



Service for Worship
November 24, 2024 ~ 11:00 am
Christ the King Sunday

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Chimes of the Trinity

Greeting

Gathering Music

“Morning Has Broken”

Arr. Marilyn Ham

Call to Worship

Though we could be resentful,

we come to give thanks.

Though we could be upset about what we lack,

we come in gratitude for what we do have.

We enter now into this time of worship

to hear your Word, to sing songs of joy, to rejoice together.

Opening Prayer

****Hymn of Praise**

“Give Thanks, O Christian People”

No. 644

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, and those of neighbors a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough, and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing. For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume that we got what we have by ourselves, forgive us, Lord, and lead us back to the path of gratitude. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

****Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

****Peace Response**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 643

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HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome the Children

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
The Word of God for the People of God; **thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34

Message "Don't Worry, Be Thankful" Pastor Bob

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

****Hymn of Response** "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?" No. 661
SPARROW

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory "We Gather Together" Arr. Victor Labenske

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 609
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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

****Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 263
CORONATION

****Blessing**

****Sending Song** "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" No. 648
THANKFUL HEARTS

****Please rise in body or Spirit.**

Worship leaders:

Rev. Bob Lee, Honorably Retired Pastor;
Kathleen Vigil, Music Director; Florence Aquilina, Pianist;
Doug Becken, Bob Prunty and Chancel Choir, Musicians;
John and Jane Henderson, Liturgists;
McKenna and Jacksyn Kriner, Acolytes;

Julia Hill and Barbara Voorhees, Nursery;
Jean and George McVeigh, Ushers; Jackie and Tom Krieger, Greeters;
Linda Becken, Children's Moment;
Nancy Dinglestedt, Deacon of the Month
Holly Mayberry, Elder of the Month

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Bob and Elizabeth Lambert in honor of family.

Welcome Home! We are so grateful that you have joined us for worship. If you are a guest or visitor, we are delighted to welcome you. So that we can connect with you, please fill out one of the Welcome Cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering box in the narthex. Please take a welcome bag so you can learn more about SPC and feel free to reach out to our pastor with questions!

From your 2025 Stewardship Campaign

With gratitude, the church has received 119 responses with pledges of 2025 support totaling more than \$465,000, representing 94% of our \$495,000 goal. Your gifts of time, talent, and financial support make the work of the church possible. Thank you.



Offering – In response to the gospel we offer our gifts to God. Online giving is also available on our website. Thank you for your generosity to SPC's mission and ministry here and around the world.

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