

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY/THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

(This morning's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Poston. Thank you!)

***RINGING OF THE BELL**

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (UMH#729) *O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines* C. H. H. Parry

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively):

L: We are the church that lives into God's future today!

P: A CHURCH UNITED ACROSS SPACE AND TIME.

L: A church of many races, languages, and ethnicities.

P: A CHURCH THAT LIVES BY THE WORK OF GOD IN CHRIST THAT WAS, IS NOW, AND IS STILL TO COME.

L: The One Who is seated on the throne says to us: "See, I am making all things new!"

P: A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH, WHERE THE HOME OF GOD IS AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE.

L: God's future is epic, and it's GOOD NEWS!

P: LET US REMEMBER GOD'S FUTURE – FOR THIS IS OUR STORY!

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#131**

We Gather Together

BLESSING OF OUR PRAYER SHAWLS

ANTHEM

Round of Thanks
(Lessie Polk, soloist/8:30am)

Moore

Hymn of Gratitude
(LUMC Chancel Choir/11am)

Ford

THANKSGIVING DAY – A MODERN PSALM *(as a group):*

HOW EASY IT IS TO PRAISE YOU, BELOVED ONE, FOR ABUNDANCE ... FOR CUPS BRIM FULL?
HOW CAN WE NOT DELIGHT IN YOUR MAJESTY ... YOUR ENDLESS BLESSINGS TO US? AND
HOW QUICK IS OUR THANKS, BELOVED ONE, WHEN OUR TABLES ARE LADEN WITH PLENTY
AND WE ARE SURROUNDED BY A GATHERING OF LOVED ONES ... SHOULDERS TOUCHING IN
THE INTIMACY OF A GRACIOUS MEAL YOU HAVE SPREAD BEFORE US? BUT TEACH US,
BELOVED ONE, TO ALSO THANK YOU AND BLESS YOUR NAME WHEN OUR CUPS ARE EMPTY
AND WHEN OUR THIRST IS GREAT. HELP US TO THANK AND BLESS YOU, BELOVED ONE, EVEN
IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY ... EVEN IN TIMES OF DOUBT ... EVEN IN TIMES OF DISCOMFORT.
FOR IT IS IN YOUR HOLINESS THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH. AMEN.

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Heather Connor/Video/8:30am
Lori Meyers/11:00am

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 6:1-8

MSG

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

*What Does GOD Say About ...
HOLINESS?!?!?*

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#715**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY (UMH#102)

Nun danket alle Gott

S. Karg-Elert

***THE DOXOLOGY #95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#580**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE (TFWS#2235b)**

We Are Marching

South Africa

**Please stand if you are able*

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