



"Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the ruler of the kings of the earth." – Revelation 1:4-5

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 24, 2024 – Christ the King Sunday

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE	"Now Thank We All Our God" with	Johann Cruger &
	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	George J. Elves

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Eric Lehmann, The Lords Food Pantry

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[Please take a brief moment to greet those around you.]

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 132:1-18)*

Rise up, O LORD!

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let your faithful shout for joy.

For the LORD has chosen Zion, saying:

"This is my resting place forever; here I will reside.

I will abundantly bless its people
and satisfy its poor with bread."

Let us go to the dwelling place of the

Mighty One of Jacob to worship at his footstool.

*HYMN #336

“We Gather Together”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, and the Living One. Still, we struggle to find a place for him in our world. We fail to acknowledge his authority, instead swearing allegiance to mortal things. We ignore Jesus’ command to love one another and refuse to be governed by his justice, mercy, and love. Forgive us, Lord. Give us faith to bow before his throne. Raise us up to proclaim Christ Lord of All, so that he alone may rule our lives.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:33-37

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“For the Autumn Sky”

Ruth Elaine Schram

*For the sky, for the autumn sky with its crisp, chill breeze;
For the wind, for the autumn wind blowing through the trees;
For the leaves, for the colored leaves drifting gently to the earth;
Lord, we thank You; Lord, we thank You; Lord we thank You.
For the sun, for the golden sun and the gentle rain;
For the seed, for the fertile seed that has grown to grain;
For the feast, for the harvest feast we enjoy this time each year;
Lord, we thank You; Lord, we thank You; Lord we thank You.
For the beauty of the seasons ever changing,*

*always a reminder You are evermore the same.
For the bounty of the harvest; For the blessings You so freely give;
We thank You, and we praise Your holy Name.
For Your Son, for Your precious Son who has set us free;
For Your gift of abundant life for eternity;
For Your love, for Your boundless love and amazing, saving grace;
Lord, we thank You; Lord, we thank You; Lord we thank You.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 1:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“From Start to Finish”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from, *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Question #1

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #643

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Betsy Braddock & Susan Lehmann
Greeters: Brenda & Don Lewis
Liturgist: Gail Thomas
Acolyte: Mary Grace Carter

*The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of Don Kauffman on
Carol & Don's 58th wedding anniversary.*

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