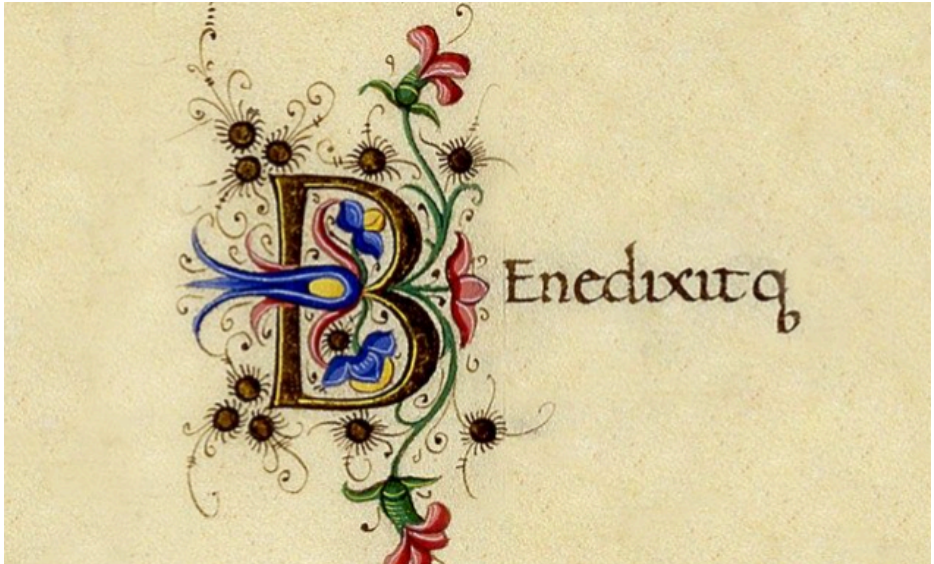


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Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025- 10:30 a.m.

“Christ the King Sunday,” is the emphasis on allegiance to the Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Welcome All!

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either on You Tube Live or in the Sanctuary

**Congregation, please stand if able*

PRELUDE

Tom Hoehn

Point to Ponder: A blessing isn't always flashy, and it doesn't have to come wrapped in comfort.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rudy Hyde

ONE: Out of the blue,

ALL: God comes to us.

ONE: Amid turmoil,

ALL: Jesus walks toward us.

ONE: As darkness closes in,

ALL: The Spirit lights a way for us.

ONE: Out of the blue,

ALL: Jesus comes through.

ONE: When times are tough,

ALL: God can be enough.

ONE: As questions arise,

ALL: The Spirit is wise.

ONE: Let us raise our voices in song;

ALL: May our praise be loud and strong.

***OPENING HYMN**

No. 61

“Come Thou Almighty King”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Pastor Melissa

Imagining your reign can be difficult, eternal God. It is difficult to picture a world governed by your justice and righteousness alone. Our minds are held captive by the worst images. We desire to be building up your kingdom and not settle for kingdoms of our own making correct and forgive us.

A moment of silence with God for your personal prayer of confession.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

HYMN OF FORGIVENESS

TFWS 2071

"Jesus Name Above All Names"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS:

FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: You have gathered us in Christ, As we bring these gifts, may they be signs of our desire to follow your way—offering compassion where there has been hurt, justice where there has been harm, and hope where there has been despair.

Strengthen us to live as people waiting not in fear, but in faith—serving the reign of Christ not just with words, but with lives shaped by generosity and love. In the name of the One who gathers and leads us always. Amen

OFFERTORY

Tom Hoehn

***DOXOLOGY**

Scripture for Month of November

1 Chronicles 16:34

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His Love endures FOREVER. . .
1 Chronicles 16:34

***NEWTESTAMENT LESSON**

Louise Humble

Luke 1:68-79

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

"Benedictus"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

No. 881

Apostles Creed

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to come forward and
Either unite by transfer of membership or
Through baptism OR
JUST PRAY

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

No. 370

"Victory In Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May the blessing of God warm you like the sun.

People: May the love of Christ wash over you like a gentle rain.

Pastor: May the joy of the Spirit raise you to new heights like an eagle soaring.

People: We desire to Walk on the earth in peace.

Pastor: Go in the name of God, Father, Son & and Holy Spirit.

People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.

POSTLUDE

Tom Hoehn