ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katy Manck, Worship Leader

PRELUDE ***Whatsoever You Do*** WILLARD JABUSCH
(after each verse, the congregation will sing the refrain, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me")

*UNITY HYMN (**stand as we are able)* AURELIA

In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.
From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:
Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,
and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:
where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.
We come, for God welcomes us here in that home called grace:
Where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.
We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers
in that family called love:
Where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

*HYMN – No. 154 UMH ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*** CORONATION

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Merciful God, we get so caught up in our own lives and needs
that we fail to see others for whom we might provide some help and relief.
You challenge us to feed those who are hungry
and to quench the thirst of those who are parched….
You lavish your gifts upon us that we might use them
for the betterment of your realm,
and we treat them as inconveniences.
Forgive us, O God.
Forgive us and heal our wounds of greed and selfishness.
Let us greet this day when the hope of the Reign of Christ
can be made manifest, and we can be part of
this glorious kingdom of peace and compassion.
In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ted Keebaugh, Reader

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word, and give us grace to clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN – No. 77 UMH ***How Great Thou Art*** HOW GREAT THOU ART

*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46 Reverend Stanley Larson

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*APOSTLES' CREED – No. 881 UMH

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION LITURGY – page 12 United Methodist Hymnal

THE LORD'S PRAYER – No. 894 UMH

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING

*HYMN – No. 327 UMH ***Crown Him with Many Crowns*** DIADEMATA

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Improvisation on *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome friends! May the welcome you feel here be worthy of the gracious God that we serve. In this service, an asterisk (*) invites you to stand as health allows. Material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say. Let us worship God!

Happy Thanksgiving! **No WNL this Wednesday**, November 25th.

Following the Congregational Meeting, please come to the Fellowship Hall to taste and judge our **Chili Cook-off** – bring your appetite!

After the Chili Cook-Off, we'll gather in the Sanctuary to prepare for Advent by **Hanging of the Greens.**

No Potluck on Sunday, November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent.

Place your honor or memorial **Poinsettia orders** by 11/29; envelopes in the Narthex.

Please return your Time & Talents sheets and pledge cards by December 1st.

THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 22, 2026

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, who made us is God.
We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.
Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!
Give thanks and bless God's name!
For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever;
God's faithfulness to all generations.
Psalms 100:1-5

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We are made one with God.

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