

Worship Celebration: November 25, 2018

9:15/11:15 a.m. (BLENDED WORSHIP)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

Christ the King Sunday (Year B)



Welcome to Epworth! Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. This is a celebration instituted by the church so that we will remember that Christ is the highest priority in our lives. In a world where worldly leaders vie for our attention, we are called to remember Christ who is our Lord and Savior. Re-affirming that commitment is an amazing thing to prepare ourselves as we move into the Advent season. We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today and hope you find our faith community welcoming.

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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community
MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care

☞ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☞

Gathering Music

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto the Ancient of Days;
From every nation, all of creation, bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship.
You will be exalted, O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days. {Repeat verse / refrain}*

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth, sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none can compare to Your matchless worth sing unto the Ancient of Days. *{Refrain}*

TAG: O Ancient of Days. O Ancient of Days. ¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Vicky

*Passing the Peace

*Call to Worship - (from *Taught By Love* by Lavon Bayler)

L: Come, God is seeking to gather us together.

Like a shepherd searching for lost sheep, God calls us.

P: Something or someone has summoned us here.

Do we believe that God knows and welcomes us?

L: God reaches out to rescue all who have strayed.

Scattered, weak, and injured ones are drawn to God.

P: We come, in need of healing, seeking a blessing.

Our faith draws us here, in spite of our doubts.

L: Come, above all else, to worship and give thanks.

Make a joyful noise to the Creator of all worlds.

P: God's steadfast love becomes real to us here.

We are reminded of God's immeasurable greatness.

***Hymn of Praise** *O Worship the King (UMH 73) / THE LION AND THE LAMB*

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

He's coming on the clouds; king and kingdoms will bow down
and ev'ry chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise,
for who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles,
and ev'ry knee will bow before Him.*

*Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
for the sin of the world; His blood breaks the chains,
and ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Oh, ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.*

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
Our God, who comes to save, is here to set the captives free,
for who can stop the Lord Almighty? {Refrain}

TAG: *Oh--- and ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb!*
*Oh--- ev'ry knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb!*²

Children's Celebration

Esther Downes

☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☞

Hymn of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

UMH 66

TUNE: Regent Square

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress;
praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness.
3. Father-like, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame God knows;
mother-like, God gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.
4. Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

☞ We Engage the Word ☞

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 93

Janet Taylor-Smith, 9:15

Scott Strickler, 11:15

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.
He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their
roaring.
More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the LORD!
Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house.

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 7:9-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing
was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending
him.
The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.
I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking.
And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be
burned with fire.
As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged

for a season and a time.
As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Brothers and Sisters,
This is the Word of God for the People of God.

SThanks be to God

Anthem	Majesty ... Jack W. Hayford	Chancel Choir
Sermon	Christ Our King	Rev. Todd Shultz

✠ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ✠

Song of Response

KING OF HEAVEN

Jesus, let Your kingdom come here; let Your will be done here in us.
Jesus, there is no one greater; You alone are Savior: show the world Your love.

*King of heaven, come down; King of heaven, come now;
Let Your glory reign, shining like the day, King of heaven come.
King of heaven, rise up, who can stand against us;
You are strong to save, in Your mighty name, King of heaven come.*

We are children of Your mercy, rescued for Your glory;
We cry Jesus, set our hearts towards You, that ev'ry eye would see You lifted high.
{Refrain} (Instrumental)

King of heaven, come;
King of heaven, come;
King of heaven, come;
King of heaven, come. {Refrain / Bridge 2X / 1st ½ of Refrain} ³

Joys & Concerns

Vicky

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung responsively)

Invitation to Offering - Please sign the blue Connections Pad and pass it down the row.

Todd

Offerings are given through cash and check, on-line giving, Texting at 302-488-0038
and by using our Giving Kiosk in the main lobby. There are Giving Cards in the pews to place in the plate, if you wish
Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!

JESUS

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns.
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus, Jesus.

*Who walks on the waters? Who speaks to the sea? Who stands in the fire beside me?
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands. Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages. He is Jesus, Jesus. {Refrain}

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.
You're my Rock and my Redeemer. There is power in Your name, in Your name.

*You walk on the waters? You speak to the sea? You stand in the fire beside me?
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb. You carried my healing in Your hands.*

*God, You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb. You carried my healing in Your Hands.*

TAG: Jesus, there is no one like You. {repeat} ⁴

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

*Benediction

Todd

*Sending Song

DAY BY DAY

Day by day, Day by day, Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day. (Repeat 4X)

LAST VERSE:

Day by day, Day by day, Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, (Repeat line 3x)
Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day. Day by day by day by day by day. ⁵

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of November are sponsored in honor of their daughter, Dr. Debra Pace, for her birthday, November 9, by Laurel & Dennis St. Germain.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In loving memory of their parents, Barbara & Spencer Bruce and Dorothy & Robert Thayer, by Linda & Stu Bruce;
- In loving memory of Chuck Johnson by Bev and Family.

Stephen Ministers, wearing blue name badges, will be at each service if anyone in the Epworth family wants to talk about any life challenges.

The **special Peace Candle on the Chancel** shines to remind us of God's desire for peace throughout our world and our call to be God's peacemakers.

DVD and Broadcast Ministries: All Church Service at Epworth are presented using multimedia technology. The screens above the Chancel area are used for text, videos, photographs and live cameras. Each service is digitally recorded for archive purposes as well as for distribution to our homebound members on DVD. These recording may also be broadcast or archived on our web page. Therefore, you may, at any time, be seen and recorded on camera - anywhere throughout the Sanctuary.

Acolyte Connor Camiolo

Sound Ken Mahan, Sharon Wert, Josh Megee, Arne Jerfsten, Karen Kaufman

Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee, Russ Mullen

Usher Coordinator – Worship Pathway:

9:15: Fred Gentry, Duncan & Weezie Leet, Bunny Maher, Joyce Pool, Annette Predeaux

11:15: Harvey Waltersdord, Chet Sprague, Jim Larson

Worship Resources

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