

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“The King is in the Room”* Phil Wickham

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Psalm 46)

L – God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C – Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change.

L – Come, behold the works of the Lord

C – He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

L – The Lord says “Be still, and know that I am God!”

C – I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.”

All – The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“All Hail King Jesus”

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*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Colossians 1:11-20

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Luke 23:33-43

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~

“Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates” (Vs. 1 & 5) No. 239

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Paula Kraus

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Jeremiah 23:1-6

NT # 773 / LP # 1178

MESSAGE ~

“The Righteous Branch”

*SENDING HYMN ~ *“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”*

No. 337

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Thank you to Paula Kraus for special music this morning

Coins for Cause will be given to the Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the November **2025 Church Candle**, the *“Our Daily Bread”* (December 2025, January and February 2026), and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

Wednesday, November 26th – Bible Study – 10 a.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service at St. John Lutheran Church – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 27th – Happy Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 28th – Church Office Closed

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, November 30th – First Sunday of Advent (Hope) / Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10 a.m. / Celebration Sunday
(Bring a dish-to-pass to share) / Worship Service at Athens Healthcare – 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 2nd – Elders/Deacons Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3rd – Bible Study – 10 a.m.

Are you interested in singing in the Thanksgiving Choir?

A rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday,
November 26th – 5:30 p.m. at St. John's
Lutheran Church. (Under the direction of Deb
Barto – a copy of the music for that night is
available)



Happy November Birthdays to *Lucille Northrup, Nick Rava, Laura Stephenson, Hazel Bradley, Christopher Bennett, Nancy Swartwood, Jerry Cron, Howard Sinsabaugh, Joe Kraus, Eric Northrup, Nancy Cain and Deb Searfoss.* **Happy Anniversaries** to *Jeffrey and Kathy Robert and Rick and Kathy Rava.*

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(Disciples of Christ)



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