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*The Chancel Flowers on the altar are dedicated to
Louise and Harold Fulp
In celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary*



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2023
8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship**

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Preparation "Thanks Be to Thee"

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come, let us enter God's gates with thanksgiving and praise!

The Lord is good, and his steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn UMH #327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Almighty and everlasting God, you are Shepherd of the saints and King over all kings. Break our heart for what breaks yours. We confess that we are reluctant to attend to the suffering and too busy to take time with those in need. Grant that all the hurting and broken people of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under your gentle and loving rule; this we pray in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners.

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Marie Hurst

Open Altar, Open Heart *(During "Call to Prayer", all are invited to altar for morning prayer.)*

Call to Prayer "We Will Glorify the King"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Apostles Creed

UMH #881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence, he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

*Gloria Patri

UMH #71

Children's Celebration

"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH#191) *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Anthem

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

*Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon:

"Work of the Saints"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*Doxology

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn W&S #3128

"Whatever You Do"

*Dismissal & Blessing

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

*Postlude

"Jesus Shall Reign"

**Please stand as you are able.*