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Christ the King Sunday

November 25/26, 2023

Jon Pedersen, Pastor
Ellen D. Schroll, Minister of Music
David Rhodes, Organist

Prelude*"We Gather Together"*

arr. Healy Willan

Opening Hymn*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

ELW 634

Confession

Gracious God,

C: We confess that we have shut you out and strayed from the path you intended for us. We have failed to listen to your word and have unjustly judged others. Have mercy on us so that we may live our lives in the way that you have envisioned and lead us on your righteous path. **Amen.**

Proclamation of Forgiveness

Children of God,

We are called to follow the path God has intended for us. Through the death of Jesus Christ, God's only Son, we are forgiven. Rejoice and learn to live in God's grace and mercy, and let it strengthen and empower us so we may go out and serve God and community. **Amen.**

Kyrie / Hymn of Praise —**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.**

Anthem*"Alleluia"* (by Mark Repasky)

Chancel Choir

Reading:*Matthew 25:31-46*

'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.'

*L: Word of God, Word of Light**C: Thanks Be to God***Message**

Pastor Jon Pedersen

Hymn of the Day*"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

ELW 712

Apostles' Creed**Passing of the Peace**

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C: And also with you.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Distribution

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

"Shout to the Lord"

"Servant Song"

ELW 802

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Sending Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

ELW 434

Sending

L: You have been called. You have been gathered. You have been equipped. Now you are being sent. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Now Let All Loudly"

arr. Healy Willan

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