

Season of Proper  
Sunday, November 24, 2024  
Reign of Christ Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Centring Music O Worship the King  
*William Gardners Sacred Melodies, arr. by John Carter*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Grace and peace from God,  
**who always was and still is to come,**  
the Alpha and Omega,  
**the beginning and the end.**  
Today we name the reign of Christ,  
**the reign that was with us before, is with us now,**  
**and is not yet here.**  
Let us worship together,  
**today and in the days ahead.**

Opening Hymn **This Is the Day** (More Voices 122)

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This is the day that God has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad!  
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we will rejoice and be glad!  
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!  
We will rejoice and be glad!  
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!  
We will rejoice and be glad! *Repeat*

Morning Prayer

*Children depart for the Spirit Kids program*

Anthem Rejoice, the Lord is King  
*"Darwell" by John Darwell; arr. by Stan Pethel*

Scripture Readings 2 Samuel 23:1-5  
Revelation 1:4-8

Reflection "Beginning And The End"

Hymn of the Day **Bathe Me in Your Light** (More Voices 82)

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- 1 Bathe me in your light,  
O God of All, Creator;  
let it shine upon my soul  
with healing and with grace.  
Be to me a beacon bright  
through shadows of life's wounding,  
showing me the way to live  
in faith, in your embrace.
- 2 Bathe me in your love,  
O Source of Awe and Wonder;  
help me walk the sacred path  
of harmony and peace.  
May I be attentive to  
the musings of your presence,  
drinking from the well of hope  
that brings the heart release.

3 Bathe me in your grace,  
O One of Spirit's longing;  
teach me of your gentle ways  
that fill the soul with strength.  
Guide me on the pilgrimage  
that leads to truth and wholeness,  
Fill me with your promise of  
a love that knows no length.

### Invitation to Offering

### Offering Response **What Can I Do?** (More Voices 191) *(Please stand in body or spirit.)*

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What can I do?  
What can I bring?  
What can I say?  
What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy.  
I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love.  
I'll do my share. *Repeat*

### Offering Prayer

### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

### Parting Hymn **Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending** (Voices United 25)

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Music: English melody 18<sup>th</sup> century; arr. Thomas Olivers 1765  
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1 Lo, he comes with clouds descending,  
see the Lamb for sinners slain!  
Thousand, thousand saints attending  
join to sing the glad refrain:  
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.

2 Every eye shall then behold you,  
robed in awesome majesty;  
all who jeered, and mocked, and sold you,  
pierced, and nailed you to the tree,  
deeply grieving, deeply grieving, deeply grieving,  
shall the true Messiah see.

3 Now redemption, long expected  
see in solemn pomp appear;  
all the saints, by us rejected,  
thrill the trumpet sound to hear:  
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
See the day of God appear!

4 Yea! Amen! Let all adore you,  
high on your eternal throne;  
crowns and empires fall before you,  
claim the kingdom for your own:  
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!  
Everlasting Christ, come down.

### Benediction

Postlude All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
*by Oliver Holden; arranged by Bernadine Johnson*

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons  
Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBU Choir  
Welcome and Announcements – Stephen Godfrey  
Greeters – Sue Christensen and Jocelyn Jones  
Lighting of the Christ Candle – Moira Dennis  
Scripture Reading, Offering Invitation and Prayer – Peggy Dayton  
Technical Support – Sam Boehner and Louise Johnston  
Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group  
Flowers for the service are offered by Sue Christensen  
Rein celebration of the life of her father, Don Collins.