

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 am Worship Service with Communion 1-4 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	2 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	3 9:00 am Quilting Group 2:00 pm Naomi Circle	4 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:00 pm Lunch Bunch @ Old Chicago 7:00 pm Zoom Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon	5 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	6 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	7
8 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	9 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Session	10 9:00 am Quilting Group 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ 7:00 pm Doll Club	11 7:00 Gambler's Anon	12 8:30 Men's Club 5-7 Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	13 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	14
15 10:30 am Worship Service 1-4 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	16 5-7 Just for Kix 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 CE Meeting	17 9:00 am Quilting Group 7:00 pm Lydia circle	18 FAITH UP DEADLINE 7:00 pm Zoom Choir 7:00 Gambler's Anon	19 8:30 Men's Club 4:00 pm Deacons 5-7 pm Just for Kix 7:00 pm Scouts	20 10:00 am PW Coordinating team 12:00 pm PW Gathering 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	21
22 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA	23 5-7 Just for Kix No Scouts	24 9:00 am Quilting Group 12:00 pm Faith Together	25 7:00 Gambler's Anon	26 THANKSGIVING Office closed	27 Office closed 8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm Al-Anon	25
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November 22, 2020

10:30 A.M.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

25th Sunday After Pentecost- Christ The King Sunday

GATHERING:

PRELUDE: Mary Anderson; Organist

WELCOME: Bryon Wertz; Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP: Litany For The Reign Of Christ (Book Of Common Worship)

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

PRAYER:

*HYMN OF LIGHT: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #551

1 Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin; God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field, fruit unto God's praise to yield; wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away; give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come, to Thy final harvest home; gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin; there, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

CALL TO CONFESS OUR SIN:

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Normally the Presbyterian Women would be holding a Gathering in November to Celebrate and Dedicate the Thank Offering. Due to the Pandemic, no gathering will be occurring, but we need to think about and contribute to the Annual Presbyterian Thank Offering. Distribution of the 2019 Thank Offering Fund totaled nearly \$312,000 and supported thirteen National Programs and two International Programs. One of the National Grants went to the Presbytery of South Dakota for All About U Adoptions, Inc based in Sioux Falls. They received a \$50,000 Grant for Nevaeh House. Our local women contributed \$219.86 which was added into the Presbytery gift of \$3,022.47. As a Presbyterian Woman, I am appealing to your generosity to make a gift to the Thank Offering for 2020. You can send your gift to Audrey Fenton. Deadline will be December 1. Thank You

PER CAPITA FOR 2021 is \$42.48

ADDRESS CORRECTION Eleanor Tasker's address is 4000 Teton Trace, Room #114, Sioux City, IA 51104. We were given the wrong address when she first moved.

THANK YOU Thank you to all my church friends and family for all your prayers and kind thoughts. I am living proof tat the power of prayer really does produce miracles. I can't stress enough how important wearing masks are during these crazy times. Just a simple gesture of prevention will protect yourself and someone you love. God bless and thank you. *Toots Pittman*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday November 29th, immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of electing elders and deacons. The meeting will be available on Zoom and by phone access for those who are not able to attend in person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you have a Prayer Request, please fill out the blue “My Prayer Request” card that is in the pew and pass them to the ushers during the second hymn.

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER MEMBERS Fran Graham, Gary & Alice Hacker, Bill & Mary Hall, Brian & Tina Hansen & family, Kathleen Hansen, Keith & Eileen Hansen & family

THIS WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS Alicia Lingle(11/23), Lillian Stokes(11/24), Nicholas Becker(11/25), Janet Ross(11/25), Hermine Windle(11/27), Reta Johnson(11/28), Noah McWilliams(11/28), Lauren Osborn(11/28)

THIS WEEK’S ANNIVERSARIES Jeff & Rhonda Dahl

MINISTER: Dave Koehler
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Teri McCallum
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - Ellen Osborn
ORGANIST: Pat Herbold
PIANIST: Mary Anderson
CHILDREN’S CHOIR DIRECTOR: Sonja Floyd
GREETER–
USHERS – Zach Gould
LITURGIST - Bryon Wertz
NURSERY ATTENDANT - Tina Hansen
OFFERING COUNTERS - Ben Miller
*Usher Captain.
NEXT WEEK’S
USHERS: Angie Irwin*, Richard Delfs, Jeff & Becky Paulsen
OFFERING COUNTERS: Ben Miller

Please turn your cell phones off or at least silence them. Thank you.

UNISON CONFESSION:
Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, are slow to acknowledge his total rule in our lives, are not ready for your holy realm. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of Jesus Christ, the Lamb upon the Throne.

SILENT PRAYER:

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:
God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption.
However long we wander, however far we stray, God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Glory Be To The Father" #577
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

THE WORD READ: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
¹¹ For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,^[a] you did it to me.’ ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

MUSICAL RESPONSE: “Coronation” Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir, First Lutheran Church, S. Sioux City, NE; Eleanor Tasker, Dir.; Jeff Tasker, French Horn

CHILDREN’S TIME:

THE WORD PROCLAIMED: “Two Faiths, Two Outcomes” The Rev. David Koehler

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMING WHAT WE BELIEVE: *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.54–55*
Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God’s triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God’s creation. Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Debts and Debtors)

SENDING

*HYMN: “Lead On, O King Eternal” #447
1 Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents will be our home. Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears; for gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

CLOSING SENTENCES:

Let us go out from here to seek the lost and bind up the injured.

Let us strengthen the weak, and encourage the fainthearted.

Let us go out from here in joy and be led back in peace.

Let us go and help the world know the feast of God’s justice and the grace of God’s mercy.

*POSTLUDE: