

Service for the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2017

I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing praise.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Amen

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Lynn Tieken

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Dr. John Bruce Hillin

*INTROIT #688

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (v.1)

Croly, 1867

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

Let you faithful love surround us, O God!

*HYMN #688

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" (v.2-5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

All have sinned and fall short of God's glory, but God's grace and mercy never fall short. With confidence in God's blessing, let us confess our sin to God, first silently and then together in the Unison prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your Word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings. The gifts you have given us

we have not shared with our neighbors. We deceive ourselves about our true nature, and we do not honor your desire for Earth and all her creatures. We beg your mercy. Forgive us. Help us to amend our lives in accord with your will. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace, in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

***"Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God of mercy desires the well-being of all people and creatures. In the name of the God who raised Jesus from the dead, your sins are forgiven. Walk in the way of faith, that you may have abundance and joy.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(See Bulletin Insert)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Cindy Ratliff

SERMON

SCRIPTURES IN SONG WITH JAN PENNAL AND JOHN B. HILLIN

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures." This, we believe.

– The Theological Declaration of Barmen (8.14)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Selected

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Hatch, 1878

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #546

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

Fawcett, 1773

POSTLUDE

Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Dorothy Maloney, Billie Manck, Jan Mims, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, and Sue Williams.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 11/27	Presbyterian Women Meeting	11:30am
Mon. 11/27	Pipeline Deadline	
Sun. 12/03	Communion/ 1 st Sunday of Advent	



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