



NOVEMBER 25-26, 2023
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

GATHERING PRAYER:

Begin this Sunday's worship with a time of silence. Our lives are far noisier than wind, fire, or earthquake. In a great paradox, God speaks to us in sheer silence. Use this chance to listen as you pray.

Lord of creation and loving God, we come remembering that all of our days and years are gifts from you. We center our thoughts upon your goodness, we recognize you as our king. We offer our souls, minds and strength and all that we are to your service. Receive then, all expressions of our love and reverence. May we truly realize this day that we serve the king of kings. In the name of our Master, Jesus the Christ.

PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

- ❖ “God’s Kingdom is a place of abundance where every generous act overflows its original bounds and becomes part of the unbounded grace of God at work in the world.” - *Henri J.M. Nouwen*
- ❖ “There can be no Kingdom of God in the world without the Kingdom of God in our hearts.” - *Albert Schweitzer*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: For your love for us,

People: We thank you, God.

Leader: For giving us your Son,

People: We thank you, God.

Leader: For healing our hurts,

People: For cleansing our hearts,

Leader: For redeeming and restoring our lives,

People: We thank you, God.

Leader: For pouring out your blessings,

People: For life everlasting,

Leader: We thank you, God.

People: For your family of faith,

Leader: For love that grows here,

People: We thank you, God.

PRAISE SONG: *“Come My People” (music at end of bulletin)*

CONFESSION:

Leader: The God who created us and who knows us better than we know ourselves invites us to look at ourselves and be honest about who we have become. Let us confess the state of our lives to God and before one another.

People: Loving Parent, with our lips we confess that you are our Creator, Sustainer, Provider, Redeemer; and you are, yet our lives more often witness that we want to live without you and without regard to you. We ignore you, and your reaching out to us. We routinely are unaware of, and ungrateful for, the abundant blessings you give to us. We trust in and depend on ourselves rather than on you. We take credit for what has really come from your hand. Please, forgive us for these sins and change our hearts so that with both lips and lives we may bring praise and glory to you. Amen.

Leader: God always seeks the good of God's children. God loves us and forgives us. Let us bless the goodness of God and make our lives testaments to our sincere desire to place God's reign first in our lives.

THE CONFESSION RESPONSE: *“The Reconciliation Song”
(music at end of bulletin)*

THE GOSPEL: **Matthew 25:31-45:**

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.'

MESSAGE: ***“Christ The King / Christ The Way”*** ***Pastor Cristy Schoob***

MESSAGE RESPONSE: ***“Build Your Kingdom Here”***
(music at end of bulletin)

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT:

Leader: And now, God, who has blessed us so abundantly, sends us out with God’s Spirit to be a blessing to others.

People: Amen.

THE SENDING SONG: ***“All the People Said Amen”*** ***(music at end of bulletin)***

THE DISMISSAL:

Leader: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

OUR *Welcome* IS WIDE OPEN

Skeptic. Cynic. Certain. Believer. Confident. Fearful. Doubter. Seeker. Questioner.
Latino. Black. Asian. White. Indigenous. Immigrant. Any combination of ethnic or
racial identities. Female. Male. Straight. Gay. Bisexual. Transgender. Questioning.
Rich. Poor. Middle-class. Barely making it. Able bodied. Specially abled. Disabled.
Young. Old. In-between. Married. Single. Divorced. Awaiting trial. Served time.
On probation. Tired. Worn. Hopeful. Employed. Unemployed. Workaholic. Slacker.
Anxious. Depressed. Confused. Centered. Inked. Pierced. Both. Life long follower
of Jesus. Regular attender. Occasional attender. Curious onlooker. Don't quite fit the box.
Need a prayer right now. **Trinity is a faith community where we believe
in God's love, grace and mercy—illustrated most clearly through Jesus
Christ. We believe we are all children of God, created in God's image
and equal in God's sight. We believe God loves us just as we are and
way too much to let us stay this way. We are called to live in God's light
and be transformed, not through judgment but through unconditional love.
We believe God's love is all-inclusive and is stronger than the pressure
to be perfect regardless of whatever labels we carry. Saint. Sinner. Democrat.
Republican. Independent. Libertarian. Green. Socialist. Apolitical. Addicted. Recovering.
We don't care what religion or denomination you are. We are all Human. We are all Flawed.
We are all Beloved. —You are welcome here.**

COME *as you are.*

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Come, My People



1. Gath - er in safe - ty, wel - comed in Chris - tian love;
2. Stor - ies of Je - sus show us the way to love,
3. Stand with each oth - er in one com - mu - ni - ty,
4. Trust in the Sav - ior fills all my emp - ti - ness,



God touch - es us with strength from a - bove.
how to serve oth - ers, how to reign for - give.
work - ing to - geth - er, God's reign to see.
re - plac - ing doubt with new faith - ful - ness.

Build Your Kingdom Here



1. Come, set Your rule and reign in our hearts a -
2. (We) seek Your King - dom first. We hun - ger and we
3. (Un) - leash Your King - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and
gain. In crease in us, we pray. Un - veil why we're made. Come
thirst; re - fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize. To
far. No force of hell can stop Your beaut - y chang - ing hearts. You
set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our
see the cap - tive's heart re - leased; the hurt, the sick, the
made us for much more than this. A - wake the King - dom
ver - y souls. Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in - vade us now.
poor at peace. We lay down our lives for Heav - en's cause.
seed in us. Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.



1. Sing v. 2 | 2.,3. To chorus
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us. 2. We
We are Your church. We pray re - vive this earth.
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth.
Build Your King - dom here. Let the dark - ness fear. Show Your
might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your church on
fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos - phere. Build Your
King - dom here, we pray. 2 | 1. Sing v. 3 | 2. Repeat chorus
3. Un - Build Your

All the People Said Amen

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'All the People Said Amen'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into several sections: Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, and a Bridge. The lyrics are written below the musical notation. The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings like '2nd time to Bridge' and 'Last time - repeat tag'. The lyrics are: Verse 1: 'You are not a-lone, if you are lone-ly. When you feel a-fraid, You're not the on-ly. We are all the same in need of mer-cy, to be for-giv-en and be free. It's all you got to lean on, but, thank God it's all you need.' Chorus: 'And all the peo-ple said, "A-men." Whoa, and all the peo-ple said, "A-men." Give thanks to the Lord, for His love ne-ver ends. And all the peo-ple said, "A-men."' Verse 2: 'If you're rich or poor; well, it don't mat-ter. Weak or strong, love is what we're af-ter. We're all bro-ken, but we're all in this to- geth- er. God knows we stum-ble and fall, and He so loved the world He sent His Son to save us all.' Bridge: 'And all the peo-ple said, "A-men." Bless-ed are the poor in spir-it who are torn a-part. Bless-ed are the per-se-cut-ed and the pure in heart. Bless-ed are the peo-ple hun-gry for an -oth-er start, for theirs is the King-dom, the King-dom of God.'

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free. It's all you got to lean on, but, thank God it's all you need.

Chorus
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