Christ the King Sunday ✝ November 22nd, 2026
Journey Through the Year

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 100)

We make our beginning in the name of Jesus Christ,
Christ the King, the Good Shepherd,
The one who was, who is and who is to come.
Amen.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Worship God with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing.
We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,
for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.

OPENING PRAYER
Let us pray together….

Tender, comforting Shepherd, your steadfast love is present in this place and resides within each of us. But sometimes it is hard, so very hard, to open ourselves to your love. We feel like scattered sheep, frightened and alone. Help us know your loving presence as we live as your gathered community. Enlighten our hearts, that we may know the hope to which we have been called.
Amen.

CHOIR: Shine, Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us:
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored her may our lives tell your story:
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire, on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!
Shine, Shine! Shine!

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
A reading from Ezekiel.

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them
out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I
will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have
been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from
the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land,
and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the
inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain
heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing
land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will
be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD.
16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the
injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I
will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the
fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and
butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and
wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge
between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed
them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the LORD will be their
God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

The word of the Lord…**Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns ELW 855*
Verses 1,3,4,5

Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;

3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



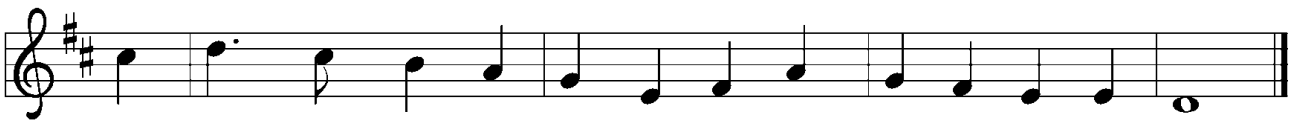
hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.

rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,

No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

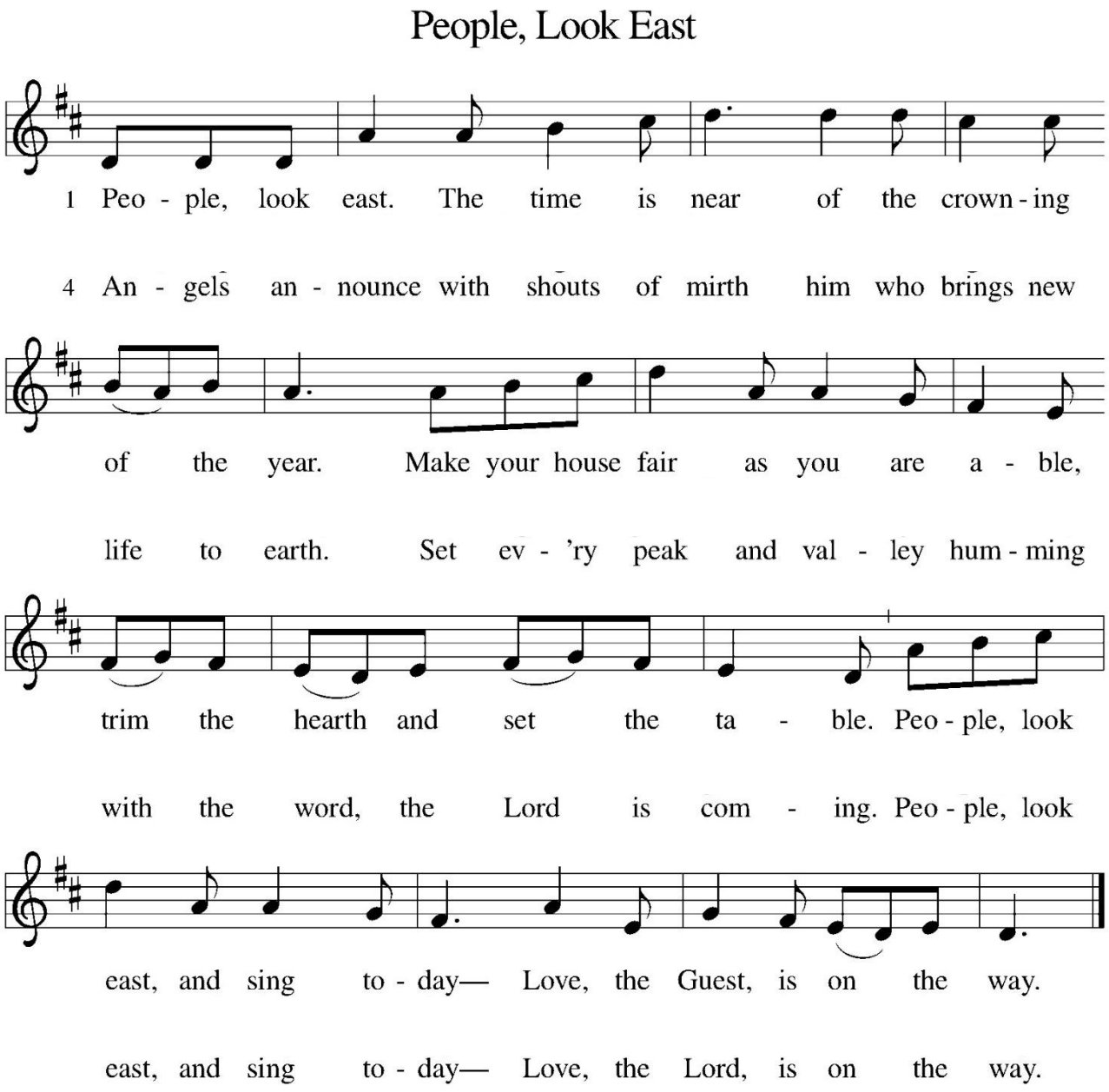


and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.

but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

ADVENT – BLUE

Hymn: ***People, Look East (ELW 248)***



CHRISTMAS - WHITE

Hymn: ***O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW 283***
Verses 1 & 4

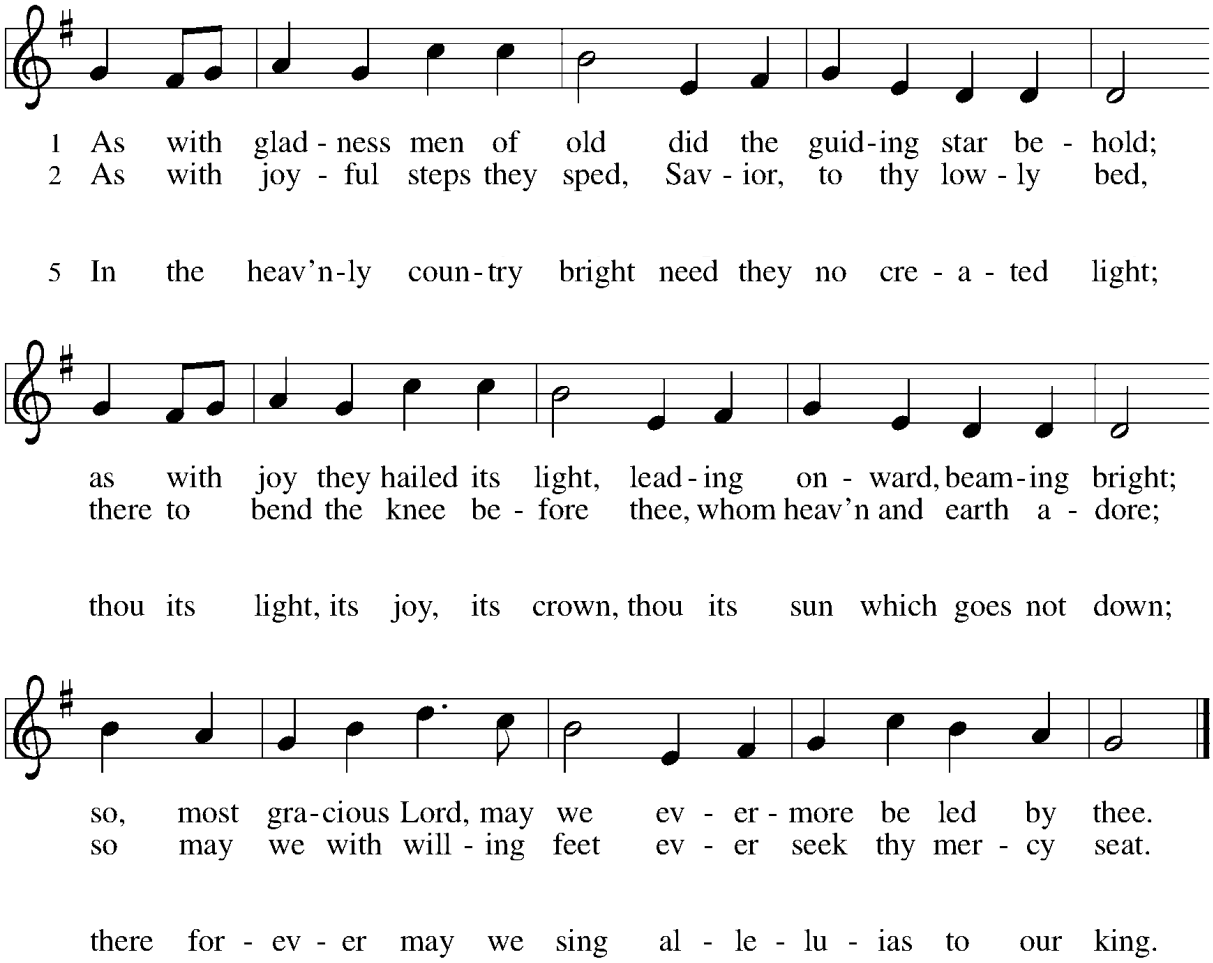
O, Come, All Ye Faithful



EPIPHANY

Hymn: ***As With Gladness Men of Old ELW 302***
Verses 1,2,5

As with Gladness Men of Old



LENT - PURPLE

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46
The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty

and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' [37] Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? [38] And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' [40] And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' [41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, [42] for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44] Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' [45] Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord…P**raise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN: ***How Deep the Father's Love for Us***

1. How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the Man upon a cross
my sin upon His shoulders,
ashamed I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread,
gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying,
take and eat this is my body given for you
"Do this for the remembrance of me….

again after supper he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink
saying this cup is the new covenant in my blood
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin
do this for the remembrance of me.

HYMN: ***The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ELW 502)***

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

EASTER – WHITE/GOLD

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

HYMN: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today ELW 365*
Verses 1 & 4

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

***I Received the Living God ELW* 477**

I Received the Living God



***Bread of Life from Heaven ELW* 474**

Bread of Life from Heaven



THE DAY OF PENTECOST - RED

HYMN: ***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! (ELW 413)***

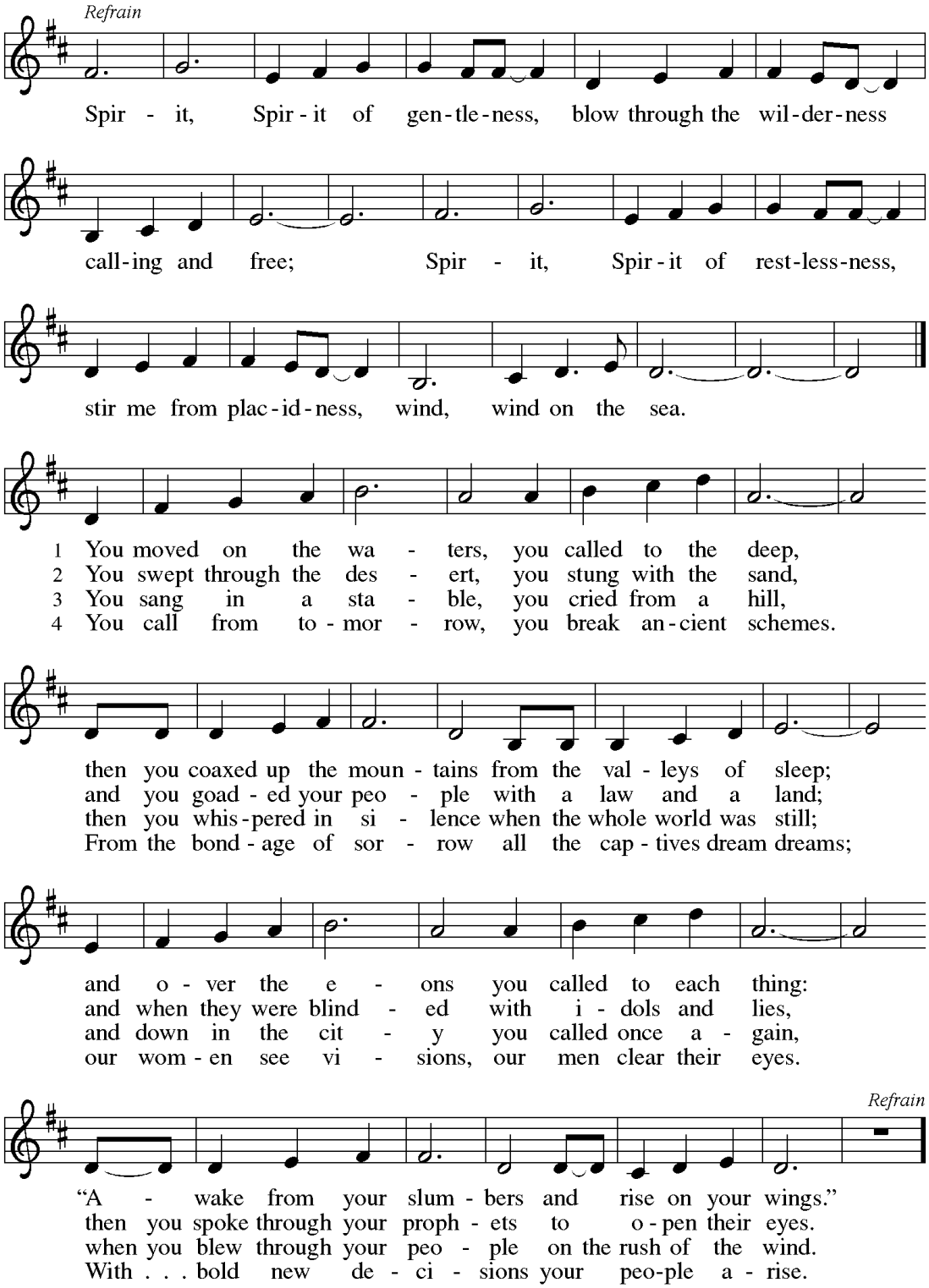
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST – GREEN/GREEN/GREEN

HYMN: ***Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396***

Spirit of Gentleness



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. We pray for Chetwynd Shared Ministry in Chetwynd; Christ Lutheran in Chilliwack; The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office; The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation; The Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination . God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need (*read those on the prayer list*). God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accompany communities struggling with conflict. Help us to listen deeply to one another, that we might know one another more fully and release any hurt or anger. Create ways of healing and reconciliation among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

FINAL READING: Ephesians 1:15-23
A reading from Ephesians.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,
and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my
prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you
a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes
of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has
called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and
what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to
the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he
raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,
21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name
that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all
things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,
23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*The word of the Lord…***Thanks be to God!**

CHRIST THE KING - WHITE

BENEDICTION

THE CROWNING OF THE CHURCH YEAR

HYMN: ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW 858***
Verses 1,2,4

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Christ is with you!

Thanks be to God!

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