

Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

November 21, 2021 8:30 am

## Preparation for Worship

The celebration of Christ the King presents the paradox of our faith more clearly than any other. In this case, how can we celebrate the reign of Christ by remembering his crucifixion? How do we proclaim Christ's reign in a world still plagued with all the things his gospel sought to end?

--Diane Stickland

Focus Scripture

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Prelude

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Bell Choir

\*Call to Worship

Grace to you and peace from the one who is, who was, and who is to come.

Grace from Jesus, the faithful witness and lover of our souls.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come."

To the one who loves us and who freed us from our sins, to God be the glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

\*Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

No. 715

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Lord of Love, we give thanks that we belong to your kingdom, which is higher and greater than any human power. Every child and elder, every neighbor and foreigner finds a home in your kingdom of peace. Jesus said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Give us ears to hear the voice of Christ our king above the din of human voices. Give us eyes to see your will and ears to hear your word, so that we may love one another, love ourselves, and love you with all that we are. Amen.

Scripture

John 18:33-37

Anthem

I Will Give Jubilant Thanks

Choir

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Doxology No. 94 Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, use these gifts, the fruit of our labor, to make your church an instrument of peace for the world. May we not rest until your peaceable kingdom reigns in every heart. Move us this day to feed the hungry, befriend the lonely, protect the afflicted, and proclaim Christ's love to all your creation. Amen.

Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal

No. 580

Announcements

Benediction

Go forth in peace and love. Go forth to bring God's realm here on earth. Amen.

**Postlude** 

Lead On, O King Eternal

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Organist: Gloria Cardoni Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



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### Our Staff:

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10:45a in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020. Ask about any of the events named in this bulletin. You will be welcomed!

Individual wireless receivers and children's activity bags are available from the ushers.

Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents of babies.

<u>Chancel Flowers:</u> The flowers are given in memory of Roy Cummings and Betty Noerenberg by Mary and Ray Cummings.

# **Food Pantry Needs**

## Week of November 21

These are holes in our shelves: crackers, shampoo/conditioner, applesauce, kleenex, canned chicken and mandarin oranges.

**Hanging of the Greens for Kids:** Just a reminder that all kids are welcome to join Miss Melanie in the Preschool room for crafts and fun activities today at 3pm during our Hanging of the Greens!

**Stewardship:** 2022 Pledge Cards--please mail or bring them in. We will consecrate them on November 28.

**Cookie Walk:** The Cookie Walk will be December 4 from 8am - 11:30am. There is a sheet at the welcome center to volunteer to make cookies/candies, as well as to help with set up and help on Saturday. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Vanderkloot 217-762-5507. The proceeds from this year's Cookie Walk will go toward the outdoor/fire pit project.

#### Calendar **Today Tuesday, November 23** 8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and 8:15 am Just Walking 7 pm radio Prayer via Zoom 9:45 am All Sunday School classes! 10:45 am Worship, in-person Thursday, November 25 Happy Thanksgiving!! Office Closed. 3:00 pm Hanging of the Greens Combined Youth Group 5-7 pm. and Youth Fellowship Meal Sunday, November 28 8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and Monday, November 22 radio T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds 9:45 am All Sunday School classes! 4:00 pm Sensibly) 10:45 am Worship, in-person 7:00 pm **Boy Scouts**