

Order of Worship for 11/26/23

10:00am CST

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*** Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

Unless otherwise noted, sing all verses on hymns

The flowers today are in memory of all the wonderful Thanksgivings I had with my family over the years, Mom (*Joyce*), Dad (*Art*), Sis (*Patricia*), Granny (*Emma*) and Gramps (*Arthur*). A feast of food, a nap, a card game and a football game on the tube, those were the **BEST** years! A NOTE: To all the younger persons - really enjoy these family times, because once they're gone - these will be your fondest memories forever!

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord God is our shepherd.

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

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

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

OPENING PRAYER (all)

Almighty God, you raised Christ from the dead and established him as Lord over every rebellious power. Give us grace to serve him wisely and faithfully that the world may see his glorious inheritance among the saints and recognize the freedom of joyful obedience in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,

In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His piercèd feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

Lord Jesus, Judge of the nations: We confess that we have not seen your face among our neighbors in need. We have not shared our food with the hungry; we have not offered clothes to the destitute or shelter to the homeless. We have not welcomed the stranger, nor have we visited prisoners. We have not paid attention to these, your sisters and brothers, and in our neglect we have failed to serve you. Lord, forgive us; open our eyes to recognize your beloved family, and give us the blessing of sincere repentance that we may know the joy of eternal life with you and all the saints in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,
All: We are forgiven.

***HYMN #2036**

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the holy one
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
Let the poor say "I am rich
Because of what the lord has done for us."

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24
New Testament page 803

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

CHILDRENS CHOIR

It's a small world
This Little Light of Mine

SCRIPTURE LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Matthew 25:31-46
New Testament page 28

SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

the Westminster Confession of Faith

It pleased God, in God's eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, God's only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and humanity, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of God's Church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom God did, from all eternity, give a people to be his children, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

*HYMN #144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone!
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY CALL & OFFERTORY MUSIC

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 16

SENT IN GODS NAME

*CLOSING HYMN #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Rejoice ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice! rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2 Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe. (Refrain)

3 At last the march shall end;
The wearied ones shall rest;

The pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)

4 Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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