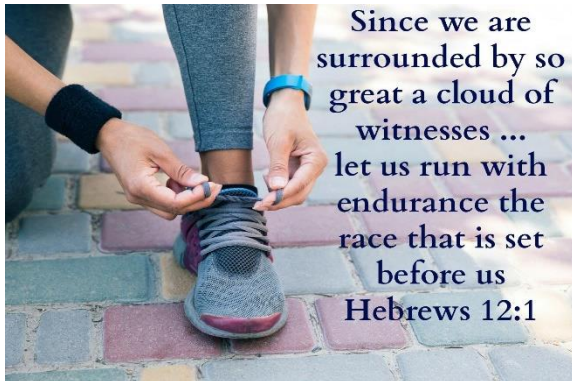


November 23, 2025

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, YR. C



Ringling of Bell

PRELUDE *Bell Choir*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

**C: you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths. We do not
embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance. We trust our
impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair
our relationships, restore what we have
broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new
life. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One
loves us. In ☩ Christ Jesus our sins are
forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit
we are set free.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign* No. 434

**1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, does its
successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch
from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and
wane no more.**

**2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and
praises throng to crown his head; his name like
sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning
sacrifice.**

**3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue, dwell on his
love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall
proclaim, their early blessings on his name.**

**4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the
pris'ners leap to lose their chains, the weary find
eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.**

**5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring, peculiar
honors to our king; angels descend with songs
again, and earth repeat the loud amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom,
and to know you is unending joy.

**C We worship you, we glorify you, we give
thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us,
reign in us, and make this world into a fit
habitation for your divine majesty, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

*Coming of the shepherd and righteous Branch
who will execute justice*

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the
sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore
thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning
the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you
who have scattered my flock and have driven them
away, and you have not attended to them. So I will
attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.
³Then I, myself, will gather the remnant of my flock
out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I
will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be
fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over
them who will shepherd them, and they shall no
longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing,
says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,
and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall
execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In
his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in
safety. And this is the name by which he will be
called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 46 *We read responsively*

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help
in trouble.

**²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be
moved, and though the mountains shake in the
depths of the sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

*Hymn to Christ, firstborn of all creation;
peace through his blood*

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 23:33-43

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Jesus is crucified between two thieves:
‘you will be with me in Paradise’*

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?” ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.” ⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON Pastor D.J. Chatelaine

HYMN OF THE DAY

CCLI

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Pastor D.J. & Guitar

**Verse I’m forgiven because you were forsaken
I’m accepted You were condemned
I’m alive and well Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again**

**Chorus Amazing Love! How can it be
that You my King would die for me
Amazing love! I know it’s true
It’s my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You**

**Ending You are my King, You are my King.
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King**

◆ APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will

come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING — *Bell Choir* — GLOBE OFFERING
Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe at the front of the church

◆ OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things.

C: Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

There is a place for you at the table of God.

Come, receive a taste of life eternal.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN *Thine the Amen* No. 826

1 Thine the amen thine the praise, alleluias
angels raise, thine the everlasting head, thine the
breaking of the bread, thine the glory thine the
story, thine the harvest then the cup, thine the
vineyard then the cup, is lifted up, lifted up.

2 Thine the life eternally, thine the promise let
there be, thine the vision thine the tree, all the
earth on bended knee, gone the nailing, gone the
railing, gone the pleading, gone the cry, gone the
sighing gone the dying, what was loss lifted high.

3 Thine the truly thine the yes, thine the table we
the guest, thine the mercy all from thee, thine the
glory yet to be, then the ringing and the singing,
then the end of all the war, thine the living thine
the loving, evermore, evermore.

4 Thine the kingdom thine the prize, thine the
wonder full surprise, thine the banquet then the
praise, then the justice of thy ways, thine the
glory thine the story, then the welcome to the
least, then the wonder all increasing, at thy feast
at thy feast.

5 Thine the glory in the night, no more dying
only light, thine the river thine the tree, then the
Lamb eternally, then the holy, holy, holy,
celebration jubilee, thine the splendor thine the
brightness, only thee only thee.

TABLE BLESSING

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that
gives life to the world.

**C: Strengthened by the body and blood of your
Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for
all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to
love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.**

MUSICAL BENEDICTION *Pr. D.J.* CCLI

May You Run & Not Be Weary

May you run and not be weary
May your heart be filled with song
And may the love of God continue
To give you hope and keep you strong
May you run and not be weary
May your life be filled with joy
And may the road you travel
always lead you home

◆ SENDING SONG ACS 987

Guide My Feet
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Ring of Bell

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Bell Choir*

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Guide My Feet All Creation Sings #987

Sing in unison



- 1 Guide my feet _____
2 Hold my hand _____ while I run this race.
3 Stand by me _____



- Guide my feet _____
Hold my hand _____ while I run this race.
Stand by me _____



- Guide my feet _____
Hold my hand _____ while I run this race,
Stand by me _____



for I don't want _____ to run this race in vain.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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CALENDAR

Su 11-23	9 AM	WORSHIP <i>Christ the King & 'Run the Race' Themes</i>
	10 AM	Sun-School
	10 AM	Coffee /Tailgating
	10:15 AM	Men's Ministry
Tue 11-25	6 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service at Dale
We 11-26	----	No Confirmation ---
Su 11-30	9 AM	WORSHIP - ADVENT ONE
	10 AM	Coffee
	10 AM	SUN SCHOOL - Advent Festival... Crafts, Cookies, Games

FUTURE DATES

Wed 12-3	5:30 PM	Community Meal <i>HERE</i>
	6:30 PM	ADVENT WORSHIP
SUN 12-7	10 AM	S/S <i>Christmas Shopping</i>
Sat 12-13	2 PM	Beau Chant Concert <i>HERE</i>
Sun 12-14	10 AM	FLCW Mtg in the Joy Room

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