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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

CHRIST THE KING / REIGN OF CHRIST

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

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Alternative Gift Fair

PRELUDE

"Eighteenth Variation from Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini"
by Sergei Rachmaninoff, arr. D. Mitchell & J. Carpenter

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN # 336

"We Gather Together"

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

READING FROM THE PSALMS

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

The Eye of the Heart

Rev. Edward Wolff

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN # 376

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

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.

All the world is God's own field, fruit in thankful 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.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
from each field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in God's garner evermore.

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

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Karg Elert

This morning we again welcome the Rev. Edward Wolff to the virtual pulpit. Ed, who was ordained into ministry in 1996 by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is a regular worshipper with the Covenant congregation.

“Discussing the Message” – Join Ed on Monday, November 23, on Zoom at 11:00 AM. See your email for your Zoom invitation or contact the church office.

TODAY AT COVENANT:

In the Pulpit:
Organ/piano:
Vibraphone:
Liturgist:

Rev. Edward Wolff
Jessica Siple, Music Director
Joseph Cary
Don Coble