



Reign of Christ Sunday

November 24, 2024

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Revelation 1:5-6

Name

What brings us together in this place?

**To worship Christ, who loves us, who freed us from our sins by his blood
and who made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father.**

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen.

Let's prepare our hearts and minds to worship Jesus Christ, our king.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 268

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the
political temptations of this temporary world,
seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality;
consuming your creation while you call us to care for it,
despising our neighbors, who you call us to love.**

**In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than with your
kingdom. We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and
continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Glory Be to the Father

No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;

World without end. Amen, amen!

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Following the Sharing of the Peace of Christ, children are invited to come forward and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 18:33-37

NRSVue

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Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

And by “King” you mean...?

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RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

No. 213

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from The Theological Declaration of Barmen

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

During the time of offering, you are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to “LPC”) in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.



*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

**Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving, Prayers of Intercession, 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 debts¹ as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

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*SENDING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

No. 826

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

