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Twenty-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.*

*For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.*

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(8:00 AM) **PRELUDE** *The Solid Rock* by Bradbury

(10:30 AM) **PRELUDE** played by Bronson Gordon

*Onward Christian Soldiers* by Sullivan, *He Leadeth Me* by Bradbury, *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* by Webb, *This is My Father's World* by Sheppard

**CALL TO WORSHIP**<sup>1</sup> (No. 73, black hymnal) *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

L: Enter, rejoice, and come in.

**P: Enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**ALL SING: Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

L: Open yourself to the song.

**P: Open yourself to the song.**

**ALL SING: Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

L: Open your hearts everyone.

**P: Open your hearts everyone.**

**ALL SING: Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

L: Don't be afraid of some change.

**P: Don't be afraid of some change.**

**ALL SING: Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 304** (black hymnal) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** Ruler of the stars of Heaven, Counter of the hairs on our heads: we confess to you that we have failed to be your children. We have trusted in the things of this world far more than we have trusted in you. We put security in money, our hope in politicians, and we spend more time following the influences of this world than following Jesus. We share love and kindness only when we feel we have to. Our values, work-ethic, and priorities show our sour fruits. We are a broken people, O God. Please forgive us. We praise you, Giver of Grace! We praise you Healer of Nations! Thank you, for your everlasting love. Empower us to follow you, our King, into Your Kingdom, so that we may profess that we are not of this world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE<sup>2</sup> (see insert)

*The First Song of Isaiah*

**ALL SING:** Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE** Colossians 1: 11-20

**MESSAGE**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 887** (black hymnal)

*A New Creed*

L: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**P:** We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

**HYMN NO. 52** (black hymnal)

*There Is a Name I Love to Hear*

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL:** 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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(10:30 AM) **WORSHIP CHOIR & PRAISE BAND ANTHEM**

*Only a God Like You*

by Walker & Sorenson

**OFFERTORY**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Now We Thank We All Our God*

by Crueger

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 782 (black hymnal, to the tune of Old Hundredth)

**ALL SING:** To God, all glorious heavenly Light,  
To Christ revealed in earthly night,  
To God the Spirit now we raise  
Our joyful songs of thankful praise.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(8:00 AM) \***CLOSING HYMN NO. 301** (black hymnal)

*Crown Your Richest Crowns* (10:30

AM)\***CLOSING HYMN BY PRAISE BAND** (see insert)

*In Christ Alone*

\***BENEDICTION**

\***POSTLUDE**

*Lead on King Eternal*

by Smart

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We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Sherry Dunbar's birthday, by Ken Dunbar.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Nancy and Jeff Sleeper's wedding anniversary by the Dallam Family.

Thank you to the November Worship Planning Team for planning today's service. The team members are: Braden & Vanessa Bicher, Nancy Sleeper and Pastor Jeff.

Thank you to the Worship Choir and Praise Band for performing during the 10:30 AM service today.

Thank you to Bronson Gordon for playing the prelude during the 10:30 AM service today.

8 AM Acolyte: Hayden Dallam

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Welcome Team: Danika & Drew Dallam, Barb Krier & Lyn Schleeter

8 AM Worship Tech: Ryan Neal

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Emily Merritt & John Kollasch

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Tori Everhart, Emily, Heidi & Megan Merritt

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Nursery & WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from black hymnal, No. 73 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

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