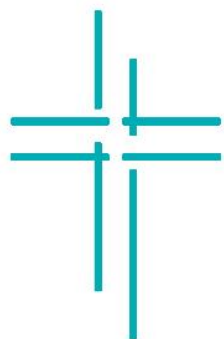


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November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

10:30 AM

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You, O Lord, are God of heaven and earth.

P: You, O Christ, are the good shepherd of the people.

L: You, O Holy Spirit, reveal truth where there is compassion.

P: Your kingdom shall come as you rule over our lives.

L: It is here! The reign of God is here!

P: We enter your gates with thanksgiving, your gates with praise!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Riverside Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, you have witnessed and felt firsthand our every act of abuse, neglect, and rebuff. We have often gone our own way, rather than help the least of our sisters and brothers in Christ. In your mercy, forgive us. Help us to see you in all whom we meet, regardless of their circumstances, and to serve them as eagerly as we would fall at your feet. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Open your eyes to see; unplug your ears to hear; unveil your hearts to receive the good news.

P: The steadfast love and mercy of the Lord endure forever.

L: God will single-handedly bind up where wickedness has injured, will seek and bring back those who have strayed, will strengthen the weak and feed the hungry.

P: In the kingdom of God, Christ rules with mercy.

L: Know that you are forgiven, live with one another in love, and be at peace in your hearts.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM**10,000 Reasons****Celtic Worship****NT LESSON****John 20:19-23****SERMON****The Power to Forgive****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****Psalm 145****Shane & Shane****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**