

BETHLEHEM COVENANT CHURCH

Christ the King Sunday

November 22nd, 2020

Announcements

- Special thank you to Vicki Swanson for sharing her musical gifts in worship today.

Remember in Prayer

Prayer for healing—Julie Hinseth, Dale Hokanson, Marj Ramgren. Remember in prayer Jim Swanson, Kayla Ivarson, Sylvia Bacon, Peggy Erickson, Ella Fong. Continue to pray for grace to navigate justice issues and promote racial righteousness in our communities. Pray for teachers, health-care workers, police and first-responders as they seek to serve. Pray for our country & our country's leaders. Pray for our Pastoral Search Committee, its prayer partners, and its effective identification of a gifted and godly pastoral candidate.

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Today at Bethlehem

9:25 AM—Organ & Piano Duet

9:30 AM—Worship Service, live & online

10:45 AM—Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), at church

11:00 AM—Adult Sunday School via Zoom; Join missionaries Steve and Barbara Swanson, All are welcome at any time!

Bethlehem Events This Week (November 23rd-29th)

Tuesday—24th	All Day	Day of Fasting & Prayer Participate in any way God leads you
	6:30 PM	Gathering for Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday—25th	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service, online ONLY
Friday—27th	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday—29th	9:30 AM	Worship Service, live & online First Sunday of Advent

Pandemic Office Hours: 10 AM—1PM Tuesday through Thursday

9:30 AM Combined Worship Service

Gathering

Prelude, Dianne Jelle, Organist
“Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. Jonathan Reuss

Special Music Dianne Jelle (Organist) & Vicki Swanson (Pianist)
“*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*” by JS Bach & “*Thanks Be to God*” by GF Handel

Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ Pastor Rick Mylander

Call to Worship Pastor Kari Dubord

With one strong voice of praise and adoration we proclaim that Christ is King! We have followed the long story of the mighty acts of God since last Advent. True to his promises, in spite of all we have faced this year, Christ has come among us. Now, again, with strong voice we proclaim that we are a community of our Lord’s in a broken world. We are not left alone and isolated piety. We join hearts and voices in adoration of the One who reigns and keeps opening up the possibilities of hope and healing and restoration.

Opening Hymn 264 Dick and Sally Sundberg
“*Crown Him with Many Crowns*”

Opening Prayer (in unison)

God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free us in the whole world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humankind in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, amen.

Word

Scripture Readings: Craig Norton
Psalm 95:1-7; Ephesians 1:15-23

Children’s Message

Sermon – Matthew 7:24-28 Pastor Rick Mylander
“The Apprentice’s Fourth Warning: False Foundations”

Responding

Reflection and Silent Prayer

Offering and Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sending

Sending Hymn 269, “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

Charge and Blessing

Postlude,
“*Toccata*” from Organ Symphony No. 5

by Charles-Marie Widor