Manning United Methodist Church

November 22, 2026
Reign of Christ Sunday

"God bestows His blessings without discrimination. The followers of Jesus are children of God, and they should manifest the family likeness by doing good to all, even to those who deserve the opposite."—F.F. Bruce

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*Please stand as you are comfortable
Bold print indicates congregational response

Prelude video— "King of Kings" (about 4:20)

Sharing our joys and concerns

<u>*Call to Worship:</u>
Leader—Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.
People—We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.
Leader—We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.
People—We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.
Leader—We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and creation.
People—We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.
Leader—Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.
People—We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.

<u>Opening Prayer (Unison):</u>
Sovereign God, the wind blows, the water flows, and the sun shines. All creation declares your majesty. In you, we move, live, and have our being. Be glorified in our worship. Be known by our testimony. We proclaim your goodness from the east and the west, from the north and the south. On countrysides and city blocks, you reign. In deep valleys and skyscrapers, we declare that your realm extends from everlasting to everlasting. We worship you, Holy One, in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Opening Hymn— "Thanksgiving Medley" (video)

Silent Prayer — Pastoral Prayer — Lord's Prayer

Giving Back to God—Offering plates are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Offering Prayer/*Doxology *UMH#75— "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" v. 1

Special Music (Sunday School)

Children's Message

Hymn— UMH #381— "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (video)

Scripture—Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Matthew 25: 31-40

Message— "The Family Picture"

Benediction

Sending Song— "The Hallelujah Chorus" (video)

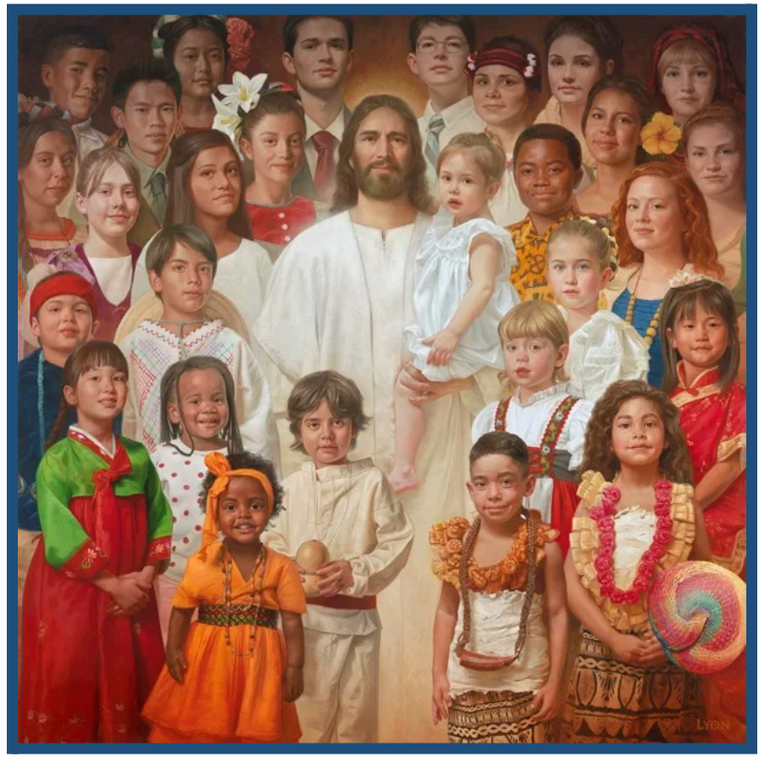
November 29
Greeters/Ushers: volunteer
Liturgist: Various Readers

December 6
Greeters/Ushers: Duane & Angela Irlbeck
Liturgist: Pat Mills
Communion Steward: Pat Mills

December 13
Greeters/Ushers: volunteer
Liturgist: Suzette Rudnick

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Our Mission Statement is:

Love God, love people, serve the world!

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Pastor Lori Shannon