

## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 23, 2008

10:50 AM

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

### WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person.  
Any prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.

**Prelude** *Enter His Courts With Praise!* **Mason**

### \*Call to Worship

God crowns our year with bounty. The hills and valleys sing for joy.

**The meadows are clothed with flocks and the fields are decked with grain.**

The whole land drips with fatness, for God has richly prospered us.

**God brought our ancestors to a good land, and we have benefited from their labors.**

Praise is due to God who has answered our prayers, who fills all the ends of the earth with hope.

**God has provided every blessing in abundance so we have more than enough to share.**

We will not forget the source of our plenty or take for granted what God entrusts to us.

**We shall eat and be full, and thank God for the generosity we can pass on. Amen.**

**\*Processional Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* **Page 694**

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn of Praise** *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* **TFWS 2087**

### PROCLAMATION

**New Testament Reading** *Ephesians 1:15-23* **N.T. Page 192**

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message** **Chris White**

**Children's Church** (Children age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer** **Unison**

**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 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. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *We Gather Together* **Page 131**

**\*Gospel Reading** *Matthew 25:31-46* **N. T. Page 29**

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** **Rev. Charles Swadley**

### RESPONSE

**Offertory Prayer** **Unison**

Let us pray: **Loving God, we would sow bountifully that we may also reap bountifully. We give cheerfully and not out of compulsion, in response to the generous outpouring of abundance we have received from your hand. Giving helps us to appreciate more fully your giving to us. Our giving produces more and more thanksgiving within us. Thanks be to you, O God, for your inexpressible gift in Christ! Amen.**

**Offertory Anthem** *In This House of Worship* **Pote**

**\*Doxology** *Give Thanks* **TFWS 2036**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Repeat And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Repeat Give thanks!**

**\* Apostles Creed** **Page 881**

**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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### SENDING FORTH

**\*Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* **Page 62**

### \*Commission and Blessing

May Thanksgiving be more than a special day; may it be for you a way of life.

**We have been enriched in every way for great generosity and thanksgiving to God.**

Appreciate anew the good earth that is our inheritance from a loving God.

**We celebrate again God's goodness to our ancestors and God's continuing provision for us.**

The God who has answered our prayers asks our help in answering the prayers of others.

**We will not forget the source of our good life or think we can keep it by hoarding it.**

God, who raised mountains and stills roaring seas, will dwell with you to calm and uplift.

**Grant us, O God, to live peaceably with all you love and with thankfulness at the heart of all we do. Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**\*Postlude** *Come, Ye Thankful People* **Elvey/arr. Noble**

**\*Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance.**

**Welcome!** We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings he has bestowed upon us. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Will Adams by Helen, Paige, and Lynn. The Thanksgiving Feast was assembled by Linda Pomfrey with love and friendship. The **Lay Reader** is Jim Hedrick. The **Acolytes** are Lynette Any/Tayler Bliss. The **Crucifer** is Jess Wade. The **Greeter** for this morning is Virginia Cline. **First Response Team:** Stony and Dale Creery.

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*We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world.*

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