Moment of Absorption

Tithe & Offering

Offertory (10:30 am)

Prayer of Dedication (10:30 am)

All that we are, and all that we have, come from you, O God. Amen.
(Hoyt L. Hickman, 20th C., Alt, adapted)

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (10:30 am)

***Closing Hymn** | "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" | UMH #57

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

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Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday, Thanksgiving Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 8 am

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship
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Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2026.

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Prayer of Confession (8:00 am)
In the lives of neighbors who suffer brokenness and pain: We confess you are still speaking! In the struggle of the poor whose rights are not honored: We confess you are still speaking! In a world crying out for wisdom, love, and mercy: We confess you are still speaking! In a world calling for the blessing of truth: We confess you are still speaking! Bless us to receive! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (8:00 am)
The Word of God assures us that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ, whose grace forgives and empowers us to love our neighbors near and far, to speak up for those who are broken. Beloved, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

*** Epistle Lesson** | Ephesians 1:15-23 (NRSV)

Hymn of Response | "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" | UMH #694

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Moment of Absorption

"The Great Thanksgiving" (8:00 am)

The Lord's Prayer (8:00 am)

The Giving of the Bread and Cup (8:00 am)
Tithe & Offering

Morning Prayer

***Closing Hymn** | "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" | UMH #57

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** Please rise if you are able.*

Bold text indicates portions read in unison by the congregation.

We welcome you to sign in using the red binders in your pew.

Thank you for silencing cell phones and electronic devices during worship services.

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