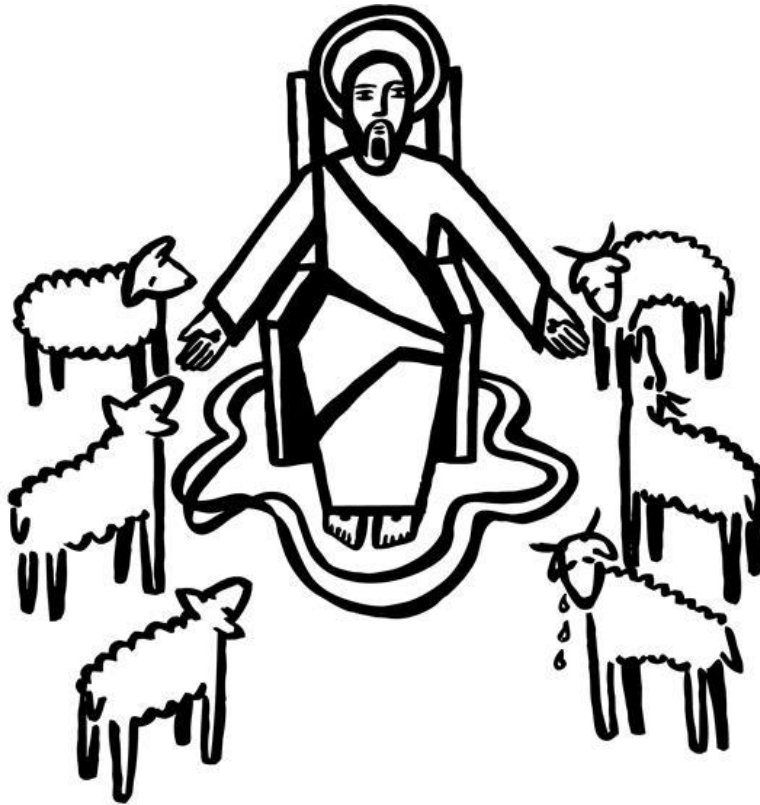


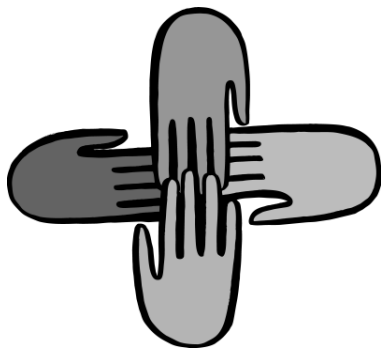
Reign of Christ Sunday
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Welcome

Thank you for being part of worship today.

GATHERING

Prelude

Michael Matson

Welcome

Pastor John Kuehner

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: Amen

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.
(Silence is kept for reflection)

Reconciling God,

**C: we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.**

**C: We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.
We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.
We sin in thought, word, and deed.
By what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.
Amen.**

**P: Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,
through whom we have received grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven.
Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint and change must come
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.**

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Crown Him, with Many Crowns* ELW 855 LBW 170

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Prayer of the Day

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O God of power and might, Christ shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

WORD

First Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

Special Music

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

. . . Arr. by Gordon Young

WORD

Gospel Verse

P: The Gospel according to Matthew C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel – Matthew 25: 31 - 46

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor John Kuehner

Special Music

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

. . . Arr. by John Ness Beck

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Response to each petition

A: Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **And also with you.**

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.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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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.

SENDING

Blessing

P: May God bless you and keep you,

May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you,

May God look upon you with favor,

and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing
The Feast Is Ready To Begin
The Gates Of Heaven Are Open Wide
And Jesus Welcomes You Inside

Sing With Thankfulness
Songs Of Pure Delight
Come And Revel In Heaven's Love And Light
Take Your Place At The Table Of The King
The Feast Is Ready To Begin
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Tables Are Laden With Good Things
Oh Taste The Peace And Joy He Brings
He'll Fill You Up With Love Divine
He'll Turn Your Water Into Wine

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The Hungry Heart He Satisfies
Offers The Poor His Paradise
Now Hear All Heav'n And Earth Applaud
The Amazing Goodness Of The Lord

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Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

