

# Order of Worship for the Reign of Christ Sunday

November 21, 2021, 8:30 am

You are invited to speak the words in *bold*. + Please stand as you are able.

## Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Piano •

Carolyn May, Flute • Julie Spring, Harp • Minji Will, Cantor

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### Prelude

**Concerto for Flute, Harp and Orchestra: Allegro**

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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### Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

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### + Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts  
that God has given us.

*Throughout all our lives,*

*God has blessed us with love and hope.*

Praise be to God who provides for us.

*May our hearts be truly grateful,*

*and may we show our gratitude by the ways in  
which we live and care for others.*

Hallelujah!

**Amen.**

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### + Opening Hymn

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

United Methodist Hymnal #694

#### Verse 1

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.

#### Verse 2

All the world is God's own field,  
fruit as praise to God we yield;

wheat and tares together sown

are to joy or sorrow grown;

first the blade and then the ear,

then the full corn shall appear;

Lord of harvest, grant that we

wholesome grain and pure may be!

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## Verse 3

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

## Verse 4

Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
bring 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.

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## Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jerimiah

Lord of bounty and blessing, we come to you this day in gratitude for all that we have been given. We are grateful for the blessings and for the opportunities to be of service to others in your holy Name. Bless each of us here, that we may become

truly blessings to others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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## Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Song

### Where Children Belong

The Faith We Sing #2233

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This, this is where children belong,  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word,  
bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
this is where children belong.

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## Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

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## Scripture

with Nate Burke

### Psalm 100

- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup> Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.

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<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.  
<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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## Song of Preparation

Thank You, Lord

United Methodist Hymnal #84, sing twice

Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord.  
Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.

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## Sermon

Thankful

with Pastor Hannah, Zach Zigterman,  
Bonnie Valiant, & David Hollander

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## Hymn of Response

Give Thanks

The Faith We Sing #2036

### Verse 1a [x2]

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

### Verse 1b [x2]

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";

let the poor say, "I am rich because of  
what the Lord has done for us."

## Ending

Give thanks, give thanks.

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## Prairie Prayer Partners

First UMC, Glen Ellyn

& Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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

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## Mission Moment

with Betsy Roche & Amy Gados

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## Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Offertory

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## + Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
United Methodist Hymnal #94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

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## + Hymn of Sending Forth

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing  
United Methodist Hymnal #671

## Verse 1

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, thy love possessing,

triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.

## Verse 2

Thanks we give and adoration  
for thy gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of thy salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound;  
ever faithful, ever faithful  
to the truth may we be found.

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## + Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

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## Postlude

Concerto for Flute, Harp and Orchestra: Rondo – Allegro  
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