

## Reign of Christ - November 23, 2025

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If you are worshiping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name**. We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

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*Today's Musician: Pam Laue*

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Prelude: "We Will Glorify" Twila Paris

Reflection: *God, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, say, and do, so that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. AMEN.*

### † Responsive Call to Worship

One: All too often, we have a tendency to wander

**Many: in the wilderness of our own creation.**

One: When opportunities arise to love God and neighbor,

**Many: we consult our calendars.**

One: God, help us to reorder our priorities,

**Many: That our wounds be healed & your love reflected in the world.**

† Opening Hymn "Ride On, King Jesus" Insert

### † Passing of the Peace

Offering Invitation: *We express our dedication and thankfulness to God through our presence here & online as well as through the giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, & our offerings. This church prays to be a true & faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ & asks God's blessing on these offerings in Jesus' Name!*

Children's Moment

Today's Scriptures

Old Testament ~ *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Our Response ~ *Psalms 33* NCH pg. 643

New Testament ~ *Colossians 1:11-20*

**Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.**

### Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life & transformation is arriving even as we speak & worship!

**Responsive Prayers for the World by the People**  
**Response: "Holy One, hear our prayer."**

### The Prayer of Our Savior

**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, & 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 & the power & the glory forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Preparation "Hail Him the King of Glory" Insert

Sermon "Truth and Advent" Pastor Jono

Music for Meditation "Homesick for Heaven" Henry de Fluiter

### Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

**-Church Christmas Decorating** - If you can help decorate the sanctuary, show up between 5-7 PM tomorrow, November 24th!

**-New Member Sunday** will be December 14th! If you're interested in joining the church OR have any questions, let Pastor Jono know!

**-Food Drive** was a great success! Thank you to all who helped/donated!

**-Advent Wreath Sign-Up** – If you/your family would like to light an advent candle this year, the sign-up sheet is in the hall!

**-Community Thanksgiving Service & Meal** - If you'd like to help serve at the meal, cut turkey, or prepare a dish, sign-up is in the hall!

**-Donate to Oyate Teca Project** in Pine Ridge, SD for Christmas. Here is the FB page with a paypal link: <https://www.facebook.com/oyatetecaproject>

**-FALL Sign-Ups are available!** If you want to read, play music, help with littles, or join a hospitality group, sign up in the hall or online!

† Closing Hymn "God Bless and Keep Thee" Insert

### † Benediction

† Recessional "Crown Him With Many Crowns" George Elvey

*A scientist once approached God and said, "Listen, God, we've decided we don't need you anymore. We can clone people, transplant organs, make life, and take care of ourselves."*

*God challenged the scientist to a competition to create a human. As the scientist reached for dirt, God stopped him, saying, "Whoa! Get your own dirt!"*



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Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light on my path.

*Psalm 119:105*