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Sunday, November 23, 2014 Christ the King Sunday 8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Hail Thee, Festival Day!"* - arr. Livingston

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 127*

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

*HYMN *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* *No. 151*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Eternal and loving Lord, we stand on the promises of Scripture that remind us that You always have the victory. As we journey in life we praise You for drawing us out of desperation to hope, from death to life, from hell to eternal life. Thank You for never giving up on us even when we turn our back on You. Thank You for sending Jesus to claim us as his children. We pray this through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAG David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Jonah 2 (OT p860)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 2:22-28 (NT p119)*

SERMON **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** *"The Comeback Kid"* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* *No. 551*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Simple Gifts" – St. James Music Press

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

*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.*

*APOSTLES' CREED (*p.14 in the hymnal*)

*HYMN

"We Gather Together"

No. 559

*BENEDICTION

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.**

*POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK -- APOSTLES' CREED

2 Kings 2:9-12

1 Peter 1:3-9

"I Can Only Imagine"

"Come As You Are"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Today Is The Day

Forever Reign

How Great is the Love

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

Scripture Readings:

Jonah 2; Acts 2:22-28

Sermon: **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** *"The Comeback Kid"*

Apostle's Creed

*Offering/Closing Song

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
