

***Sunday, November 24, 2024
Reign of Christ***



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God Is Still Speaking

Welcome to Immanuel

*Who ever you are, where ever you are on life's journey,
You are welcome here.*

Spencer Jones

Music Coordinator

Those serving us this Sunday, Nov 24, 2024

Greeters Gary and Judy Joosten

Ushers: Gary and Judy Joosten

Reader: Pastor

Those serving us this Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

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Please pray for:

Beverly Wilfling

Schroeder Family

Chuck Wolf

Jean Vande Hey

Lois Hoppe

Tom Rihm

Ethan Ketter – Motorcycle accident victim

Jack Turner – Don's father

Welcome and Announcements

† indicates congregation is invited to stand
(Please sign the attendance sheet)

370 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King a - dore!
2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.
3. His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come

Re - joice, give thanks and sing And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove. Lift
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift
And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home. Lift

up your heart; Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!
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TEXT: Charles Wesley
MUSIC: John Darwall

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Prelude and Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Story

Call to Worship (L=Leader; **P=People**)

L: Many in this world presume to reign over us-monarchs, presidents, dictators, and despots, but our lives are ruled by only one: Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

P: Let us worship Christ in joy and gladness, giving thanks for the transforming love of God that has claimed us!

Opening Hymn No. 370 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Lord, we give you thanks and praise for claiming us as your people, and for calling us as partners in your ministry of Love and reconciliation. Join us as we worship you. Receive our praises and prayers. Then fill us with the gifts of the Spirit, that we may be equipped to carry on all that was begun in Christ. Amen!

Responsive Scripture: Psalm 93 (W=Women, **M=Men**)

W: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;

M: the Lord is robed in strength.

W: He has established the world, it shall never be moved;

M: God's throne is established from of old; he is everlasting.

W: The floods have lifted up the Lord, lifted up their voice with their roaring.

M: More majestic than the thunders of the mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, is the Lord!

W: God's decrees are sure,

M: he is befitting of holiness for evermore.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David:
The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man
whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue.
The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me:
One who rules over the people justly, ruling in the fear of God,
is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things secure.
Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

But the godless are like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up by the hand;
to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Epistle Reading:

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of earth.

To him who loved us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen,

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye shall see him,
even those who pierced him; on his account all the tribes
of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen

Gospel Reading:

John 18:33-37

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Here ends this reading of the scripture

Lord, Speak to Me 667

The things you have heard me say, entrust to reliable people. 2 Timothy 2:2

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
3. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my
4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, Just as Thou

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words that
ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and
wilt, and when, and where, Un - til Thy bless - ed

let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
face I see - Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo - ry share.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal
MUSIC: Robert Schumann

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Hymn No. 667 “Lord, Speak to Me”

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.
2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.
3. O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'er flow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
4. O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until Thy blessed face I see-
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Prayers of the People 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 the glory forever and ever. Amen!

Sermon: “Faith Says It All”

Offering

Unison Prayer of Dedication

In this season of thanksgiving, we are most grateful for your love, O God—for your love has transformed our lives. Now, in gratitude we bring our gifts and our lives to you. Receive our offerings with your blessing, that they may accomplish all that you intend. Amen!

Closing Hymn No. 797 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

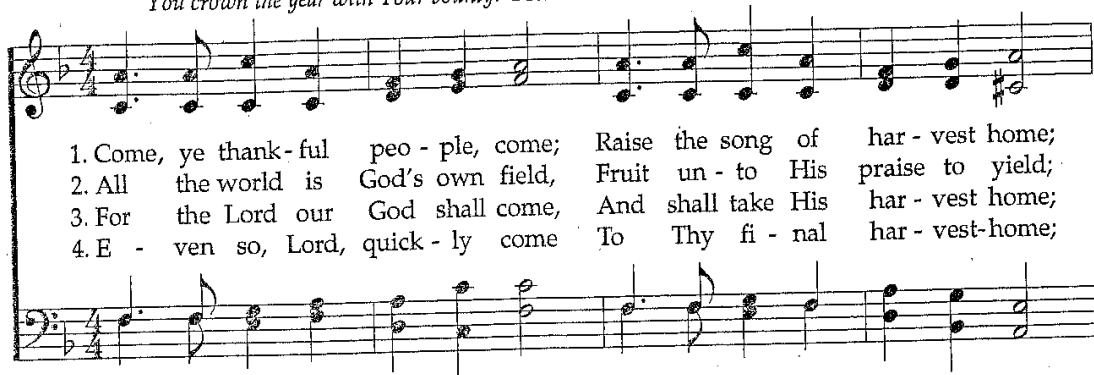
1. Come, ye thankful people, come;
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in the day
All offenses purge away.
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin.
There forever purified,
In Thy presence to abide.
Come, with all Thine angels come;
Raise the glorious harvest home.

Benediction

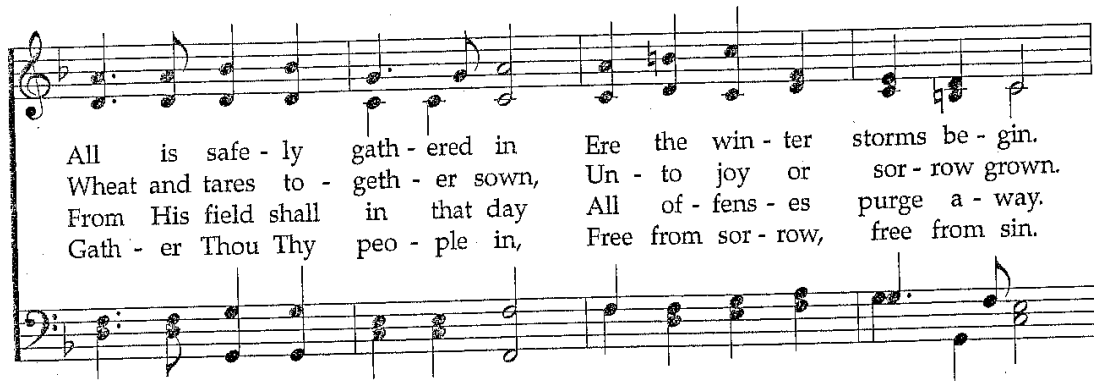
Postludes

797 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

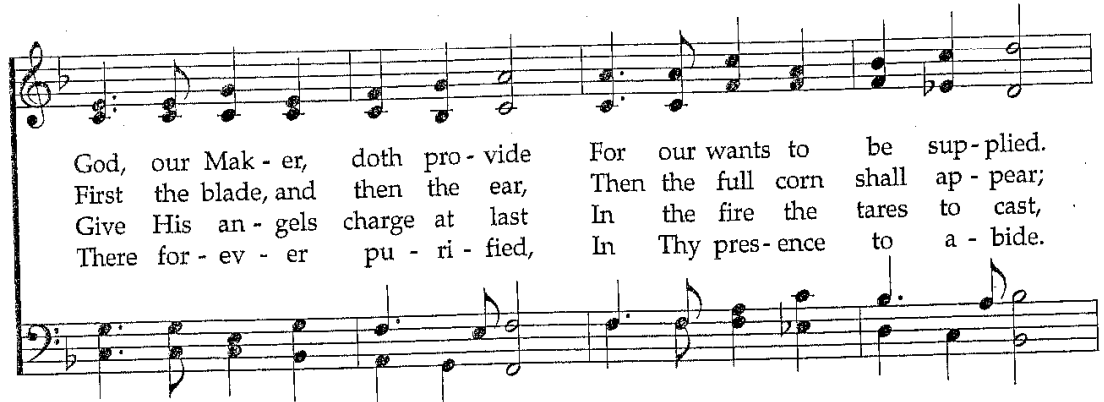
You crown the year with Your bounty. Psalm 65:11



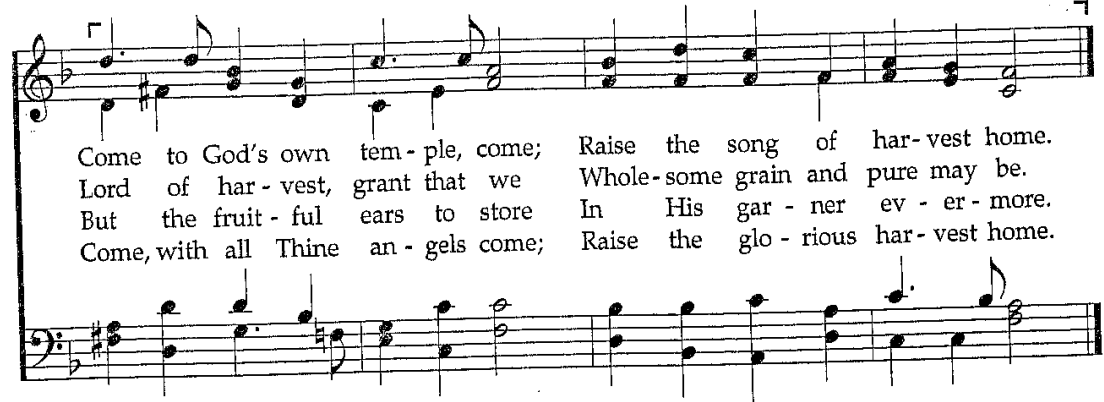
1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home;
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un-to His praise to yield;
3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His har-vest home;
4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come To Thy fi-nal har-vest-home;



All is safe-ly gath-ered in Ere the win-ter storms be-gin.
Wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, Un-to joy or sor-row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of-fens-es purge a-way.
Gath-er Thou Thy peo-ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin.



God, our Mak-er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear;
Give His an-gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
There for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, In Thy pres-ence to a-bide.



Come to God's own tem-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit-ful ears to store In His gar-ner ev-er-more.
Come, with all Thine an-gels come; Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

TEXT: Henry Alford
MUSIC: George J. Elvey

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Office Hours this Week
Pastor's Hours: Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 - 2
Heather's Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs

Looking Forward

We would like for everyone to please sign the Pew Pads again. This will allow us to know who is at services.

Dec 1st Larry Schroeder memorial after service
Dec 4th Council meeting 6pm
Dec 8th Semi annual meeting after service

Birthday Blessings
Nasan Burow Nov 30

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE: If you need emergency Pastoral care, call Rev. Tom Fritz at (920-268-5757) Please leave a detailed message. Talk slowly and leave: 1) your name & phone number; 2. which hospital and who the person is and room #; 3. anything else necessary to help him understand the situation. If you need to talk to the secretary, you can reach Heather at 920-734-7843. Any other church concerns, please contact Bob Vande Hey at 920-740-6177.