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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Liturgical Color: White symbolizing the purity of Christ
Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

PRELUDE

Toccata
Louis Shirer, organ

John Weaver

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. You are invited to light a candle with us, read the texts with us, and then sing along with the hymns and join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.

OPENING PRAYER

God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen. *

HYMN 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

(vs. 1, 3)

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and 'round his pierced feed
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Maria Beery, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874; Music: George J. Elvey, 1868

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 100

Hymnal 821

ONE: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

ALL: **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

ONE: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

ALL: **We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.**

ONE: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

ALL: Give thanks and bless God's name!
ONE: For the Lord is good;
ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

HYMN 138 The King of Love My Shepherd Is ST. COLUMBA
(vs. 1, 2, 6)

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
6. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Henry W. Baker, 1868; Music: Irish Melody; harm. from The English Hymnal, 1906

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 34:1-6, 11-16, 20-24

ANTHEM Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. Hal Hopson
WSUMC Chancel Choir; Louis Shirer, organ; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

PROCLAMATION A Little Bit of Heaven Rev. Lippert

MUSICAL RESPONSE 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Pato Aravena, tenor; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: attr. Dorothy A Thrupp, 1836; Music: William Bradbury, 1859

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