

# Christ the King Sunday

Color: White (symbolizing Purity and Holiness)

## The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. David Hall

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10:15 am Worship Service

November 24, 2019

*As you are seated, please remember to fill out the attendance pad and pass it along the pew.*

\* - Indicates those who are able may stand

### **Bold – Everyone speaks**

*UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (blue hardcover)*

*FWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)*

*WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)*

## Greetings and Announcements

### Introduction to Stewardship Pledge

Chuck Foster, Treasurer

### Prelude

Terri Schimmack

### Prayer of Safety

Chuck Foster

As we light this lamp, we pray for the safety of all who are in harm's way this day and especially for all those in the midst of conflict.

**Grant us peace, grant them peace, grant the world peace, in the name of Your Son. Amen.**

### \*Gathering Song

UMH #327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### **Gathering in God's Name**

### \*Call to Worship

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**Many: for God has looked favorably upon God's people and redeemed them.**

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**Many: for God has called us God's own beloved and called each of us by name.**

One: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

**Many: for God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship.**

**All: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!**

## **Call to Confession**

We do not confess our sins in the hope of forgiveness; we confess our sins with the certainty of forgiveness. For the apostle Paul assures us that we have been rescued from the power of darkness, and transferred into the kingdom of God's beloved son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. And so with that promise, that assurance, that redemption, we confess our sins before God and one another.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.**

## **Moment of Stillness and Reflection**

### **Words of Assurance**

One: All things, in heaven and on earth, are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is our through faith in the Lord, in whom God was pleased to dwell. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**Many: Praise the Lord, and bless God's holy name forever.**

## **Call to Prayer**

**God of all times and all places, be with us in this time and this place. Just as you have spoken to your people through prophets and poets, we pray that we might hear the Word you speak to us today. Just as you have spoken to your people through deeds and miracles, we pray that we might have eyes to see the Word you speak to us today. Just as you have called your people to act in the midst of your creation, we pray that we might have feet to walk and hands to reach out; for the sake of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Brief prayers may be shared by people in the congregation.*

*If it is a prayer request, the Pastor will end the prayer by saying,*

"God, to your love..."

*If it is a praise, the Pastor will say, "God, in thanksgiving..."*

*Then the people shall respond each time by saying:*

**"...we trust this prayer."**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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. Amen.**

**Praise and Preparation**      "Medley of the Cross"      Choir

**First Reading from the Word**      Jeremiah 23:1-6

**\*Responsorial Hymn**      Doxology      UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

### **Proclamation of God's Word**

#### **\*Prayer of Illumination**

**Holy God, through the generations you have spoken to us. You have sent voices crying out in the wilderness. You have sent the words of an overjoyed new father and an expectant mother. You have sent the assurance of a condemned man on a cross. Quiet in us any voice but your own that, by the power of your Spirit, we might hear the words you speak to us today. Amen.**

**\*Gospel Reading**      Luke 23:33-43

**Especially for Children**      FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

**The Message**      *Allegiance to the Reign*      Rev. David Hall

## **Responding to God's Word**

### **Response in Praise and Offering**

UMH #77

"How Great Thou Art"

*(All loose change goes to Anchorage Gospel Mission)*

*If you are visiting for the first time, your presence is gift enough. We would love to see you again next Sunday!*

### **\*Presentation of the Gifts**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

### **Service of Holy Communion\*\***

UMH #13

### **Reception into Membership**

Tommy & Relena Myers

UMH #47

### **\*Hymn of Reflection**

FWS #2070

"He is Exalted"

### **\*Taking Christ's Light into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

### **\*Charge and Blessing**

One: Go out into the world in peace, declaring Christ the king and ruler over all creation. Go out into the world with courage, supporting the ways he gives light to those who sit in the darkness and guides our feet in the way of peace.

**Many: Amen**

### **\*Benediction (Beam Song)**

### **\*Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

**And also with you.**

### **\*\*Communion Note**

We also have a separate gluten-free bread and chalice available for those who cannot have gluten. Please ask the servers for "gluten-free".