

# Christ the King Sunday

## November 23, 2025

# Preaching

Deb Byler

**Worship Leader**  
Steve Baskauf

**Pianist/Organist**  
LuAnn Stuckey

## Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship    *We Praise the Word of God*    D. Gambrell/L. Dengler

# Welcome, Announcements, Centering

Candle Lighting Jen & Bodey Benroth

Prelude	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	D. Busarow
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## Invocation

\*Opening Hymn      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*      VT 411

\*Responsive Reading – selections from Jeremiah 23

One: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,

**Many:** when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,

One: and he shall reign as king and deal wisely,

**Many: and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.**

One: In his days Judah will be saved,

**Many: and Israel will live in safety.**

One: And this is the name by which he will be called:

**All: "The Lord is our righteousness."**

## ***Telling God's Story***

*Hymn	<i>Praise Him, Praise Him</i>	VT 100
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Special Music *Jesus Loves Me* Traditional  
*Joyful Noise & Cherub Choir*  
*Laura Hartzler, director*

Conversation with Children Kevin Cluts  
*O Little Children, Gather* VT 515

Special Music               *How Good to Thank Our God*               B. Wren/J. Ferguson  
Chancel Choir  
LuAnn Stuckey, director; Anne Marie Spelman, piano

Community Prayer  
*The Lord's Prayer*

Carrie Mast  
James W. Bixel  
back cover of HWB

Scripture Romans 12:1-8 Melissa Friesen

Message *Joining Together to Share Our Gifts*

## ***Living God's Story***

*Hymn of Response	<i>God, Whose Giving</i>	VT 745
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Offering

## Invitation

Offertory	<i>O Worship the King</i>	J. Blersch
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## Prayer of Dedication

## ***Sending***

\*Hymn of Sending      *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*      VT 34

\*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior</i>	D.N. Johnson
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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

*VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)*

*Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.*

*Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.*

*Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.*

*Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you're welcome to come back.*

*As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*