

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God, from Cantata No. 70* Janet Guetle
J.S. Bach, arr. by Virgil Fox

Opening Prayer–All Uniting Liturgist: Wayne Dunlop
God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UM Hymnal 158

***CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)**

L: Come to the vineyard of God.

C: We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

L: Drink from the waters of life.

C: We live in the light of God’s grace.

L: Come to the vineyard of God.

C: All are welcome here.

Invitation to Children Rev. Christopher Liberati

Children’s Song-congregation *Where Children Belong*

Lyrics:

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children’s Message Logan Hines

INTO THE WORD

Psalm 22:25–31 Lay Reader: Emily Toms

*John 15:1–17

Response to the Word **Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message *If You Remain In Me* Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *For Everyone Born*, by Brian Mann Sarah Jancura, Soprano

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer-UM Hymnal 895

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grows.

Offertory *Peace Like A River*, arr. by Mack Wilberg Chancel Choir

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal 94
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UM Hymnal 396

*Benediction

Postlude *For Everyone Born* Wesley Ringers
by Brian Mann, arr. by Sandra Eithun

Serving in Worship:

Chancel Choir Director: Terry Dunnivant
Wesley Ringers Director: Mary Kepple

Sound: Daniel Burson & Jassmine Bayless

Live Stream: Carol Moore & Morgan Mills

Ushers: Todd Burson, Carol Navin, Susan Snyder, Shelley Coon

Did you know?

One of our goals for this upcoming year is to become more intentional in our prayer life. Have a prayer request? Please fill out the green prayer cards located in the pews, place them in the offering plate, and they will be prayed over and shared with the pastors and/or congregation and/or care & connect team based on your request.

Consider lighting a candle at the kneeler at the beginning of this service while offering your prayers to God.

