

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 26th, 2017

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

11:00 am

• Please feel free to stand as you are able.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Laura Barmore

Moment of Silent Prayer/Meditation

Prelude

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd.

People: *We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.*

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

People: *But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.*

•Hymn 151

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the lamb upon the throne. Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured:

Together: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 *(refrain)*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world

Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;

Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.

•Passing of the Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

•Gloria Patri (#579)

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.**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 *(page 27)* Laura Barmore
(Revised Standard Version)

"When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he

will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Anthem

"Majesty"

Adult Choir

(Jack W. Hayford b. 1943,

arr. Jack Schrader b. 1942)

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 *(page 177)*

(Revised Standard Version)

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might which he accomplished in Christ when he raised him from the dead and made him sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come; and he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

"The Fullness of Him"

Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed *(Traditional - page 14)*

•Hymn 387

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Joys & Concerns

Laura Barmore

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.****The Offering of Tithes & Gifts****Choir Offertory Anthem***"Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old"**(Martin Luther 1483-1546)**Based on Isaiah 6:1-4***•Doxology (#592)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

•Prayer of Dedication**•Hymn 144** *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"***•Charge and Benediction****•Congregational Response***"Go with Us, Lord" #535*

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and ev-ery com-ing day,
That in Your Spir-it strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.*

Postlude**Serving During The Worship Service Today****Greeters** Marion & Marty Simmers**Worship Service Assistant** Laura Barmore**Offering** Ellen Fitzgerald Briana Lawhorne
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