



Living Mosaics
Christ the King Sunday
November 24, 2019 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Songs

#614

“Great Are You, Lord”

#616

“Our God Is an Awesome God”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

The image of the invisible God —

the one in whom God's fullness was pleased to dwell:

Jesus Christ is King of kings, and Lord of lords!

The firstborn of all creation —

the one in whom all things are held together:

He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

The head of the church —

the one who reconciles all things to God:

This is Christ the King. Let us worship the Lord!

Inspired by Colossians 1:15-20

Song #267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God our Sovereign —

**In your kingdom, the outcast finds welcome,
the sinner finds mercy, the captive finds release.**

**In your kingdom, the lowly are lifted,
the hungry are filled, the lost are found.**

Weekly we pray, "Thy kingdom come."

Yet, we confess, we do too little to further your reign.

**We hesitate to share our bread with the hungry
and to open our homes to the homeless;**

we are slow to care for the poor

and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer.

Forgive us, we pray.

Open us to new ways of living

that embody your desire for creation

and contribute to a commonwealth marked by justice and joy.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song #648 "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

Passing the Peace

Scripture Lesson Luke 23:33-43 Beth Singewald, Lay Reader

Song #227 "Jesus, Remember Me"

Message "The Crucified King" Sudie Niesen Thompson

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song #273 "He is King of Kings"

Sending

Song #273 "He is King of Kings"
Refrain

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charma Welch and Martin Gravely by Barbara Gravely Welch and Chuck Welch.

Please remember in your prayers Jerry Fedeler

Children are welcome. Yellow worship bags for children are located the chapel entrance.

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(<https://www.imb.org/2017/04/12/journey-cross-artists-visualize-christs-passion-part-2/>)

Prophetic Spirituality - 2019 Fall Sermon Series

Do the Scriptures reveal wisdom for not merely *surviving* life in the 21st century, but for sculpting a better world? It is essential for people of faith to spend time alone with God in prayer, to reflect on Scripture, and to attempt to discern the whispers of God deep in our soul. However, our interior life is immature if it does not propel us to work for the common good. We can resist the moral deterioration of today and throw ourselves into nudging the world toward God's vision by committing ourselves to following the path of Jesus and the prophets.

As followers of Jesus, we focus the bulk of our attention on his teachings and ministry. However, we stunt our faith if we have scant knowledge of the prophets who came before him, because Jesus stands on the shoulders of the Jewish prophets.

This fall, Dr. Jones is preaching a sermon series entitled "Prophetic Spirituality." To say that our faith is prophetic is to say that we are actively engaged in resisting evil, righting wrongs, and spreading love. To say that our faith is spiritual is to say that it is grounded in worship, prayer, and reflecting on God's message. Prophetic Spirituality intertwines interior work with outward action so that we can go deeper with God and live the life God calls us to live.

September 8	Introduction to Series	"Prophetic Spirituality"
September 15	Moses	"Let My People Go"
September 22	Amos	"Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters"
October 13	Jeremiah	"This is the Temple of the Lord - If you Act Justly with One Another"
October 20	Hosea	"Following Other Gods"
November 10	Isaiah	"Injustice Corrupts Worship"
November 17	Micah	"Do Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly"
December 1	Jonah	

Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones
Sudie Niesen Thompson
Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein
Song Leader: Brenton Mattox
Digital Artist: Bob Cox



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