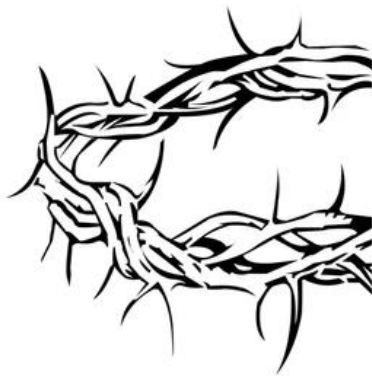


CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



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November 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

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LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: DJ Slater

READER: Lisa Miller

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Jeff Bray

GUEST ORGANIST: Mark Schroeter

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Ericka Jones and Tom Wellnitz

ALTAR GUILD: Ericka Jones and Chris Bremer

USHERS: Dorothy Zeidler, Bill Standiford and Jacob Habeck

PRELUDE "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" *Wilbur Held*
Mark Schroeter – organ

WELCOME AND INVOCATION *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

We worship in the name of the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER *DJ Slater*

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. **Fill us with your Spirit**, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

OPENING SONG "Christ, Be Our Light" *Red Book 715 vs 1,2 and 5*

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 21: 1-15 (The Message) *DJ Slater/Lisa Miller*

LM: There was a famine in [King] David's time. It went on year after year after year—three years. **David went to God seeking the reason.** God said, "This is because there is blood on Saul and his house, from the time he massacred the Gibeonites." 2 So the king called the Gibeonites together for consultation. (The

Gibeonites were not part of Israel; they were what was left of the Amorites, and protected by a treaty with Israel. But Saul, a fanatic for the honor of Israel and Judah, tried to kill them off.) 3 David addressed the Gibeonites: **“What can I do for you?”** How can I compensate you so that you will bless God’s legacy of land and people?” 4 The Gibeonites replied, “We don’t want any money from Saul and his family. And it’s not up to us to put anyone in Israel to death.” But David persisted: **“What are you saying I should do for you?”**

5-6 Then they told the king, “The man who tried to get rid of us, who schemed to wipe us off the map of Israel—**well, let seven of his sons be handed over to us to be executed**—hanged before God at Gibeah of Saul, the holy mountain.” And David agreed, “I’ll hand them over to you.”

DJ: 7-9 The king spared Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, because of the promise David and Jonathan had spoken before God. But the king selected Armoni and Mephibosheth, the two sons that Rizpah daughter of Aiah had borne to Saul, plus the five sons that Saul’s daughter Merab had borne to Adriel son of Barzillai the Meholathite. He turned them over to the Gibeonites who hanged them on the mountain before God—**all seven died together**. Harvest was just getting underway, the beginning of the barley harvest, when they were executed.

LM: 10 Rizpah daughter of Aiah took rough burlap and spread it out for herself on a rock from the beginning of the harvest until the heavy rains started. **She kept the birds away from the bodies by day and the wild animals by night.**

11-14 [King] David was told what she had done, this Rizpah daughter of Aiah and concubine of Saul. He then went and got the remains of Saul and Jonathan (his son) from the leaders at Jabesh Gilead [. . .]. He gathered up their remains and brought them together with the dead bodies of the seven who had just been hanged. The bodies were taken back to the land of Benjamin **and given a**

decent burial in the tomb of Kish, Saul's father. They did everything [King David] ordered to be done. That cleared things up: from then on God responded to Israel's prayers for the land.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL READING Luke 23: 33-38 (The Message) *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of Luke, Chapter 23, verses 33 – 38 and 50 – 56:

Glory to you, O Lord.

(Part 1)

33 When they got to the place called Skull Hill, they crucified him, along with the criminals, one on his right, the other on his left. 34-35 Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them; they don't know what they're doing." Dividing up his clothes, they threw dice for them. The people stood there staring at Jesus, and the ringleaders made faces, taunting, "He saved others. Let's see him save himself! The Messiah of God—ha! The Chosen—ha!" 36-37 The soldiers also came up and poked fun at

him, making a game of it. They toasted him with sour wine: **“So you’re King of the Jews! Save yourself!”** 38 Printed over him was a sign: **THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

INTERLUDE SONG "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" *Red Book 351 vs 1*

GOSPEL Luke 23: 50-56

(Part 2)

50-54 There was a man by the name of Joseph, a member of the Jewish High Council, a man of good heart and good character. He had not gone along with the plans and actions of the council. His hometown was the Jewish village of Arimathea. **He lived in alert expectation of the kingdom of God.** He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Taking him down, he wrapped him in a linen shroud and placed him in a tomb chiseled into the rock, a tomb never yet used. It was the day before Sabbath, the Sabbath just about to begin.

55-56 The women who had been companions of Jesus from Galilee followed along. They saw the tomb where Jesus' body was placed. **Then they went back to prepare burial spices and perfumes.** They rested quietly on the Sabbath, as commanded.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON "Of Kings and Honor" *Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

SERMON SONG "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" *Red Book 659*
(Prayer squares are collected)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "Your Will Be Done" *Red Book 741*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"How Great Thou Art"

Red Book 856

OFFERING PRAYER

DJ Slater

Jesus, our Redeemer, our hearts are grateful for the blessings you give us each day. **Cheerful giving is not an obligation but a joyful act of worship.** Receive these gifts as an expression of our deep love for you. Bless them as they further your message of mercy and grace here in this neighborhood and throughout the earth. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

Song

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One Bread, One Body

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Text: John Foley, 81, b. 1939

Music: John Foley, 87

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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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Presider's Prayer

Reprise "One Bread, One Body"

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother . . .

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 the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation

COMMUNION SONG

"Touch that Soothes and Heals"
(next page)

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1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



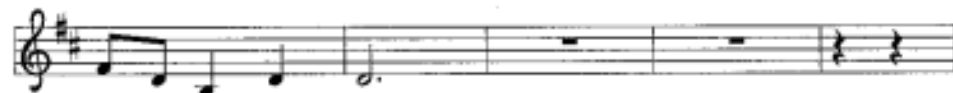
wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead;
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DJ Slater

Holy God, with this meal you prepare us for the week ahead. **Forgiven and nourished, we walk in faith. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in ☩ Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Red Book 434

Mark Schroeter – organ

DISMISSAL Go in Peace. Share the Good News. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Bach/Mead

Mark Schroeter – organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with the pastor.

THERE IS NO BIBLE STUDY THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

- Bible Study will return on December 1.

DONATIONS

- If you do stock donations to Fidelity, please make sure you alert Lisa Walter at finance@redeermilwaukee.org. She needs the date, the amount and the name of the stock.
- Please make sure any donations sent in are clearly marked for regular tithes or Forward in Faith.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

- Jeff will be holding choir rehearsal for 30 minutes after Sunday services. Choir sings again on December 7th. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Jeff at music@redeermilwaukee.org.

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- Lunch is served Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alex at operations@olganws.com.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Wednesdays in Advent: December 3, 10 and 17 at noon.
- Christmas Eve Worship – 6:00 PM
- Christmas Day – Brunch Worship – 10:00 AM (Event Space)
- Please RSVP to the Christmas Worship Brunch on supplied card and place in offering plate during the Offering.