



First United Methodist Church

King of ALL!

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God, BWV 657, J. S. Bach
Joe Galema, Organist

Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King, Hymnal, Page 715

Call to Worship

Bruce Phillips

Leader: We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

People: **Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.**

Leader: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

People: **You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!**

Leader: You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.

People: **Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.**

Leader: O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.

People: **Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight.**

Invocation

God, you are our rock and our refuge, always with us to deliver us. As we worship, may we experience your presence once again, strengthening us to share your truth and your love. May we have the Spirit of Christ, who spoke your words of truth and love, even at the greatest of risk. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, in our minds, we believe we are attentive to those who are hungry or thirsty, welcoming to strangers we encounter, caregivers for those who are ill and friend to those who are imprisoned. But in our hearts, we know that we more often avert our eyes, pretending not to see the homeless person, avoiding anyone who is different, and staying away from those who are suffering because we don't know what to say. Forgive us for when we did not recognize you in the face of a stranger and failed to care for those in need. Open our hearts so that we might see the stranger with your eyes and strive to be your hands and feet in the world. Amen.

Special Music

Thanks Be To Thee, Handel/arr. Nichols
Trudy Fennewald, Soloist; Joe Galema, Organist

Time for Children

Marjorie Gross

Words of Welcome

Offertory *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, Thomas Hewitt Jones
Joe Galema, Organist

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*,
Hymnal, Page 94

Affirmation of Faith Hymnal, Page 883
Steve Harter

Hymn *We Gather Together*, Hymnal, Page 131

Scripture Lesson Psalm 100, Old Testament, Page 593
Steve Harter

Pastoral Prayer **Bruce Phillips**

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Special Music *A Thanksgiving Tapestry*, arr. John Purifoy
Nicole Louis, Karen Waters, Debbie Louis, Margo McCoy-Howe,
Lee Henry, Nick Louis, Fred Anhalt, Chancel Choir Ensemble
Joe Galema, Organist

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46, New Testament, Page 984

Sermon ***King of ALL!*** **Kent Ingram**

Closing Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, Hymnal, Page 327

Benediction

Postlude *Sinfonia* from Cantata, BWV 29
(*We Thank Thee, O God, We Thank Thee*), J. S. Bach
Joe Galema, Organist