ORDER OF WORSHIP
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22, 2026 Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Diane Bish

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit "Welcome, Welcome" arr. Tom Fettke

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

**Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us bow down and worship the One we call Friend and King.
People: At his birth the angels proclaimed it.
He is the Lord of lords and the King of kings.
Leader: Christ's kingdom is not built on force or earthly power, but on truth, mercy, and love.
People: We seek to follow Christ our King in all we do and say.
Leader: Christ calls us to give him our highest allegiance.
People: We offer praise to Christ who calls us friends and is our King.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Leader: Our opening hymn is "All Creatures of Our God and King".

**Hymn (#15) "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vss. 1-4) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prepare

Call to Confession (*Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Confession

On this Christ the King Sunday we confess, Lord of all, that we have often put other priorities ahead of our loyalty to you. We confess that we often profess Christ as King while allowing other voices to direct our lives and other concerns to claim our hearts. When our allegiance wanders, we focus on ourselves and become unable to tend to those in need. We obsess over our own desires to the detriment of your creation. We forget that following you means caring for those most in need of compassion and relief. Forgive us, merciful Lord. Free us from a past we cannot change. Turn us toward you. Shape us into a people who better resemble you, Christ our King and servant Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Congregational Response "Spirit of the Living God" (Hymn #288) LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Passing the Peace

— The Peace of Christ be with you all! ***And also with you***.

Listen

Children's Message

Anthem "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Katherine K. Davis

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading *Revelation 1:4-8 (CEV)*

Reflection Video *Psalm 100*

Gospel Reading *John 18:28-38*

Sermon "It's Not Where You Live BUT How You Live!"

Respond

**Hymn (#269) "Lead On, O King Eternal!" LANCASHIRE

Offering *(Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn (#609) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the servants around heaven's throne and with all the faithful of every time and place as we proclaim your glory:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. . .

Distribution of the Bread and Wine

Communion Music: "Let Us Break Bread Together" – Daniel Burton
Carol Virkler, organist; Amanda Fues, Bassoon

Prayer after Communion

Choral Benediction "God Welcomes All" (*GTG #399*) John L. Bell

Benediction

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

***Please stand as you are comfortable and able.*

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today	Rev. Ronnie Osborn
Liturgist	Brian Norris
Organist/Pianist	Carol Virkler
Instrumentalist	Amanda Fues, bassoon
Director of Music	J. West
Audio-Visual Technicians	Larry Holder, Karen Neely, Odell Newkirk
Greeter	June Young
Ushers	Sarah Blanton, Ted Groshong

Announcements

Following our worship service this morning, Trinity members are encouraged to stay for just a few minutes for our Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders who will begin their service on Session in January. Those whose names will be placed in nomination are Chris Bouchard (Class of 2029), Deb Calder (Class of 2029), Mark Virkler (Class of 2029) and Martha Schondelmeyer (Class of 2027).

Due to the congregational meeting and Hanging of the Greens later this afternoon, we will not have refreshments after worship today.

We hope you can join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for **Hanging of the Greens.** There are trees to put up and decorate, garland, wreaths, and banners to hang, nativity sets to display, and more. After our work is done, we'll enjoy pizza and salad provided by the Fellowship Committee. Please come and help us prepare the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive continues through next Sunday, November 29. Containers are in the lobby waiting to be filled with your donations for the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. Most needed items are canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, rice, cereal, peanut butter, canned soup, and pasta.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Today:
11:30 a.m. – Congregational Meeting to Elect Elders
4:00 p.m. – Hanging of the Greens
Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed
1:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Meal at 11Eleven (for those who made reservations)
Friday, November 27
Church Office Closed