

Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER:

In For A Count Of 4: ***Lord, Open My Eyes...***
Out For A Count Of 4: ***… And Enlighten My Soul****.*

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"Let your inward eyes be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope to which God calls you; how rich and glorious is the share God offers you."

~ Saint Paul

READ SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:31-46, Ephesians 1:15-23

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 22, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost / Christ the King Sunday

PRELUDE *With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord* arr. John Carter
Jerry Bursch, Piano

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

*Please rise in body and spirit.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Terri Rae Elmer

Let us worship the Lord with gladness singing joyful songs in God's presence.

God created us; we did not create ourselves. We are the sheep of God's flock.

Let us enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

Let us give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.

All: For God is good! God's love is everlasting! God's faithfulness endures to all generations forever!

(adapted from Psalm 100)

* HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154

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Song # 25400

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
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and crown him Lord of all.

2. 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.

3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

4. Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,

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and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

6. 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Terri Rae Elmer

O most Glorious and Loving God you have fashioned this earth from nothingness and have granted its riches to our use and care. We have the privilege of serving as the majordomos of our planet. It has been a learning process, and we confess that we have not always been mindful of our promised stewardship. May our legacy not be one of ravaging and waste but one of regeneration and preservation. On this Christ the King Sunday, we renew our promise to serve you ever grateful to be among the blessed. In the name of the Christ, we pray. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who

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trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

* HYMN *The Servant Song (v1-3)* TFWS 2222

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Song # 72673

1. Brother, sister let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you serve me too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 25:31-46 Terri Rae Elmer

Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSVue)

"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. 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, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 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, 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, 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.' 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 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.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the

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devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 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.' 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?' 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.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE *Being Among the Clueless* Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

CHORAL RESPONSE *Jesu, Jesu* (Refrain) UMH 432

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Song # 186208

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve,
the neighbors we have from you.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

CHORAL OFFERING *Clap Your Hands* arr. John Helgen
Chancel Choir Jerry Bursch, Director

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*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

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CCLI Song # 3063266

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Terri Rae Elmer

Gracious God, we are grateful for this time of reflection, prayer and challenge. We do not take for granted our freedom to gather together in this beloved sanctuary. Accept the gifts we offer this day and empower them to serve the needs of our neighbors in this community and around the world. All this we pray, in the precious name of your Christ. Amen.

*HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

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Song # 7014570

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

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

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3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*BENEDICTION — Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

*HYMN OF PARTING — *Shalom to You*

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE — *Now Thank We All Our God* — arr. David Cherwien
Jerry Bursch, Organ

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Serving in Worship Today
Ushers: Sharon Ellis & Mary Sue McElvin
Liturgist: Terri-Rae Elmer
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.org/media
Contact the Church Office at 760-347-1046 or office@indioumc.org. Secure online contributions to the church can be made on our Church App or at www.indioumc.org/give.

CALENDAR:

November 22 -Sunday– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

November 23-27-Mon—Fri–New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

November 24-Tuesday –Bell Choir Practice 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

November 25-Wednesday -Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

November 25-Wednesday - Bridge Donations - Garage Open 8 to 9:45 am.

November 28 – **Saturday-** Bridge Feeding & Health Ministry. Contact Cathy Brocker for more information. Want to serve? A group will leave from the garage at 7 AM.

November 29 — Sunday -Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

November 29 — Sunday -Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in the Adult Classroom.

November 29 – Sunday -Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

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