

**Order of the Worship Service
November 23, 2025, 10:00am
Christ the King Sunday
John Welton, preaching**

Choral Prelude

LET ALL THE WORLD REJOICE

Sanctuary Choir, Atlee Beam, director

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed; it starts out as a small thing, but it grows and grows until it gives a home to the birds of the air.

All: Can we believe a new day is coming? As surely as the sun rises over the horizon God is creating a new world.

One: Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like that someone who casts seed on the ground, and then sleeps and wakes, day after day, while the earth produces the fruit from the seed that was cast.

All: We do not know how God works out the fullness of redemption. But we know we are partners in that work.

One: Praise the name of the Lord who still cares for the world!

All: Praise the name of the Lord who leads with power and grace.

*Opening Hymn 262

GOD OF THE AGES, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy forgive us. Raise us o acclaim him as ruler of al that we ay be loyal ambassadors obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ. In whom we have redemption

All: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Invitation to Children's church

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation 151

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Sermon

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Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn (Songbook 126)

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

Blessing