

**Order of Worship: Sunday, November 26, 2023**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>			Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>O Worship the King</i>		arr. J Trivette
<b>Lighting of the Candles</b>			Acolytes
<b>Greeting</b>			Dora Thomas and Congregation
	As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep, <b>so God seeks and saves the lost.</b> Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found, <b>so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.</b> As a father receives a returning wayward son, <b>so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.</b> Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received. <b>Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another</b> <b>in the name of Jesus Christ.</b>		BOW 454, Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th cent., alt.
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>We Gather Together</i>		UMH 131
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>	The Apostles' Creed		UMH 881
<b>Gloria</b>			UMH 70
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>			
<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>			Nina Margarita Alexander
<b>Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer</b>			Rev. Dr. Scriven
<b>Anthem (11:00)</b>	<i>Crown Him Lord of All!</i>	M. Parks	Covenant Chancel Choir
<b>Children's Chat</b>			Rev. Rokitowski
<b>The Offering</b>			
<b>Offering Prayer</b>			Rev. Dr. Scriven
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>You're Worthy of My Praise</i>	arr. L. Larson	Sofia Gannaoui
<b>Doxology</b>			UMH 95
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 22:1-14		Dora Thomas
<b>Sermon</b>	"Through the Lens of Compassion"		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
<b>Reception of New Members</b>			
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>		UMH 327

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Rokitowski

**Postlude**

*Partita on 'Darwall's 148th': Postlude*

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