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The flowers on the altar are given by Tim Mendelsohn to the Glory of God and in memory of his wife, Sharon.

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Lead Pastor - Rev. Anita Sain
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Giving

To support the ministries and missions of First United Methodist Church, place a gift in the offering plate, give online through the QR code below, send a check to the church, or give through regular bank drafts.
Thank you for your generosity.

2026 October Giving
Budgeted Funds - $115,584
Received Funds - $81,057

2026 YTD Giving
Budgeted Funds - $1,155,834
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First
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November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost



A warm welcome to all guests and newcomers. Please fill out the attendance register on your pew. All persons are welcome at First United Methodist Church, as Jesus Christ has welcomed us into the love and grace of God. Our mission is to change lives and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

✠Please rise in body or in spirit.

Order of Worship

Chiming the Trinity

Opening Voluntary — Soliloquy — Gustav Merkel

Choral Introit — Almighty God of Our Fathers — Will James

✠Hymn 139 — Praise to the Lord, the Almighty — LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creations!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

✠Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal 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.

✠Responsorial Hymn 71 GREATOREX

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.

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Offering

Anthem My Eternal King Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby, Nor yet because who love Thee not Must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace: For me didst nailsand spear, And manifold disgrace: Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven, Or of escaping hell; Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward; But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing: Solely because Thou art my God, And my Eternal King.

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✠Responsorial Hymn 95 Doxology OLD 100th

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.

Scripture Lesson II Corinthians 9:1-15

Sermon Extravagant Generosity: Shared by Faith Rev. Anita Sain

Instrumental Solo El Noy de la Mare Anonymous

✠Hymn 593 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I wil break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

✠Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary Fanfare Jacques Lemmens

Today's scripture comes from the Common English Bible translation. The CEB is a modern English translation of the Bible designed to be clear, natural, and easy to understand while remaining faithful to the meaning of the original biblical texts.

The closing voluntary is offered as the final act of praise of God. Go forth as the mnusic ends to continue praising the Lord with your life.

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