

Service of Worship

Christ the King

November 24, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Prelude

by Williams

“Lord, We Come Together Here”

*Lord, we come together here to worship you with song.
To praise with heart and soul, for praise to You belongs.*

*Refrain: To praise for fruitful harvest, for life and health You give.
Our voices sing Your praise; in gratitude we live.*

*Lord, we come together here with voices raised as one.
Our thanks belongs to You for all that You have done. Refrain*

*Lord, we come together here to thank You for Your son,
Confessing now our sin that Christ may make us one. Refrain
Amen.*

The Light of God Enters

Call to Worship – *An Anabaptist Prayer*

One: God eternal and righteous One,

All: **Who created the heavens and the earth,**

One: For breath that fills us with your life,

All: **For love that softens our hearts,
For beauty revealed at all turns,**

One: We gather to give you thanks.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Prayer of Confession – *taken from re:worship.com*

One: In the midst of our thanksgiving, let us pause in
silence to recall how we so often lose sight of the gifts of
each day and of their Giver.
(a moment of silence)

One: Let us pray. O God, we know that we forget about you,
we forget to love you, we forget to help our neighbors,
we forget to thank you.

All: **Forgive us. Grant us clear minds to know you, new
hearts to love you, strong hands to serve you. Help us
live this day, this week, and always so that our whole
life is a thanksgiving to you. Amen.**

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

**God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the
world, but to be its Savior. We can trust God’s word. We are
a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!**

*Response – *sung by the Choir 1x, then the Congregation 2x* Hymnal No. 654

In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn Hymnal No. 647

“Give Thanks”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (OT Page 565) Psalm 118:19-24

New Testament Lesson (NT Page 198) Philippians 4:2-9

Reflection “**Honest Lives; Grateful Hearts**”

Musical Offering by Williams

“All Praise the God of Harvest”

All praise the God of harvest with head and heart and voice.

All praise the God of harvest; creation all rejoice.

*Refrain: Valleys, forests, mountains ring out with grateful sound,
for God meets every need and makes our joy abound.*

All praise the God of harvest. All praise His holy name.

All praise the God of harvest, His mighty works proclaim. Refrain

All praise the God of harvest for bountiful supply.

All praise the God of harvest. Praise God who reigns on high. Refrain

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Selves

Offertory arranged by Holstein

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

*Doxology Hymnal No. 606

*Apostle's Creed

Hymnal Pg. 35

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

by Westendorf

*“With praise and thanksgiving to God who is living,
The tasks of our every-day life we embrace.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
we claim as our family all those of each race.
One bread that has fed us, one light that has led us
unite us as one in the life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.*

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude

by Handel

“Thanks Be to Thee”

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Participants in today's service: Stephanie Smith Cooney (worship leader), Senior Choir (prelude, musical offering and benediction), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Rhonda Seebold and Karen Tinstman (Deacons), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor). Next week's sermon: *“Do Not Be Afraid”*



*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his
courts with praise. Psalm 100:4a*

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