



## Reach One More For Jesus!

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

**PRELUDE** "We Gather Together" by Baker/Kremser Thelma Downey

**GATHERING PRAYER** Denise Cosgrove  
**God of the lost and lonely, God of the secure and confident, gather us into Your fold that we may be healed and transformed. Guide us in Your world that we may be part of ministries of healing and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**WELCOME** Denise Cosgrove

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Denise Cosgrove

L: Prepare the way of the Lord. Make your hearts ready for the coming King.

**P: We will be merciful to prepare our hearts for the King of Mercy. We will seek justice to prepare our world for the King of Peace.**

L: Prepare the way of the Lord—the One Who has given the ultimate gift of love.

**P: We will offer our very best as we help build God's Kingdom of justice and joy!**

**OPENING HYMN** "Maker, in Whom We Live" vs. 1 & 2 Hymnal Page #88

1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

2. Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace. The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim, and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

**OPENING PRAYER** Denise Cosgrove

**Christ our King, reign in our hearts and grant this world Your peace. We rest from our busy pursuits and our ceaseless motion to seek the Kingdom You will bring. In our songs of praise, in our prayers, and through ancient words of scripture, restore our souls to peace. Reign in our hearts, that Your love may change this world, for it is the only power that can do so, through the grace of Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**READINGS** Denise Cosgrove

Psalm 103:1-6 NRSV

<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name. <sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits— <sup>3</sup> Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> Who redeems your life from the Pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**                    **"FROM THANKS-GIVING TO THANKS-LIVING!"**                    Pastor Tom

- 1. Be Thankful To God.**
- 2. Thank God for The Right Reasons.**
- 3. Thank God In All Circumstances.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE**                    Pastor Tom

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**                    Pastor Tom

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)**                    Pastor Tom

**DOXOLOGY**            "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"                    Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**                    Denise Cosgrove

**Holy One, You have given us all that we have and all that we are. Through these gifts and in our lives, help us be the shepherds and healers and lovers that You are calling us to be. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**            "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" vs. 1 & 4                    Hymnal Page #694

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

**BENEDICTION**                    Pastor Tom

**POSTLUDE**            "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" by Neander/Sterndale                    Thelma Downey