

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • November 22, 2020**  
The Sunday of Christ the King

**Preparatory Music**

*Worthy is the Lamb*

Darlene Zschech

**Welcome**

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and  
the Communion of the Holy Spirit are in our midst. Thanks be to God!*

**Prelude**

*Give Thanks*

arr. Mark Hayes

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing  
Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Hymn 367**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.*

*For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;  
from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away;  
give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.  
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there forever purified, in thy presence to abide: come,  
with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!*

## Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us to be servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal kingdom where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus said, "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. 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, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 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, 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.' 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 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.' 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?' 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.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## Hymn 186

*"Come, Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table"*

*"Come now, you blessed, eat at my table," said Jesus Christ to the righteous above.*

*"When I was hungry, thirsty, and homeless, sick and in prison you showed me your love."*

*When did we see you hungry or thirsty? When were you homeless, a stranger alone?*

*When did we see you sick or in prison? What have we done that you call us your own?*

*"When you gave bread to earth's hungry children, when you gave shelter to war's refugee,  
when you remembered those most forgotten, you cared for me in the smallest of these."*

*Christ, when we see you out on life's roadways, looking to us in the faces of need,  
then may we know you, welcome, and show you love that is faithful in word and in deed.*

## Sermon

*Lord, when did we see you?*

## Offertory

*Jesus Shall Reign*

arr. Anne Krentz

## Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

## Hymn 363

*"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"*

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing and triumph evermore!*

*Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come and gather all the saints to their eternal home.*

*Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!*

## Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

*Mighty is Our God*

arr. Lloyd Larson

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