

Announcements continued

5. The Advent Season this year begins on November 27. For this season, Pastor Peter will have intensive pastoral care. Please get in touch with the pastor or the church office if you would like the pastor to visit.
6. During worship on December 18, we are going to have a Christmas program. If you and your family are interested in participating in the program, please get in touch with the church office or Pastor Peter. We are also going to take a church group picture on December 18.
7. The Bible study, *Threading the Bible: New Testament*, will begin in January 2023. If you want to take the class, please contact the church office.
8. Join us for refreshments following worship.
9. Last week we received offerings of \$25,932. Thank you for the offerings and prayers.

Call to Worship

L: Great is the Lord!

P: God has redeemed God's people!

L: Let the heavens shout with joy!

P: Let all the people celebrate God's amazing love!

L: Shout and sing praise to God!

P: For God has healed and restored God's people.

L: Hallelujah!

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Opening Prayer

Lord of light and life, we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son, Jesus Christ. Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us. Help us to be faithful disciples for you, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening Songs "How Great is Our God" #14

"Sing to the King" #18

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Scriptures

Jessie Tunnell

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NIV)

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the Lord. Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the Lord. "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the Lord.

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

Luke 1:68-79 (NIV)

"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message “Christ the King” Pastor Peter Choi

Joys and Concerns

Prayer List: Marge Madsen, Larry Anderson, Lori Conyer’s Father, and Merlin Beahm.

Happy Birthday to Jean Scharff, Tyler Nolan, Sandra Space, Lynette Beahm, Laurie Clement and Gabe Walmsley.

Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Music

“Doxology “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Offertory Prayer

Your days are surely coming, Holy One, just as surely as the needs of this world are real. We offer these gifts in awe of your victory over the cross and in celebration of your present and coming reign, that life—even life abundant— might multiply for all people. Bless these gifts, that they may be used according to your will. Amen.

Closing Song “God You Reign” #11

Benediction

Though the days increase in their darkness, the Lord of light and love reigns supreme. May the power of God’s love be in your hearts and reflected in your lives now and always. Go in peace and may God’s peace be with you. AMEN.

Sending Forth



**United Methodist Church
Minden, Nebraska**

**10:00 a.m.
November 20, 2022
Christ the King/
Reign of Christ Sunday
Order of Worship**

Welcome and Announcements

1. Thank you for sharing your estimate of giving with our church for next year. You are an important part of the ministry of our church and God’s work in our community and the world. We have pledges for \$93,160 for 2023. If you have not returned your estimate of giving commitment cards yet, I encourage you to return your card. Your commitment makes it possible for us to budget, plan, and provide appropriate resources for our ministries. We appreciate the finance committee members for preparing and serving the Sunday meal.
2. Thank you all for the donations for the Christmas shoeboxes. Amazingly, we have collected and filled 30 shoeboxes this year.
3. UMW will decorate our church today as the advent season is coming. If you have time after worship please stay and help.
4. This Wednesday there will be no after school program. Enjoy Thanksgiving break and the kids will meet again November 30.