

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 20, 2016

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 *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* – arr. Bock

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

INTROIT *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"* – Young Chancel Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 56*

Leader: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust;
I am not afraid.

People: **In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord whose word
I praise, in God I trust, I am not afraid.**

*HYMN *"We Gather Together"* No. 559

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we come before You to give You thanks and praise. We have gathered together to ask Your blessing. We do not forget that we have held back our devotion from You. Forgive us for not making You King of our lives, and for being ungrateful to Your grace. Replace our cold hearts with hearts of gratitude. Replace our tepid faith with one that is burning for Your love. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior, 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 *"Spirit of the Living God"*
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brett Foote
*(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for
children's church at this time.)*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Colossians 1:11-20 (NT p200)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 1:68-79 (NT p58)*

SERMON *"The King Reigns"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *"What Child Is This"* No. 53

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"A Simple Thanksgiving"* – Martin 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.

*HYMN *"Now Thank We All Our God"* No. 555

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE *"And Can it Be"* – arr. Bock

NEXT WEEK

Exodus 32:11-14

Romans 1:8-15

"Prayer I: Finding the Place and the Time"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

At Your Name

Desert Song

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Brett Foote

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Scripture Readings

Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 1:68-79

Sermon

"The King Reigns"

*Offering/Closing Song

It is Well

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
