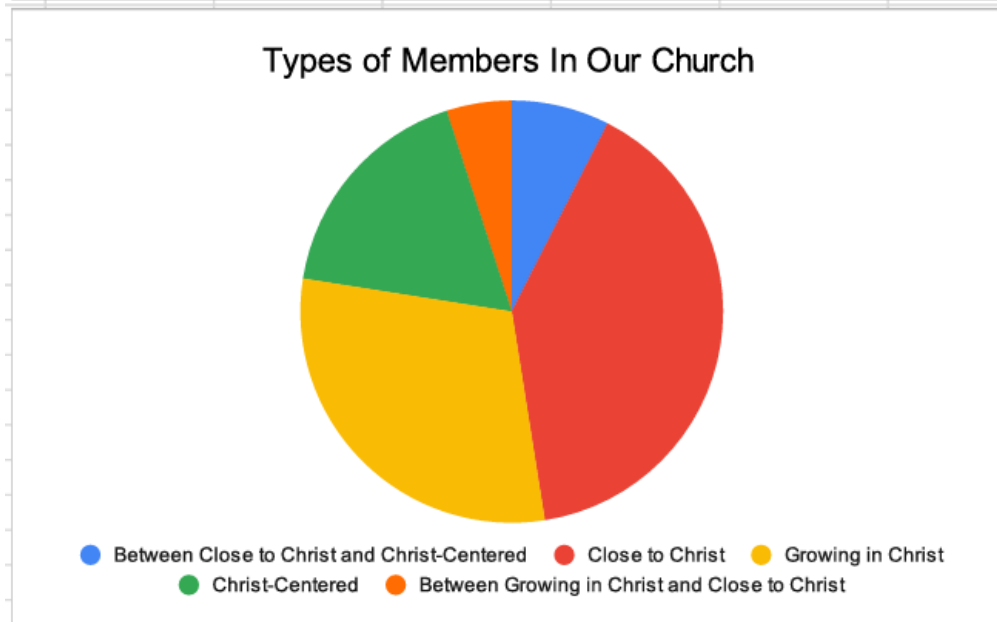
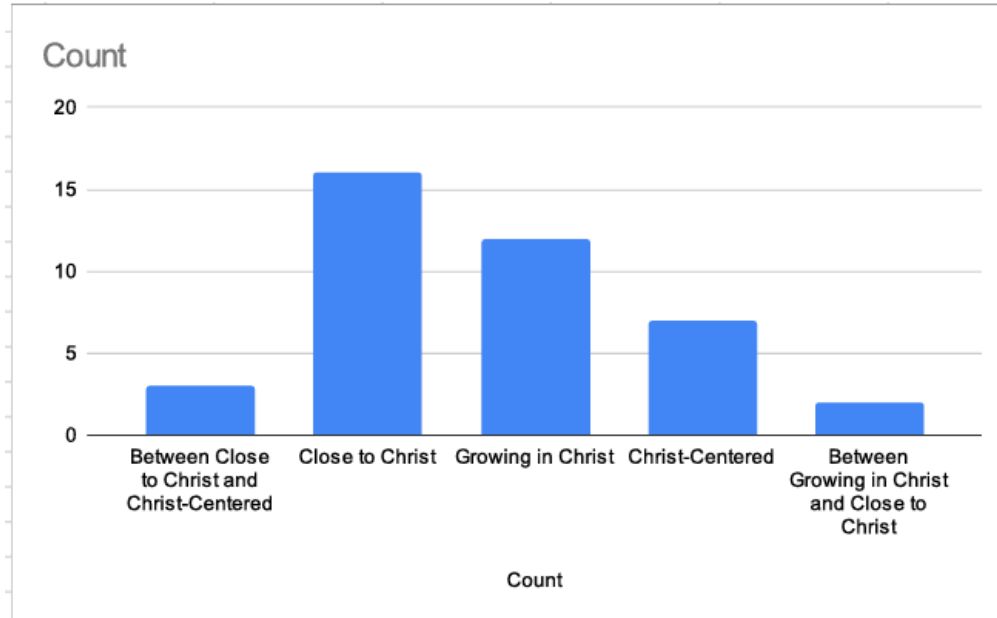


Below are the results of the survey the God Squad asked you to take part in. Thank you for taking time to fill out the survey. As you can see, we are mostly a *Close to Christ* congregation. Thank you to the God Squad for their enthusiasm in this project!



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God's work, our hands!

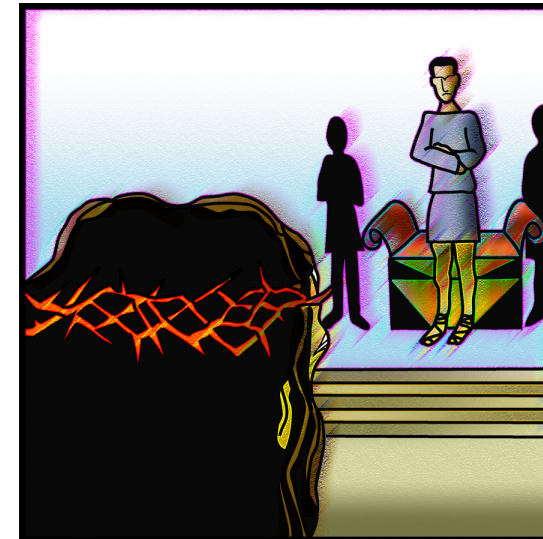
Rev. Rebecca Zielke, Pastor

Tim L. Elder, CAGO, Director of Music

Christ the King

Sunday, November 24, 2024

10:15 a.m.



Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

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GATHER

Announcements

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary

John Bennet

Please stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.

C Amen.

P Let us come in truth before the one who loves us
and has freed us from our sin.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

P **we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

Amen.

P These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are ✝ forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

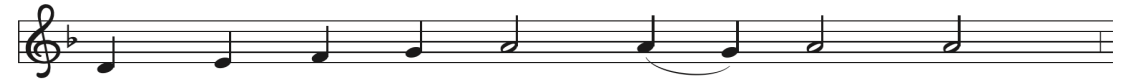
C Amen.

Gathering Hymn

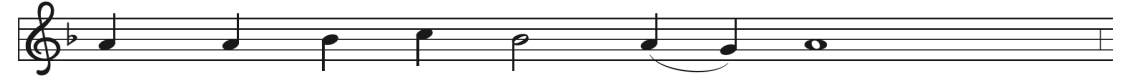
Crown Him with Many Crowns

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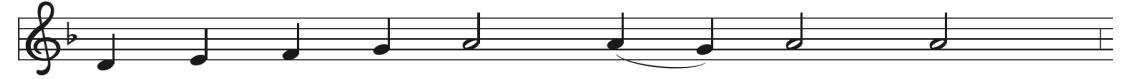
You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd



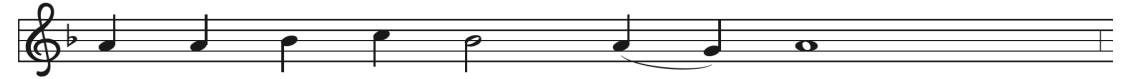
1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
stripped of might up - on the cross,
sit in pow - er at God's side.
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
have a love that reach - es wide.
wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
you, who are both gift and cost.
you, who are our pil - grim guide.
you, who are our death and life.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17th cent.

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We welcome Dr. Daniel Laginya to the organ bench this morning. It is always a pleasure to have him join us for worship. Dr. Laginya recently retired from the Cathedral of St. Columba and we are so thrilled for his willingness to fill in for our own musician today. Thank you Dan, for sharing your gifts with us this morning as we celebrate Christ the King Sunday!

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on December 1 immediately following worship. Budgets have been mailed. Take a minute to look it over and bring all your questions to the meeting. We will vote on the budget and also Church Council nominees.

Holiday Gift Bags for the homebound. There is a basket in the Narthex for your donations of items for the homebound. Some suggestions are: fruit, cookies, candy, toiletries, small decorative items, jewelry, word search / puzzle books.

We will soon be installing a new fire alarm system. The new fire alarm system will be installed by Howland Alarm systems. The cost for the system will be approximately \$5000.00. The system will be monitored and designated Lord of Life people will be called if a fire is detected. This system will provide an improved level of protection for the church. Your donations towards the fire alarm system are greatly appreciated. For those using our online giving page, a new tile has been added called "Fire Alarm System". Funds given using that tile will go towards the new system.

60th Anniversary Generosity Campaign In celebration of our 60th anniversary as a church, we are emphasizing the importance of generosity as God's people. Every 60ish days (2 months) we will be receiving monetary donations for a different organization. For November and December the organization for whom we are collecting is Operation Blessing. Please drop your donations in the basket on the table in the narthex or in the offering plate. Thanks!

Operation Blessing Campaign We began our local Operation Blessing Campaign. When you grocery shop, each time, please add a few items from the Operation Blessing list below. Opportunities are also available to give financially. The approximate amount given to each recipient is \$30.00. Any amount is gratefully received. Thank you. We are also collecting toys for Operation Blessing. New Toys and New Items for infant to teen. Please put in the box in the fellowship hall. December 10th is the final day for donations.

Operation Blessing Shopping List

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|--------------------------------|---|
| ___ Applesauce (25 oz. jar) | ___ Peanut Butter (18 oz. jar) |
| ___ Bisquick (20 oz. box) | ___ Pork-n-Beans (16 oz. can) |
| ___ Corn (15.25 oz. can) | ___ Potatoes (13.3 oz. instant) |
| ___ Dish Soap (16 fl. oz.) | ___ Quick Oats (18 oz. box) |
| ___ Green Beans (14.5 oz. can) | ___ Rice (14 oz. instant) |
| ___ Jelly—Grape (32 oz. jar) | ___ Spaghetti (1 lb.) |
| ___ Mac-n-Cheese (16 oz. box) | ___ Spaghetti Sauce (10.5 oz.) |
| ___ Syrup (24 oz.) | ___ Soup (10 oz. canned or
6 oz Ramen Noodle |

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Glory to God



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray,
Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

WORD

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel’s message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to “one like a human being,” the Messiah.

⁹ 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.
¹⁰ 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.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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.

L Word of God, word of life.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

Daily readings for November 25 through November 30

Mon 11/25	Tues 11/26	Wed 11/27	Thu 11/28	Fri 11/29	Sat 11/30
Psalm 76	Psalm 76	Psalm 76	Psalm 25:1-10	Psalm 25:1-10	Psalm 25:1-10
Daniel 7:19-27	Ezekiel 29:1-12	Ezekiel 30:20-26	Nehemiah 9:6-15	Nehemiah 9:16-25	Nehemiah 9:26-30
Revelation 11:1-14	Revela- tion 11:15-19	John 16:25-33	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	1 Thessalonians 5:12-22	Luke 21:20-24

Serving in Worship

	11/3/24	11/10/24	11/17/24	11/24/24	
Greeter	Gabe West	Jeff Dombroski	Zach West	Woody Gingery	
Usher	Gabe West	Jeff Dombroski	Zach West	Woody Gingery	
Lector	Larry Cohol	Judy McCartney	Chris Eash	Alta Johnson	
Counters	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff	
Altar Guild	Diana Williams	Diana Williams	Norma Thomas	Barb Drotleff	
Crucifer	Art Thomas	Larry Cohol	Chris Eash	Art Thomas	
Acolyte	Aleah West	Gabe West		Emma Hall	

Communion Hymn You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd ACS 954

see page 15

Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C Amen.

Prayer after Communion

P Let us pray,
Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C Amen.

Sending Hymn Lift High the Cross ELW 660

Blessing

P God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
C Amen.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
C Thanks be to God.

Postlude The Emperor's Fanfare Antonio Soler
Dr. Daniel Laginya – organ

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Psalm 93

We will read the Psalm responsively

L ¹ The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.
The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.
C ² **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**
L ³ The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
C ⁴ **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**
L ⁵ Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.
⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.


L Word of God, word of life.
C Thanks be to God.

Please stand


Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

John 18:33-37

P The holy gospel according to John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Every one who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Lord's Prayer

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us,

C **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 and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion


P Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.

This invitation is extended to all who receive Communion in any Christian denomination. All are welcome!

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf - fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Please be seated

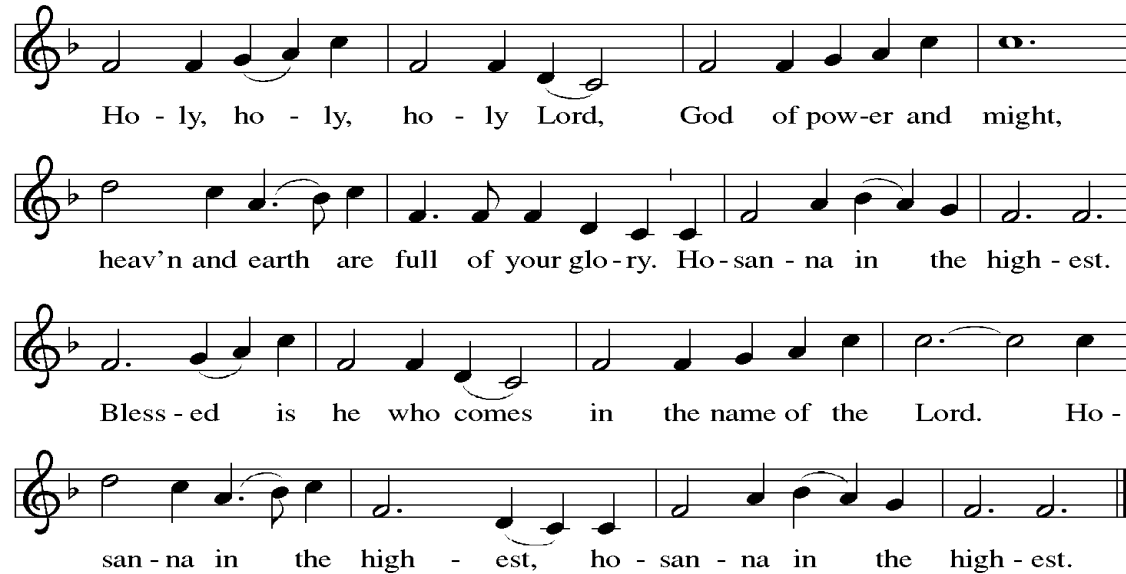
Communion

Follow the usher's direction to come forward to receive the bread from the Pastor and take a glass of wine from the tray. Dispose of the cup in the basket provided on the railing and return to your seat by the side aisle.

Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy,



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.....

.....Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever.

C Amen

Please be seated

Children's Message

Sermon

Please stand.

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

P Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

P Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

P Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

MEAL

P Be with all who suffer in mind, body and spirit especially those we name out loud or in our hearts:

*Martha Baluck, Barb Drotleff, Madolyn Elder, Oweda Frederick, Chris Hunnicutt, Devon Kirtley, Diane Malloy, Craig Miller, Marge Pancher, Pam Parker, Bob Reynolds, Bob Titus, David Titus, Jenn Titus.
The family of Kara Harris. The family of Lee Kauffman*

(The names on the prayer list are updated every 30 days.)

C Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

P Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

P Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

P In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

P We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
C **Amen.**

Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

The offering plate is located on the table as you enter/exit the worship space.

Please be seated.

Offering Response

Let All Things Now Living

ELW 881

Please stand

Offering Prayer

P Let us pray,
Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.
C **Amen.**

Dialogue

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**