

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

November 24th, 2019

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

11:00 am

*\*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*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.*

**GATHERING**

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes**

**Welcome & Announcements** David Schooley

*(If you are a visitor please take a moment and fill out one of the visitor cards located in your pew rack & drop it in the offering plate later on during the worship service. Welcome to Bethel!)*

**Prelude** Sara Ann Lamb

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**\*\*Call to Worship** David Schooley

Leader: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**People:** *Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise.*

**\*\*Hymn of Adoration 385** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**\*\*Prayer of Adoration**

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Leader: We fill our lives with the fear of scarcity, assuming there is not enough money, time, patience or love. We turn away when a stranger asks for nourishment claiming there isn’t enough even for ourselves.

**People:** *Forgive us when we doubt your abundance and ignore the possibilities in what we have been given.*

Leader: We often sit with arms crossed and fists clenched, crying out that you have turned away and left us empty handed.

**People:** *Forgive us when we reject your abundance and neglect the possibilities in what we have been given.*

**All:** *Open our eyes to the wonders that surround us. Help us surrender to the loving embrace that enfolds us.*

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*\*Celebration of God’s Grace 441**  
*“Hear the Good News of Salvation”*

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Call to the Young People**

**Conversation with the Young People & Five Cents A Meal Offering**

**Anthem** “Come Home”  
Bethel Choir

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 100  
2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Message** “ Define By Generosity”  
Rev. Ann Reed Held

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*\*Hymn of Reflection 367** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

**\*\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostles’ Creed (page 35)

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns** David Schooley

**Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer**

*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

**Invitation to Share**

**Reception of Tithes & Offerings**

**\*\*Doxology 606**

**\*\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING**

**\*\*Hymn of Sending 804** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

**\*\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*\* Postlude**

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**Serving During Worship - November 24th**

*Worship Leader: David Schooley*

*Greeters: Wade & Phyllis Cash*

*Offering: Ellen Fitzgerald, Charlie Johnson, Katie Miller, Dale Thompson*

*Children’s Church: Penny Lee*

*Nursery Assistant: Stephanie Rivers*

*November Elder-on-Call: David Schooley*

