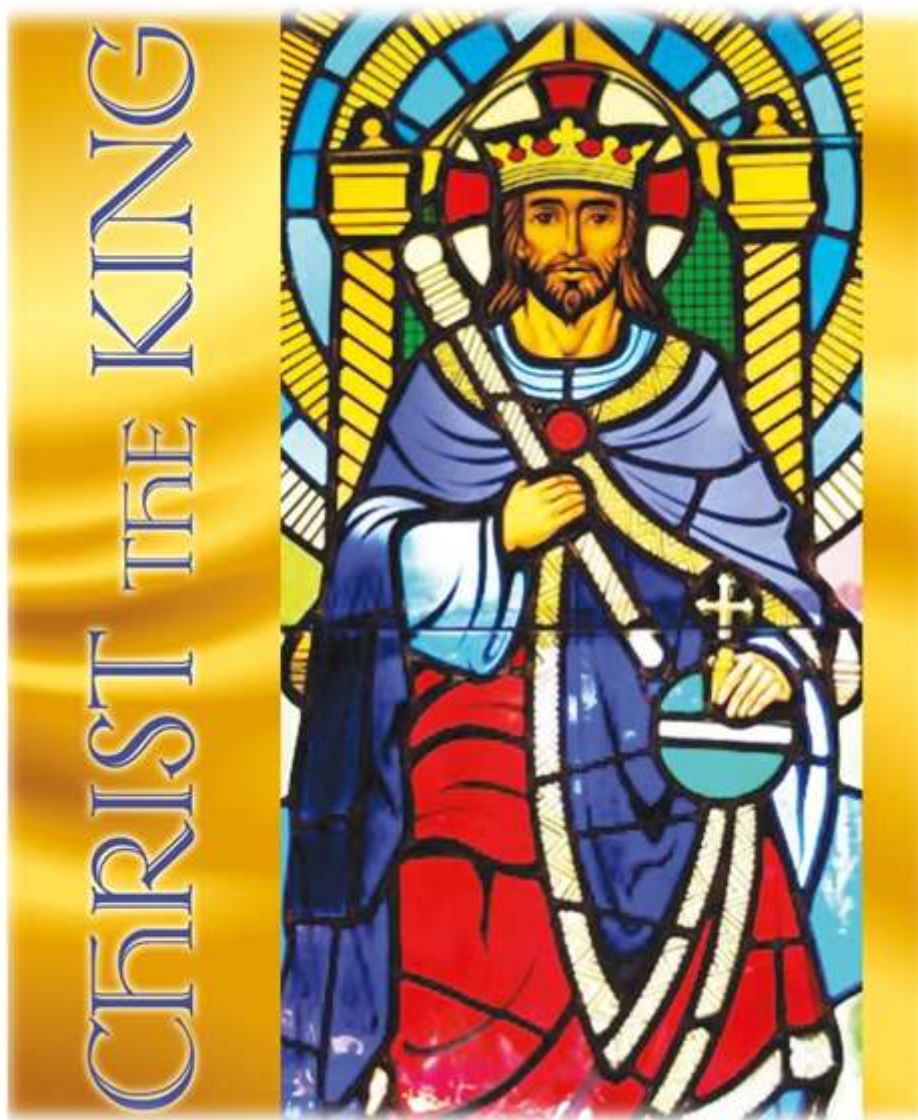


First Presbyterian ~ Crookston, MN



Sunday Worship ~ November 24th, 2024



PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELLS OF PRAISE

Let All Things Now Living.

Call To Worship:

Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come (Rev. 1:8).

We come to worship the one who rules justly (2 Samuel 23:34).

Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness

The resurrected one, The ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)

Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23.)

Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1.)

Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58).

Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6.)

We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19.16.)

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6.)

GATHERING HYMN

#267

Come Christians Come Join to Sing

KYRIE

#519

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

CONFESSION of Need (Unison)

Merciful God, we get so caught up in our own lives and needs that we fail to see others for whom we might provide some help and relief. You challenge us to feed those who are hungry and to quench the thirst of those who are parched. You ask us to bring clothing to those who have none or for whom the

clothing is inadequate for the weather; to visit people who are sick, alone, alienated, who are imprisoned either in cells with bars or in conditions of hopelessness and poverty that they see no way out; to welcome the stranger and reach out to those who are marginalized; to always bring your words of healing and redeeming love. We have failed in these tasks – we ignore the opportunities and claim that we are too busy to help, too busy to care. How this attitude must sadden you, O Lord. You lavish your gifts upon us that we might use them for the betterment of your realm, and we treat them as inconveniences. Forgive us, O God. Forgive us and heal our wounds of greed and selfishness. Let us greet this day when the hope of the Reign of Christ can be made manifest and we can be part of this glorious kingdom of peace and compassion. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

KYRIE

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy Is Your Name (x2)

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

In the name of Jesus Christ who brings peace and hope to us, we are forgiven, healed and enabled to be part of the ministries of compassion in God's world. Rejoice! You are chosen and loved! AMEN.

RESPONSE HYMN:

#48

Rain Down

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Northern Lights Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1..... 2 Samuel 23:1-7
READING 3..... Luke 4: 1-13

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON.....**Rev. Michael Ozaki**

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #263 All Hail The Power (Vs. 1,3 &4)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #363 Rejoice The Lord is King (Vs. 1,2, & 3)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Sunday- November 24th, 2024

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Craig & Connor Morgan

Pianist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Tuesday November 26th

6:00pm Area Women's Chorus

Wednesday, November 27th

6:00pm Bells of Praise

Next Sunday- December 1st, 2024

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Vicki Svedarsky

Pianist..... Hazel Mendez

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Communion Servers/Prep.....Jill Schisano & Gloria Watro

Special Announcements!

Wesley United Methodist Church

Benefit Concert

Jingle Jazz

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 pm

at Wesley United Methodist Church
701 Eickhof Blvd - Crookston, MN

Crookston Area Community Jazz Band

Crookston Area Women's Chorus

Coffee & Dessert will be served

**There will be a Free-Will Offering to
benefit the local Care & Share**

Questions: 218.281.3393



JOIN US FOR THE
PW CHRISTMAS
Brunch



DECEMBER 7TH 2024 | 10AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

510 N BROADWAY CROOKSTON MN 56716

All are welcome bring a friend to join us for a time of laughter and Christmas Cheer. We will enjoy brunch, a special presentation and music and a Lucky Back Auction. To reserve a spot call 763.281.4853 and speak to Anna.





Christ the King

Word-Find

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See if you can find all the words from the list at the bottom.

Then put the leftover letters in the spaces to find a little prayer you can say any time.



BEGINNING
 CHRIST
 CHURCH
 CREATOR
 DOMINION
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 FEAR
 GOD

HEAVEN
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 JESUS
 JUDGE
 JUSTICE
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