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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

Prelude Celebration Hymnal #45 v. 1 & 4 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly
anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
Thro' all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n!
One with the Father known,
one with the Spirit thro'
him giv'n
from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days
adored and magnified!

Call to Worship

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One: Let the heavens be glad;
let the earth rejoice!
**Many: Christ will reign forever
and ever!**
One: He is the Prince of Peace and
the Light of the World.
**Many: Christ will reign forever
and ever!**
One: He is the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,

the beginning and the end.
**Many: Christ will reign forever
and ever!**
One: He is Jesus Christ,
the name above all names,
in this age and the age to come.
**Many: Christ will reign forever
and ever!**
All: Let us worship God!

Gathering Prayer

Lisa Christian

Call to Confession (from Rom. 5:8, Heb. 4:16)

Lisa Christian

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Lisa Christian

All: Holy God, you are the Good Shepherd, but we fail to follow where you lead. You guide us in the way of life, but we choose to go our own way.

You love us and feed us, but we fail to love and serve others. We pass by those who are hungry or thirsty, naked or lonely, sick or in prison. In our neglect we have failed to serve you.

We ask that you forgive us and return us to your fold. Help us to honor your presence in all people. We pray this through Jesus Christ, the Lamb on the throne.

One: Please continue in silent confession...Amen

We Are Forgiven! (from Ps. 100:5)

Lisa Christian

One: However long we wander, and however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: Thank you Lord! Amen!

Word

A Time for Children

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matt. 25:31-46

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“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Message

“What is a Matthew 25 Church?”

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The Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Supper/The Lord’s Prayer

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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering and Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Ministry Announcements

Flowers - Pastor Sandra and Chuck have provided today's flowers in thanksgiving for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the honor of serving in his name.

Financial Giving - Remembering God’s goodness and grace, we offer ourselves with gratitude. Thank you for blessing this ministry through your tithes and offerings. You may access our online giving portal [here](#).

Congregational Meeting Today: The congregation will meet right after worship, online and in person, to elect the ruling elders to serve on the session in the Class of 2023. The Nominating Committee will nominate Yvette Grant, Deborah Ruth, and Kyle Sprague. They will also nominate Shawn Brecht to serve in the early part of 2021 while Kyle is on deployment. Kyle will be ordained and installed upon his return.

Can You Help Decorate? If so, please stay after lunch to help get down the Christmas decorations, hang up the wreaths, and decorate our trees. Thank you!

Angel Tree 2020 - Kirkwood is partnering again with the Salvation Army in sponsoring an “Angel Tree” for Christmas gifts for local children. If you can participate this year, you will choose an angel and sign your name and telephone number on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, matching the tag number on the angel to the tag number on the sign-up sheet. Gifts are due back before Monday, December 7. *If you are uncomfortable with coming to the church, call the Church Office and speak to Suzi Feezor who will photograph an angel tag for you and record your information on the sign-up sheet.*

Wednesday Night Service Taking a Break - The service will not be held this week; it will return the following week on December 2.

Spanish Bible Study - Spanish Bible Study continues this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We will study Deuteronomy 6:1-9 - Family in Christ.

El estudio bíblico en español continúa este miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. Estudiaremos Deuteronomio 6: 1-9 - Familia en Cristo.

The Zoom link will be sent to those wishing to participate. Please contact Yvette Grant at 904.881.3289 or at clgygcj2@yahoo.com if you wish to participate.

Presbyterian Women’s Christmas Party - The Presbyterian Women’s Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 6, from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Deborah Ruth’s house, which is located at 1047 Autumn Pines Dr., Orange Park, 32065. Masks will be required and the party will be held outside. We’ll celebrate with an Ugly Sweater Contest, a Cookie Exchange, revealing our Secret Sisters, choosing a new Secret Sister, and a Yankee Gift exchange. Those who want to continue to celebrate, can join others for a dinner at a local restaurant! Please call or text Deborah Ruth at 904.601.8085 or at Deborah.Ruth5250@gmail.com if you plan to attend!

To participate in the cookie exchange, please deliver your individually wrapped cookies to the church or drop them off at Deborah’s home by Sunday, November 29. Please email or include your recipe with your cookies for our Holiday Cookbook for those attending the party.

Sending

Charge and Blessing (from Matt. 25:31-46 and 28:20)

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One: Jesus said, “I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Let us go as people who see Christ in the world, welcoming him as our brother, and serving the ones he calls his own: the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the lonely, the sick, and the imprisoned.

One: Now may the grace of Christ surround you, the love of God astound you, and the Holy Spirit keep you, this day and forevermore.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Celebration Hymnal #154

“We Bow Down”

You are Lord of creation and
Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens
before there was time,
and Lord of all lords you will be!

We bow down, and we worship
you, Lord.
We bow down, and we worship
you, Lord.
We bow down, and we worship
you, Lord.
Lord of all lords you will be!

You are King of creation and King
of my life,
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens
before there was time,
and King of all kings you will be!

We bow down, and we crown
you the King.
We bow down, and we crown
you the King.
We bow down, and we crown
you the King.
King of all kings you will be!

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