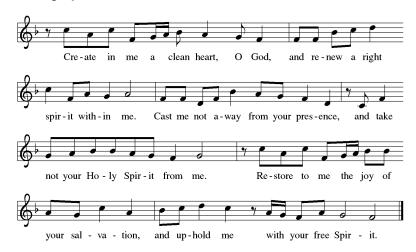
### Offering

### **Organ Offertory**

Offering Hymn No. 186

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"



### **Prayers of the Church**

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

## The Lord's Prayer

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

#### **Benediction**

L: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn 855

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#### Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

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# **Welcome to Worship**



Christ the King - November 22 & 23, 2025

# United We Live God's Will

### **Prelude**

### **Announcements**

#### Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

### C: Amen.

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

# Silence is kept for reflection.

- L: Faithful God,
- C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting 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.
- L: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.
- C: Amen.

### Opening Hymn No. 660

"Lift High the Cross"

# Greeting

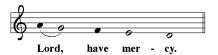
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

# C: And also with you.

# Kyrie Pages 147-148



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





# Hymn of Praise Pages 148-149



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



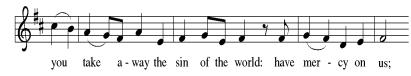
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,







For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,



### Prayer of the Day

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6 - Page 633

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20 – Page 956

# **Gospel Acclamation**

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## Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 23:33-43 - Pages 859-860

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn No. 634

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Children's Sermon

Sermon Pastor Chad Power

Hymn No. 325

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

# Apostles' Creed

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C: 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.