

Welcome!

Twenty sixth Sunday After Pentecost: Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2015 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Brokaw, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Karl Osterland

I. Fanfare- *With Clouds Descending...*

II. Trio- *Alleluia*
Heather Cooper, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From *The Community Church of Douglaston*

ONE: People of God, celebrate the gifts that enrich our lives!

MANY: Breath and food, caring people and gentle words, music and colors.

ONE: Celebrate God who is the giver.

MANY: We praise God for knowing what we need and for giving even before we ask. Many of God's gifts surprise us: a hug of a child, words of encouragement, bright colored blooms from gray buds.

ONE: Many of god's gifts fulfill us: New vocational opportunities, courage to stand up for justice, words that say "I love you."

MANY: Many of God's gifts change us: Hope when despair rules, forgiveness when sin burdens, "Yes" when we expected "No."

ONE: Now let our common words thank God.

MANY: O God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we thank you for reaching out to us, touching and caring, loving and giving. And let our lives thank God, Help us, O God, more and more to become giving people, reaching out to those who lack, touching the lonely ones, caring for those who are troubled, living with all in joy and hope and peace, giving gifts of time and self and wealth. In our giving we grow in God's image. For God is a giver. We become more like the people God made us to be. In our giving, we become caring stewards for God. Today, O God, consecrate our living and our giving.

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

No. 718

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+O *Thou, In Whose Presence*

Alice Parker

O Thou in whose presence my soul takes delight; on whom in affliction I call, my comfort by day, and my song in the night, my hope, my salvation, my all. Where dost Thou at noontide resort with Thy sheep, to feed on the pastures of love? Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, or alone in the wilderness rove? O, why should I wander an alien from Thee, and cry in the desert for bread? Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see, and smile at the tears I have shed. He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice, And myriads wait for His word; He speaks, and eternity, filled with His voice, re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

Chancel Choir & Schola Cantorum; Alanna Shadrake, conductor

+++*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

arr. Nichols

Harmonia Sacra Brass; Dennis Sarver, conductor

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 17:22-24 pg. 783 OT

+ANTHEM

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

No. 176

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:41-44 pg. 50 NT

SERMON

Sow This. So That: A God Who Plants

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

No. 715

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Rick Seaton

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Next Sunday, November 29

Advent I; ***The Suffering Servant Songs Series***

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 41: 1-4

Pastor Cara preaching, Pastor Steve preaching at Crossroads UMC

8:30 John Whitacre, Harmonia Sacra Woodwinds, & Heather Cooper, organ

9:45 Special Music & Modern Worship Ensemble

11:00 Harmonia Sacra Woodwinds & Heather Cooper, organ

Cindy Wilcox, liturgist

Called Church Board Meeting

Called Church Board meeting next Sunday, Nov. 29, 12:30 to vote on the purchase of a piano. This purchase does not come out of the annual budget or from 2020 Acting of Faith Initiative funds.

Church policy requires the Church Board approval for a purchase that exceeds \$2,500. The regularly scheduled Church Board meeting will still be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 to cover other agenda items. All are welcome to attend and dialog at Church Board meetings, however, only Board members can vote.



**November 22, 2015
Consecration Sunday**

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +Butch Ransom +++ Trudy Jones

Greeters: + Carolyn Krueger & Tory Christian
+++ The Deibel Family

Acolyte: +++ Bobby Baker

Today's altar flowers are given by Helen & Chuck Candea as they celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on November 26th

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30AM, 9:45AM & 11:00AM

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