

SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street
November 21, 2021

Owensville, Missouri 65066
9:00 AM and Facebook Livestream

Reign of Christ
Festival of Totenfest

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE, INSPIRED BY PSALM 93)

One: The Lord is king; Jesus is robed in majesty.

All: Come let us worship the king.

One: Creator God has established the world.

All: Come let us worship God our creator.

One: The floods have lifted up the Lord.

The Lord is more majestic than the mighty thunder of waves.

All: Come let us raise our voices in praise.

One: May the Holy Spirit surround us for God's decrees are sure

All: We worship in a spirit of thanksgiving and praise.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" Hymn#43, v.1,3

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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Eternal Monarch, You who rule over all of us with justice and care. We your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to your rule. That we do not always participate in your reign of equity and integrity. That we have not followed the example you set forth. Instead we often place our trust in leaders who let us down, And in our own flawed leadership of others.

Lead us, Christ our Sovereign,

And set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

John 18:33-37

Revelation 1:4b-8

CHOIR ANTHEM

SERMON

Amazing Visions

*HYMN "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" NCH #351

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TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Musical Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SELVES

- Mission of the Month: Operation Christmas
- The offerings will be laid on the altar as we sing: *Give Thanks*

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Righteous ruler, accept all that we have offered to you.

May these gifts we gather participate in your realm of truth.

Amen.

SERVICE OF TOTENFEST

During the Reading of the Names, you are invited to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of a loved one(s).

Reading of the Names

Litany of Remembrance (See insert)

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" Hymn #142, v. 1,2

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*POSTLUDE

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Announcements:

- Decorating for Advent and Christmas will be next Sunday.
- Community Thanksgiving Program at 1st Baptist at 6:00
- Bell Choir on Wednesday at 4:15pm & Choir Practice at 6:30
- Thank you to all who helped with the Turkey Supper!