



NOVEMBER 20, 2022  
FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Colossians 1:11-20*

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*Christ the King Sunday*

November 20, 2022

11:00 A.M.

\*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**PRELUDE** "This is My Father's World" Sheppard, arr. by Sandra Eithun  
Chancel Bells

## WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Prepare the way of the Lord. Make your hearts ready for the coming King.

**PEOPLE: We will be merciful to prepare our hearts for the king of mercy. We will seek justice to prepare our world for the king of peace.**

LEADER: Prepare the way of the Lord-the one who has given the ultimate gift of love.

**PEOPLE: We will give thanks for the love of God. We will offer our best as we help build God's Kingdom of justice and joy.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH No. 694

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"A New Creed" (United Church of Canada) UMH No. 883

**\*GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH No. 70

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

### \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**PRAYER CHORUS** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" TFWS No. 2036

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Jesus Christ, Son of God, forgive the time we have forgotten you: the times we have turned away from you, the times we have laughed at you, the times we have ignored you and the needs of our brothers and sisters. Bring us close once more, that we may dwell in your redeeming love. In your holy name, we pray, AMEN.**

## PRAYERS OF PETITION

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.*

*Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**      "We Gather Together"      UMH No. 131

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Colossians 1:11-20

**SERMON**      *A King to be Thankful For*      Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

**STEWARDSHIP AND COMMITMENT**      Fred Poland

## OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"      UMH No. 94

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT**

**\*SENDING HYMN** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

UMH No. 664

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**ACTIVITIES - November 21 - November 27**

**Monday, November 21**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

**Thursday, November 24**

Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 25**

Office Closed

**Sunday, November 27**

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

**MASK POLICY**

Masking Recommended by the Trustees.

**TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

**Worship Leader**

Sherri Sutter

**Greeter**

Wayne Hounshell

**Trustee**

Fred Poland

**Toddler Room Assistant**

Terri Hoernemann

**Pastor**

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

**Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougle

**Director of Music**

Carol Chatfield

**Church Musician**

Michele Delduca

**Treasurer**

Fred Poland

**Audio Visual Technician**

Roger Christian

**Toddler Room Attendant**

Brooklyn Messer

**Building Maintenance**

Nelson Clair

**VAN DRIVER FOR NOVEMBER 27**

**Van Request:**

**Greg -- 937-620-1472** To ride the van you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122 (UMH 845)

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44