Psalm 100

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before God with shouts of joy! Know that the Lord is God— God made us; we belong to God. We are God's people, the sheep of God's own pasture. Enter God's gates with thanks; enter God's courtyards with praise! Thank God! Bless God's name! Because the Lord is good, God's loyal love lasts forever; God's faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

Matthew 25:31-46

"Now when the Human One comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from God. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.' Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' "Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. I was hungry and you didn't give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn't give me anything to drink. I was a stranger and you didn't welcome me. I was naked and you didn't give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.' Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn't do anything to help you?' Then he will answer, 'I assure you that when you haven't done it for one of the least of these, you haven't done it for me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life."



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

When did we see you?

In the face of our neighbour, the King is waiting.

Sunday, November 22, 2026, 9:00 am

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING *We Are One in the Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship to celebrate the goodness of God and the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

People: Throughout our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

Leader: We see those blessings in the countless ways God has cared for us.

People: May we live those blessings by the ways we care for others.

Leader: Jesus reminds us that our blessings are not meant to be kept to ourselves. We encounter Christ in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick and those in need.

People: May our eyes be opened to recognize God's presence in one another.

Leader: Then may we discover that gratitude is more than something we feel. It is something we live.

All: With joyful hearts, grateful spirits and willing hands, we come to worship. Let us give thanks to God, for the Lord is good and God's steadfast love endures forever!

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100

*HYMN *Rejoice, The Lord is King*
vs. 1-3, #715 Red Hymnal

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN
Following Children's Time, children 2nd grade and under may go to the Nursery.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted or believe we are entitled to all we have. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first and those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough and worry gets in the way of generosity. Forgive us for the times when we have misused your gifts or have not offered your grace to others. Lead us back to the path of wisdom as we make our silent confessions *(silent confession)*.

SUNG RESPONSE *Give Thanks*
#2036 Black Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Sing to the Lord With Joy*

November Worship Theme: *Counting Your Blessings*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON *When Did We See You?*

*HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
vs. 1-3, #139 Red Hymnal

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS
Invitation
Offertory
Doxology #94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE *Count Your Blessings*
vs. 1, See Screens

Participating in Worship:
Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor
Joe Tatar, Reader
Beth Smeaton, Children's Time
Chancel Choir, Music; Stephanie Klein, Director; Marilyn Silvester, Accompanist
Sue Lundeen, Organist

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