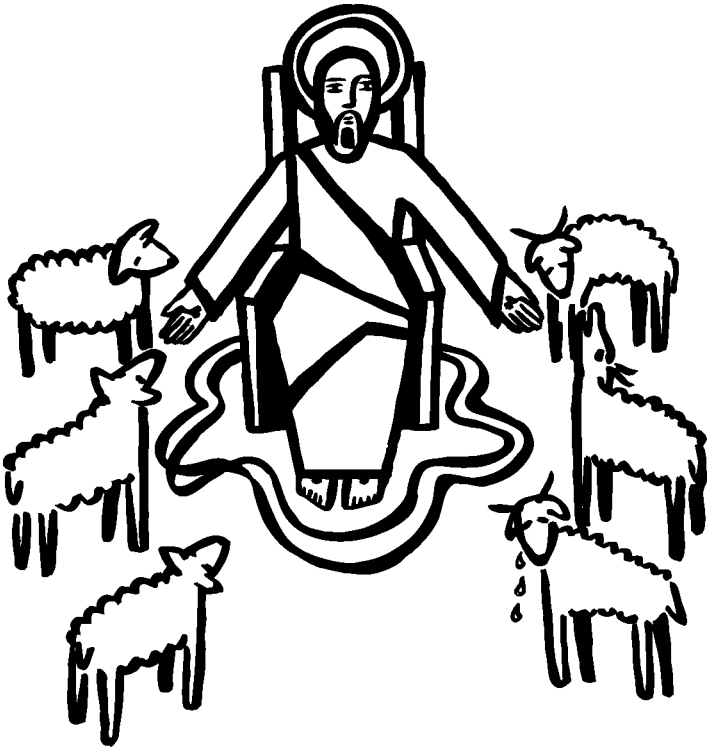
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A PLACE OF GRACE WITH A CALL FOR ALL TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF JESUS



Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2026

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P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister L: Lector **C: Congregation**
*"(ELW p. 123)" is liturgy (front of the hymnal); "**ELW 123**" is hymn (back of hymnal)*

PRELUDE
Simple Gifts & Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Patricia Cota
Trinity Handbell Choir

** Please note your presence in the attendance pad, then pass to your neighbor.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☩ GATHERING ☩

GENEROSITY LITANY AND FORGIVENESS *(Please stand as able)*
P: We gather as God's beloved people, grateful for the blessings God has entrusted to our care.
C: We love and give from the abundance God first gave us.

P: God calls us beyond divided loyalties and invites us to live with open hands and trusting hearts. **C: Our lives and our resources belong to the Lord.**

P: Whether our gifts are large or small, whether we share from deep reserves or from daily sacrifice, every gift matters.
C: Together, we share God's abundance with joy and thanksgiving.

P: In this congregation, we walk with young families seeking guidance, with seniors offering wisdom, and with all who long for hope and Christ-centered community. **C: We are one body in Christ, united in faith and purpose.**

P: As we look to the year ahead and the ministry God places before us, we step forward in faith, ready to listen, share, and serve.
C: Lord, lead us to live generously as witnesses to your grace.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN:
Rejoice for Christ is King **ELW 430** *(lyric),* **ELW 550** *(tune)*



1 Rejoice, for Christ is king!
Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore:

(Refrain)
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

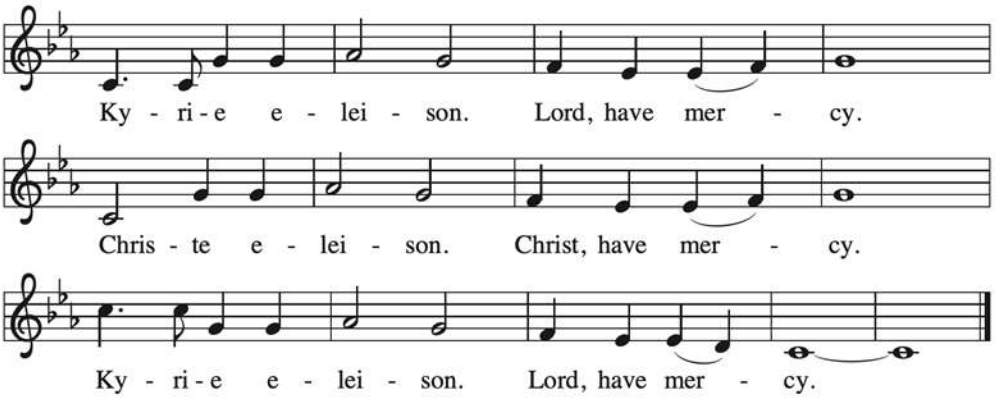
2 Our Savior Jesus reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: ***(Refrain)***

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n: ***(Refrain)***

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet: ***(Refrain)***

GREETING
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

KYRIE (ACS p.31)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ACS p. 31)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

☩ THE WORD ☩

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The LORD will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

L: A reading from Ezekiel.

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them
out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered
sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to
which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will
bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and
bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of
Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will
feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be
their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall
feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the
shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I
will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the
injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will
destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between
the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and
shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you
scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer
be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall
feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the LORD will be
their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the LORD have
spoken.

The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"God loves me, Jesus is my friend, and church is a great place to be. Amen."

The Nursery is available (<u>ages 0-4 only, please</u>) after the Children's Message.

PSALM: Psalm 95:1-7a

Refrain: *(1st time played by organ only, 2nd time: cantor, 3rd time: congregation)*



Tone:



[1] Come, let us sing | to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
[2] **Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the | LORD with psalms.
[3] For you, LORD, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
[4] **In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are | also yours. R
[5] The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.
[6] **Come, let us worship | and bow down,**
let us kneel before the | LORD our maker.
[7a] For the LORD | is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep | of God's hand. **R**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

L: A reading from Ephesians.

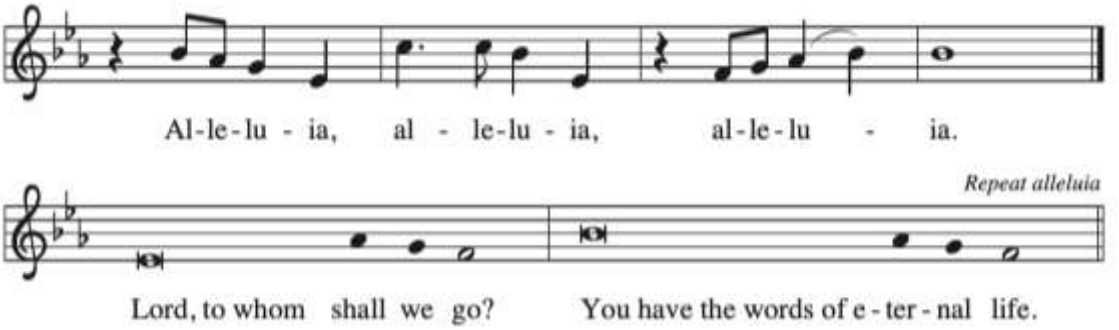
15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the
saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I
remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come
to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may
perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of
his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable
greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his
great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from
the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above
all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is
named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all
things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the
church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please rise)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACS p. 33)



GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: [Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory
and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All
the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one
from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he
will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king
will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for
I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something
to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave
me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you
visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we
saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to
drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or
naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in
prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just
as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did
it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed,
depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels,
42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me
nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and
you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'
44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or
thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of
you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to
one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away
into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ. *(Please be seated)*

SERMON

(please rise)

HYMN OF THE DAY Blessing and Honor ELW 854



Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.
Music: AMERICAN HYMN, Matthias Keller, 1813–1875

APOSTLES' CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation …

A: … God, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

P: … in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you. *(Please be seated after passing of the peace)*

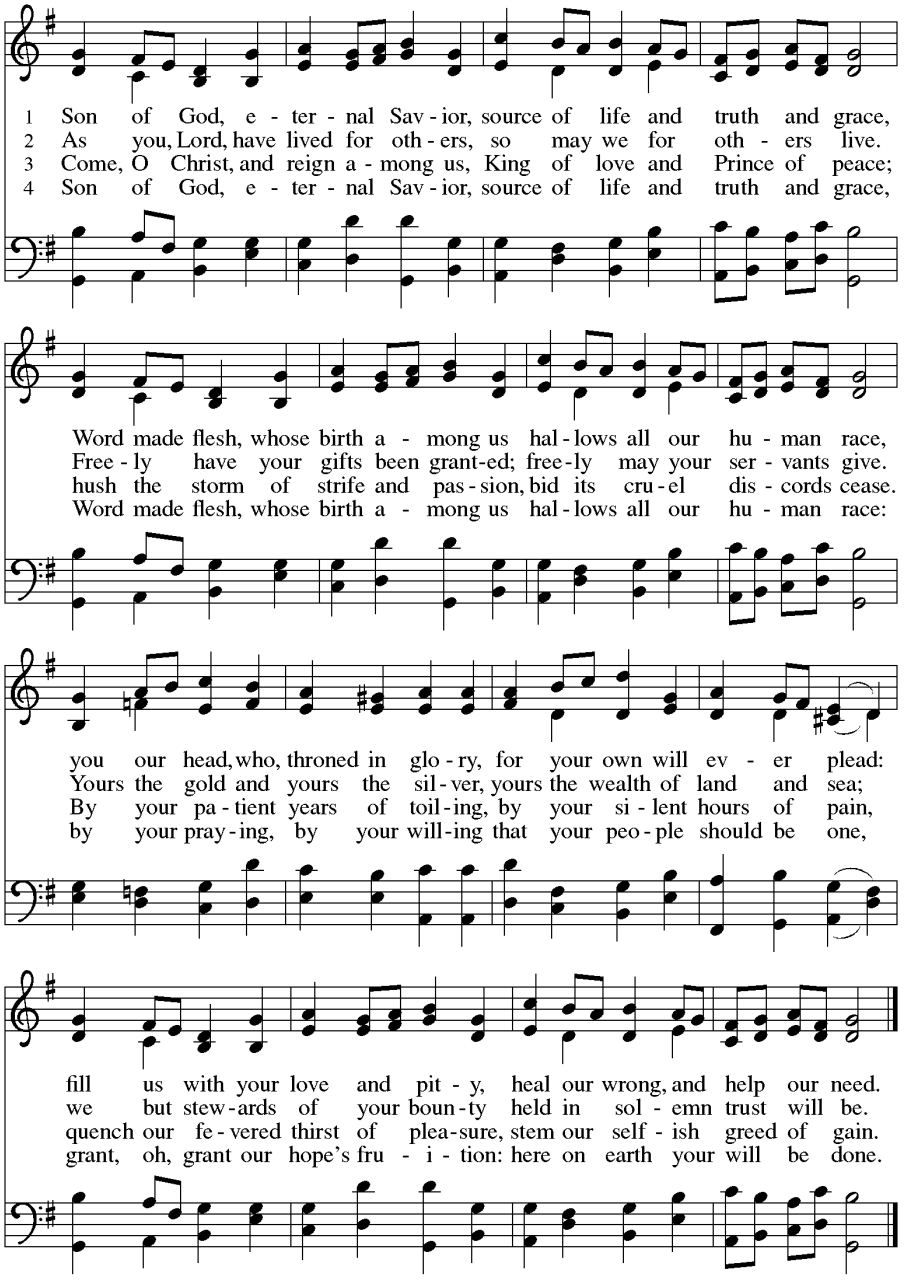
Important Note on the Passing of Peace: *In the spirit of love and care we ask everyone to be mindful of one another's comfort as we pass the peace.*

If you prefer not to shake hands or hug, please simply hold up a peace sign or wear a red bracelet or sticker. We will honor these signals when used, by sharing verbal and visual greetings without touch. Otherwise, you can safely assume that a handshake is welcome.

Green = contact is okay *Yellow = cautious, please ask* *Red = no contact today*

✢ THE MEAL ✢

OFFERING SONG — Son of God, Eternal Savior — ELW 655



Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855–1932
Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

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OFFERING PRAYER *(Please rise)*

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed right…

…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ACS p. 26)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **C: We praise you, O God.**

P: Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

C: We bless you, O God.

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

C: We thank you, O God.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed…

… Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 208)

P: Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(Please be seated)*

P: Come…

◦ *At this time, you may come forward via the center aisle to receive communion.*
◦ *ALL here are welcome to commune.*
◦ *Hold your hands open to receive a wafer from the pastor or assisting minister, or hands down to receive a blessing only.*
◦ *Gluten-free wafers are available at the usher's table or from pastor at the altar.*
◦ *Dip the wafer into one of the following:*
  ◦ *Silver chalice (wine)* ◦ *Ceramic chalice (grape juice)*
◦ *Take and eat, then return to your seat after communing.*
◦ *You may also go up to the altar from the side doors if you wish to kneel for prayer.*

LAMB OF GOD (ACS p. 40)



POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(Please rise)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✢ SENDING ✢

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! ELW 634



5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 5–6
Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

DISMISSAL

A: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott arr. Neil Harmon

Livestreaming: Susan Hadl
Acolyte/Crucifer:
Lector: Kirsten Elson
Altar Care: Janet Ross, Kathy Sumner Bryan, Sunnie Planthold
ASL: Sunnie Planthold
Ushers: Bob & Ruth Sarna, Virgil Dean, Charles Baars
Cantor: Susan Hires
Assisting Minister: Scott Sponholtz
Children's Message: Kate Stephenson

READINGS AND PSALM: Sunday, November 29, 2026
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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