

Lacey Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

November 22, 2020 Christ the King Sunday

Prelude Joe Murrow

Welcome Pastor Shari

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 100

A Song of Praise

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Call to Confession Carol Ortiz

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On this Christ the King Sunday we confess, Lord of all, that we have often put other priorities ahead of our loyalty to you. We focus on ourselves and become unable to tend to those in need. We obsess on our own desires to the detriment of your creation. We dismiss those without earthly status and seek out those we think can benefit us. We forget that following you means caring for those most in need of compassion and relief. Forgive us, merciful Lord. Free us from a past we cannot change. Turn us toward you. Shape us into a people who better resemble you, Christ our King, Jesus our servant Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness based on Rev. 5:5, 9-10 NIV

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Cherie Hankal

As God has given us peace through Christ, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

If you have a specific need or concern for which you would like to have someone pray, please email prayer@laceypres.org. Your request will be shared with the Care Team. If you wish to have someone call you, include your phone number. If you would prefer a written note, include your mailing address.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Becky Grossmann

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Shari

"Inaugurating New Creation"

Scripture Reflection Questions

- 1. What does it mean to you that Christ is king; and that he inaugurates New Creation
- 2. In what way does Christ's kingship show up in your everyday life?

Sending Song

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name Let angels prostrate fall Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race Ye ransomed from the fall Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all

Invitations and Benediction 1 Timothy 1:17 NIV

Come back at 11:30 and join us for the LPC Congregational Conversation.

Use the same link that was given for the worship service today.

This is the 2nd Congregational Conversation for discussion about the next phase of the Vital Congregational Initiative: Heritage and the Road Ahead.

- ★ You will see the progress LPC is making on our Roadmap to calling LPC's new pastor.
- ★ Be a part of small group discussions about Our LPC Story.
- ★ Hear about the new church website and app.

We look forward to seeing you all for this important congregational meeting.