

Please take a few moments in silent meditation to prepare our minds and hearts to worship God. Please stand as you are able when the beadle enters with the Bible.

Prelude

WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship:

L: Say among the nations, The Lord is king.

P: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

L: For the Lord is coming to judge the earth.

P: God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with God's truth.

L: Come let us worship God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Introit: "Give us this day our daily bread" #668

*Give us this day our daily bread: this is our prayer.
If by your grace you give us more, Lord, help us share.
We are your voice, your hands, your feet;
use us to show in word and deed
Compassion to a world in need.*

*Prayer of approach

*Opening Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #267

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

P: Holy and healing God, we confess that we often prefer darkness to light, and our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from costly discipleship and seek cheap grace, offering you less than our best. Forgive our fleeting enthusiasms, our lack of trust, and our shallow commitments. Renew us through the example of your Son, our Saviour; inspire us by your life-giving Spirit; so that, even now, we might live in your glorious presence, and be transformed by your redeeming grace. Amen

L: Hear the good news! Christ so embodied God's love and mercy that he offered forgiveness to his tormentors from the cross. He reaches out to us in grace today. Trust that you are forgiven in Christ's name and offer this same forgiveness to others for his sake.

P: Thanks be to God.

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

Interlude: Angels Watching Over Me - given in praise by the GraceNotes

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 46

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

L: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

P: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

L: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

P: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

L: Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

P: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

L: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

P: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Hymn: "Lord, the light of your love is shining" v.1,2 #376

Children's time

*Hymn: "Lord, the light of your love is shining" v. 3 #376

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:1-6 p. 725
Colossians 1:11-20 p. 200
Luke 23:33-43 p. 89

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: "Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love" #229

Sermon: *This is the king of the Jews?*

Prayers of the People

WE RESPOND

Offering & Offertory

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of dedication:

**Lord, thank you for being a different kind of king.
Thank you for your goodness and kindness in our lives.
Thank you for your generosity; teach us to practice such generosity too.
Thank you for loving us.
Thank you for your kingdom that is unlike any kingdom in this world. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: "My shepherd is the King of Love" #691

*Sending and Choral Response #780

*Benediction: "Amen."

Postlude

Special thanks to Martin Bohl for playing the service today!

This week in Sunday School

Divine Detectives: How the Church Tells Time
Holy Sherlocks: Reign of Christ, Colossians 1:11-20

Please plan to join us for our Annual Seniors' Christmas Tea at St. Luke's Place (auditorium) **TODAY, November 24th** from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. We will enjoy some delicious, homemade Christmas goodies, some good conversation and some seasonal tunes from St. Andrew's Joyful Sound!

JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



Basket Day will be held during Food Bank Thursday on December 12th. We need your help! Please consider adding an extra item or two to your shopping list:

- ⇒ Laundry detergent and fabric softener,
- ⇒ Soaps, shampoos,
- ⇒ Razors,
- ⇒ Deodorant,
- ⇒ Cleaning products,
- ⇒ Kleenex, etc.
- ⇒ Canned pasta sauces
- ⇒ Pasta
- ⇒ Hot chocolate

All of these items will be appreciated. Please have your items in (under the Christmas tree at the front of the sanctuary) by Sunday, December 8th. Questions? Please speak with Joni Smith.

FundScrip and Christmas! Order your gift cards TODAY! (another order is going in on December 8th) and have them for Christmas. Some of the promotions are: Ultimate Dining Card 7% (along with many other restaurants), Stokes 8%, Winners/Marshalls/HomeSense 8%, Esso and Shell 3%, Sally Beauty 12%, and Rona 4%. Get your order in soon!

Watch out for the **Angel Tree!** It will be out next week ready for you to pick an angel. On the angels you will find gift suggestions for the children who come to Thursday Night Supper & Social. Please think about adding an item to your shopping list. More details to follow next week.

Please join us on **Sunday, December 1st** as we kick off our *GivingTuesday* campaign. We will be celebrating all of the people and groups who contribute to the vitality of our church. The Thursday Night Supper & Social group will be serving delicious homemade soup after the service. If you can, please bring some buns or crackers to share with everyone.

Pauline Brown - Presbyterian Women Christmas Potluck, **December 3 @ 11:30am at St. Luke's.** Bring your favourite tradition or hymn to share. Everyone welcome! For more information, call Jean or Sylvia W.

Our readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary a 3 year cycle of readings used by many Christian denominations. The readings for next week are: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44.

This Week at St. Andrew's

Sunday	2:00 pm	Annual Senior's Christmas Tea at St. Luke's
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 am	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Family Night
Wednesday	7:00 pm	A-A Meditation Group
Thursday	9:00 am	Early On
Thursday	11:00 am	Hope Clothing
Thursday	5:00 pm	Self-help Food Bank & Lunch
Thursday	5:15 pm	Youth Band
Thursday	6:15 pm	GraceNotes
Thursday	6:15 pm	Joyful Sound!
Thursday	6:15 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen



Thank you to all who participated in today's service:

- Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth
- Beadle: Nancy English
- Worship Assistant: Joanne Waugh
- Greeters: The English Family and Carol Johnston
- Ushers: Rob Hodgson and Trent English
- Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
- Little Explorers (up to JK): Mary Vincent and Julia Rowland
- Divine Detectives: Laurie Paddock and Emily Byers
- The Holy Sherlocks (grades 4 to 6): Cynthia MacDonald
- Nursery/Preschool Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

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Christ the King Sunday



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