

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING AND STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 22, 2009

10:00 AM

MINISTERS: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH
PASTOR: THE REV. JOHN DAVID HEECKT
MUSIC DIRECTOR: JEAN EARLY

*Relying on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us, we worship God, and witness
to Jesus Christ with loving service and commitment to justice and peace.*

GATHERING AND PREPARATION

The Church Bell Calls Us To Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude & Introit

Call to Worship (*Isaiah 11:1-2,5-9*)

One: A shoot shall come from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out
of his roots.

All: The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and
understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge
and the fear of the Lord.

One: Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the
belt around his loins.

All: The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the
kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child
shall lead them.

One: The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

All: The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned
child shall put its hand in the adder's den.

One: They will not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth will
be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

*Hymn: *Crown Him With Many Crown* PH 199

*Unison Prayer:

Almighty God; to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from

whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name. Through Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer (*using "sins"*)

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Responsive Psalm Psalm 93

Second Reading: John 18:33-37

Anthem *I Ain't Gonna Grieve My Lord No More* (Traditional Spiritual)

Children's Sermon

Reflection

*Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign* PH 202

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Offering

Offertory

Doxology: PH 515

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him, all creatures
here below! Praise him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God: Through the gift of your Son you have given us
freedom from sin and the opportunity for a more abundant life in
Him. Receive now our gifts, we pray, and put them to your use, both
in this congregation and beyond, for the support of your church, and
to the honor of your holy Name. Amen.

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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Benediction
Benediction Response
Postlude

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