



Christ the King

November 21, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Covenant is an accepting, welcoming community sharing the glory of God's love with all.

PRELUDE

“Marche Triomphale” by Dubois

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
 Leader: The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
 Leader: God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
 Leader: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.
 Leader: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.
People: Christ will reign forever and ever.

***HYMN #367 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

Ribbon

1 Come, ye thankful people, come;
 raise the song of harvest home.
 All is safely gathered in,
 ere the winter storms begin.
 God, our Maker, doth provide
 for our wants to be supplied.
 Come to God's own temple, come;
 raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
 fruit in thankful praise to yield,
 wheat and tares together sown,
 unto joy or sorrow grown.
 First the blade, and then the ear,
 then the full corn shall appear.
 Lord of harvest, grant that we
 wholesome grain and pure may be.

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Cross

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give

allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN #581** "Glory Be to the Father" Ribbon

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE The peace of the Lord, be with you all. **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Joyful Noise

The Lovingkindness Song by Illustrated Ministry
I Have Love to Share by Illustrated Ministry

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Revelation 1:4b–8 (CEB) Notepad

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING John 18:33–37 (CEB) The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "The Subversive King" Notepad

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3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from each field shall in that day
all offenses purge away;
give the angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in God's garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
to thy final harvest home.
Gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there forever purified,
in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come;
raise the glorious harvest home.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven... (Hymnal p. 35. We say "debts & debtors.")

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory

"Thanks" by Carroll McGruder

*Doxology #606

Ribbon

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy Cross

*HYMN #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Ribbon

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

and keep us in God's grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;

3 All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Reprise of "Now Thank We All Our God"

Assisting in Worship Today:

- Anna Mizer—Liturgist
- Jason Guthrie—Vocalist
- Joyful Noise Choir
- Cherie Brooks – Director of Music
- Katie Wynkoop—Organist/Pianist & Assistant Director of Music
- Erin Wise – Director of Children’s & Youth Ministries
- Brian Biller – Media Production Specialist
- Rev. Joel A. Esala – Pastor