

We believe that Jesus calls us to be His faithful disciples by welcoming all people, serving others and sharing generously.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King/Reign of Christ
November 22nd, 2026

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

One: This is the day the Lord has made!
All: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!

PRELUDE "He Is Exalted" (W&R) No. 122

Please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

WE PREPARE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 100)*

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
All: Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!
One: Know this! The Lord is God!
All: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.
One: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and come into the sanctuary with praise.
All: Let us give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.
One: For the Lord is good;
All: God's steadfast love endures forever! God's faithfulness is for all generations!
One: Come, let us worship God!

HYMN "We Gather Together" No. 336

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you are God of all creation, from beginning to end. All authority and power to direct the ways of the world are in your hands. Yet you saw fit to outfit humankind with the same freedom to choose and act that you have. We thank you for this power, but confess we often misuse it. We choose to do the things we know not to do. We take advantage, even as we sense our conscience pulling us away from what is wrong. We deny our own agency and claim "it is what it is" about the sufferings and injustices of the world when we should be working to make a change. Forgive us, Merciful God, of our shallowness of heart and slowness of action. Fill us with the Spirit of Christ, the advocate for the least among us, that we be empowered to do justly, love kindness and walk humbly be-fore you. Through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (*silent confession***)……..Amen**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
One: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone, a new life has begun. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE
One: As God offers us the peace of Christ, let us now offer the peace to one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!
All: And also with you!
(*Please share the peace with those around you.)*

***OUR RESPONSE** "Give Thanks" *(lyrics in bulletin)*

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Carol Clanton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Zechariah 9:10-12 p. 869
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SECOND SCRIPTURE Revelation 19:11-18 p. 1131
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Thanks be to God!

SERMON "A Different Kind of King" Rev. Alyce Kelly

WE RESPOND

***HYMN** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 268

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*From the Theological Declaration of Barmen)*

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. Therefore we reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords — areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

…Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Come To The Table of Grace" No. 507

***DOXOLOGY** No. 606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 367

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *(reprise)* No. 367

*Please rise, in body or in spirit.

THE LIFE OF NEW HOPE CHURCH

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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