WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION/PRAYERS

Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free waters, let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift your prayers after communion by lighting a candles.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.
C: Amen.

BLESSING SONG
The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
Be gracious to you
The lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL
Hymn: Jesus Loves Me #595 vs. 1

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God.

Please join us for our coffee fellowship with treats, beverages and joyful conversations.

Sunday, November 22nd ~ Christ the King Sunday



INTRODUCTION
On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

OPENING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns #855 vs 1-4

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.

We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.
Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSIONS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Psalm 95:1-7a

L: Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
C: **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.
L: For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
C: **In your hand are the caverns of the earth;**
the heights of the hills are also yours.
L: The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
C: **Come, let us worship and bow down,**
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.
L: For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
C: Open our ears to hear your Word

SPARKS BIBLE STORY: Wise Men pg 218-223
CHILDRENS MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go? pg. 188
GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46
P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 25th chapter.
C: Glory to You, O Lord!
Pastor reads
P: This is the gospel of Our Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ!
MESSAGE

APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN: We Are an Offering #692
OFFERING PRAYER
Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

HYMN: The King of Love My Shepherd Is #502 vs 1,2,4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Please respond to God, in your mercy, with **Hear our prayer.**

MEAL

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them up to the Lord**
P: Give thanks to the Lord your God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.