

Grace United Methodist Church



November 24, 2024 - 10:00AM

**Order of Worship for Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday
Thanksgiving Sunday**

**Grace United Methodist Church is a Family of Faith
striving to share God's love with all.**

*** Please Stand If You Are Able**

Opening Voluntary – Composed by Georg Friedrich Kaufmann, based on the hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God"

Welcome/Greetings

Choral Introit

*** Opening Hymn #694** - "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*** Call to Worship**

L: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

P: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

L: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

P: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, and gentleness are all of God.

L: We come with grateful hearts for who You are and what You've done for us.

P: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

***Opening Prayer**

Lord of bounty and blessing, we come to you this day in gratitude for all that we have been given. We are grateful for the blessings and the opportunities to be of service to others in your holy Name. Bless each of us here, that we may become truly blessings to others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

In the midst of our thanksgiving, we confess that we so often lose sight of the gifts of each day and of their Giver. Forgive us O God, for forgetting to love you, for forgetting to care for our neighbor, and for forgetting to thank you.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ who brings peace and hope to us, we are forgiven! We are enabled once again to love God, to care for our neighbor, and to be thankful for God's goodness.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Christ's glory fills the skies and gladdens the heart. Let us offer signs of kinship in Christ's name by exchanging the peace of Christ.

Westminster Ringers - "Now Thank We All Our God"

~by Johann Cruger; arr. by Frances L. Callahan~

Children's Message

Pastor Eumin Kim

Scriptures

New Testament – Philippians 4:4-7, 10-13 (New International Version – NIV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends

all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

L: The Word of God, For the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel – Luke 17:11-19 (New International Version – NIV)

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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*** Hymn before Message #2036 – “Give Thanks” (Sing 2x’s)**

~Faith We Sing Hymnal~

GIVE THANKS

Sermon – “Gratitude: Entitled Rights vs Undeserved Gifts”

Pastor Eumin Kim

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

We offer these gifts with grateful hearts. May they serve to proclaim your truth and extend your kingdom of justice, peace, and love. Transform our offerings and our lives to bear witness to the hope and promise of Christ our Savior.

Chancel Choir – "Look at the World" by John Rutter

*** Hymn No. 95** - Presentation of the Offering

*** Prayer of Dedication**

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. For all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, as a living and pleasing sacrifice to you, Amen.

*** Closing Hymn #400** – "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
NETTLETON

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

Closing Voluntary – composed by Johann Pachelbel, based on the well-known hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Pastor: Pastor Eumin Kim	Counting Team: Everett Fitch
Liturgist/Reader: Katherine Perkins	Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano and Mike Provenzano
Westminster Ringers: Directed by Kim Neri	Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett
Chancel Choir: Directed by Kim Neri	
Guest Musician: Leonard Lehrman	



♥Yeari Kim, ♥Jasmin Whittaker, ♥Charles and Edie Zipperlen, ♥Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥Victims of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, ♥Priscilla Caparelli (friend of Kim Neri), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Cecil and Carol Walker (friends of Barbara Woodford), ♥Veronica Stone (friend of Margo Morrison), ♥Everol Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥David Biegler, ♥Michael Kurz, ♥Vin Dowling, ♥Juliana Bonds (sister of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥Jim Poch, ♥All our Military men and women, ♥Barbara Siegl, ♥All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske), ♥Iris Molina, ♥Olga Molina (sister of Iris Molina), ♥Milly Molina (sister of Iris Molina), ♥Evelyn Neber (friend of Elaine Treske). **Note:** Prayer List names will continue to be listed for two weeks. After that period of time, the names will be removed unless you call us with current information. † - Death in family, ◆ - New entry

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