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Sunday, November 26, 2017

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 "Prelude on *Rhosymedre*" – Williams

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 96*

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
People: **Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.**

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

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving, merciful, and just God of the universe, we praise You and glorify You as the One who reigns and rules over all. We confess that we forget You are the tree and we are only a branch.
We need both Your kindness and Your severity in order to be the people You called to be Your own. Forgive us so that we can continue in Your kindness and go from here to where You want us to be. In the name of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, who has saved us. 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 Jean Pontz
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 12:1-3 (OT p285)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 11:22-24 (NT p161)*

SERMON Rev. Robert Bronkema
Romans: Faith for Dummies
"Once Saved, Always Saved"

*HYMN *"Blessed Assurance"* No. 341

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Meditation on Bradbury"* – Yoder

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

*HYMN *"Jesus Shall Reign"* No. 423

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

*POSTLUDE *"The Rejoicing"* - Handel

<p>Next Week (First Sunday of Advent) Advent Sermon Series: The Heart of Christ Isaiah 9:2-7 John 1:1-18 <i>"A Heart for Salvation"</i></p>

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Amazed
Everlasting God
We Believe*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Jean Pontz

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Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-3; Romans 11:22-24

Sermon: **Romans: Faith for Dummies**

"Once Saved, Always Saved"

*Offering/Closing Song

Amazing Love, You Are My King

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
