

Worship Guide

November 21, 2021: Christ the King Sunday



GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN: *Come, Thou Almighty King* #61UMH

*I Come, thou Almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.*

*2 Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayers attend.  
Come, and thy people bless,  
And give thy word success,  
Spirit of Holiness,  
On us descend!*

*3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in ev'ry heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.*

*4 To thee great One in Three  
eternal praises be,  
hence evermore.  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.*

OPENING PRAYER

**We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!". AMEN.**

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: 2Samuel 23:1-7

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

L: The word of God, for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE: *Whose Truth Do You Believe?*

Pastor Jen

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place  
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace .*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

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 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.**

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN: *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* #569UMH

*1 We've a story to tell to the nations,  
that shall turn their hearts to the right,  
a story of truth and mercy,  
a story of peace and light,  
a story of peace and light.*

*Refrain:*

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright,  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light.*

*2 We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
a song that shall conquer evil,  
and shatter the spear and sword,  
and shatter the spear and sword. [Refrain]*

*3 We've a message to give to the nations,  
that the Lord who reigneth above  
has sent us His Son to save us,  
and show us that God is love,  
and show us that God is love. [Refrain]*

*Refrain:  
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
and the dawning to noonday bright,  
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,  
the kingdom of love and light.*

*4 We've a Savior to show to the nations,  
who the path of sorrow has trod,  
that all of the world's great peoples  
may come to the truth of God,  
may come to the truth of God! [Refrain]*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BENEDICTION

God calls us into the world  
to embody a realm that is not of this world.  
Go forth now in the name of the one who is,  
and was, and is to come.  
May God's grace and peace be with you. Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The New HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

**Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM**

\*\*\*Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information

The Thrift Shop will be holding an indoor Christmas sale in the fellowship hall each Saturday, from 9 AM– 12 Noon until Christmas.

## CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

The Donation Bin is now closed to receiving donations. Please check our Facebook page for updates.

## THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, lemonade, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-fi.

## FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next meal will be on November 30th. A Thanksgiving meal is on the menu. Call 207-474-3915, leave your name and number of meals. Pick up time is between 5pm and 6 pm that evening.

## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Do you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by ap-ointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.

## SKOWHEGAN AREA YOUTH GROUP

Thursdays from 5:30-7 pm at Centenary UMC on the Dr. Mann Rd. Snacks and activities provided. For more information, please call Sharon Newell or Kevin Tansey at 207-708-0767 or 207-877-5987.

\*If you have unwanted or broken Christmas decorations, please bring them in and drop them off in the Sunday School Room. We will use them for craft projects to sell.