SAINT PAUL'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 22, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

Order of Worship: Sunday, November 22, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

***Prelude** *Ave Maria* J.S. Bach/C. Gounod
Katherine Ng, violin

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

***Opening Prayer** Cynthia Prescott and People

Our hearts are full of praise, O God, because of your wonderful works.
You are almighty, the King of Creation,
over which you rule with kindness and justice.
You prosper and sustain us so that we can serve you in your kingdom
now and through eternity.
Come, Holy Spirit. Help us worship our God in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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***Opening Hymn** *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine* UMH 166, vs 1 & 5

***Passing of the Peace**
(Please join in singing *Spirit of the Living God*, UMH 393, as you return to your seat)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Anthem (11:00) *With All Your Heart* Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Rev. Piccioni

The Journey Begins
(Introduction to the Service)

Advent (blue/purple)

Reading		Rev. Williamson
Scripture	Isaiah 40:3-5	Rev. Piccioni
Hymn	*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*	UMH 211, vs. 1 and 2

Christmas (white/gold)

Reading		
Scripture	John 1:1-14	
Hymn	*Of the Father's Love Begotten*	UMH 184, vs. 1

Epiphany (white/gold)

Reading		
Scripture	Isaiah 60:1-6	
Hymn	*There's a Song in the Air*	UMH 249, vs.1 and 4

Lent (purple, sackcloth, black)

Reading		
Scripture	Mark 8:31-35	
Hymn	*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*	UMH 298, vs. 1 and 4

Easter (white/gold)

Reading		
Scripture	I Corinthians 15:1-4	
Hymn	*He Lives*	UMH 310, vs. 1

The Offering

Offering Prayer		Rev. Williamson
Offertory	*Crowded Table*	arr. A. Ramsey
	Se'lah – Katherine Ng, violin	
***Doxology**	*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*	UMH 95, *Old 100th*

Pentecost (red)

Reading		
Scripture	Acts 2:1-4	
Hymn	*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*	UMH 420, vs. 1 and 3

Ordinary Days (green)

Reading		
Scripture	John 15:1-5	
Hymn	*Here I Am, Lord*	UMH 593, vs 1

Christ the King (white)

Reading		
Scripture	Ephesians 1:15-23	
Hymn	*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*	UMH 176

***Sending Forth** Rev. Williamson

Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* setting by M. Burkhardt

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sunday, November 22 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Friendsgiving Dinner, 12:15 p.m., Sanders Hall
Advent Decorating, 1:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Sacred Dance Rehearsals, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Youth Rooted Sunday Night, 5:00 p.m., Parlor
Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary
Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Monday, November 23 – MoLab, 7:45 a.m., Rooms 300 & 301
Yoga Class, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall
Governing Board, 6:30 p.m., Room 327

Tuesday, November 24 – MoLab, 7:45 a.m., Rooms 300 & 301
Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:00 p.m., Choir Room
Se'lah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, November 25 – MoLab, 7:45 a.m., Rooms 300 & 301

Thursday, November 26 – **Thanksgiving – Office Closed**

Friday, November 27 – **Office Closed**

Saturday, November 28 – Soul Food Distribution, 9:30 a.m., Lake Ella

Sunday, November 29 – **Children's Home Fifth Sunday – One Service**
Worship, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall
Hanging of the Greens, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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