

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 23rd, 2025

10:00 AM

¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. Colossians 1:11-20

PRELUDE

Susan Randall

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 136)

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

P: For his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods,

P: For his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

P: For his steadfast love endures forever.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMNS**

“From Everlasting”

“Be Thou My Vision”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, You have called us to reflect the light of Christ in a world that often feels dark. But we confess that our faith sometimes falters. When pressures rise, we rely on our own strength. When the world confuses us, we turn to fear instead of faith. When we feel overwhelmed or knocked down, we forget that Your power is made perfect in our weakness. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our hope and strengthen our faith. Help us to see Your light shining through our cracks and imperfections, so that others may see Jesus in us and give glory to You alone. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Oceans”

By: Susan Randall

***OFFERING RESPONSE:**

“Doxology”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 28:13

ANTHEM

“Crown Him”

Susan Randall

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-7

SERMON

“Run the Race”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

POSTLUDE

Susan Randall

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers:

Welcome Desk: Pat Lazare

Liturgist: Cora Murtha

Greeters: Connie Lamb

Fellowship Hour: Autumn Moore

Childcare: Katie Schultz

<i>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</i>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	6:30 PM	Choir
Thursday:	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
Friday:	Office Closed	

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER- Save the date for our annual Christmas Dinner Sunday, Dec 7th at 5 PM followed by a Christmas Concert performed by North Hills Harmony Line Chorus. Please sign up in the fellowship room for an approximate head count and side dishes.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Will begin a new study on the book of Matthew on November 24 at 6:30 PM in the library. The study guide is by John MacArthur, for more information contact Mike Sanderson, Dave Freund, or Jerry Dambaugh.

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE- Save a stamp! Every year the church does a Christmas card exchange. If you are a member or regular attender you will have a pocket in our quilts. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship room if you would like your name added just let us know.

DECORATING- The Deacons will be decorating the church after worship today please stay to help if you are available.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING- A sign up sheet located in the fellowship room.

HEARTS & HAMMERS- Will be starting their first project on Monday, November 24th from 9:30-3:00 repairing walls, painting, changing outlets for a local family in need. Please contact Mike Barton for more details.

CONFIRMATION- Confirmation students will be recognized and are officially joining the church on Sunday, December 14th during worship. There will be a small reception afterwards with cake and refreshments.



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