

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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9:00 am Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship Service

November 23, 2025

Liturgist: Robin Ide

Reign of Christ

PRELUDE

GREETING

If able, please rise in body or in spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for God has look favorably on God's people and redeemed them.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for God has called us God's own beloved and called each of us by name.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for God has blessed God's creation and called us to worship.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!

Hymn #337

We Will Glorify

Please be seated

CALL TO CONFESSION

The apostle Paul assures us that we have been rescued from the power of darkness, and transferred into the kingdom of the God's beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. With that promise, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Imagining your reign can be difficult, eternal God. It is difficult to picture a world governed by your justice and righteousness alone. Our minds are held captive by the worst images of human kings, rulers, and powers. When nobler visions fail and we settle for kingdoms of our own making, correct and forgive us. Free the borders of our imaginations, that we may envision your greater good and celebrate the coming of your reign on earth as in heaven. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the prophecy of Zechariah:

Tender mercy and forgiveness are the ways of God. We are forgiven.

Let the church say,

Amen.

SENIOR BELL CHOIR

"Ring Together Patriotic" – arr. Thompson

"Go Tell It On the Mountain" – American Folk Hymn/arr. Thompson

"Come Ring Thanks" – arr. Behnke

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of all times and places, be with us in this time and place. Just as you have spoken to your people through prophets, we pray that you we might hear the Word you speak to us today. Just as you have spoken to your people through deeds and miracles, we pray that we might have eyes to see the Word you speak to us today. Just as you have called your people to act in the midst of your creation, we pray that we might act for the sake of the Word spoken to us today. Amen.

Scripture: Luke 1:68-79

Luke 23: 33-43

The word of the Lord.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

If able, please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn #95

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Please be seated

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)

(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

The apostle Paul sings praises of our Lord Jesus Christ, the firstborn of all creation; in whom all things in heaven and earth were created. Let us affirm God's sovereignty over all creation through the offering of our gifts to the Lord. Amen

OFFERTORY

If able, please stand in body or in spirit

Offertory Response

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host.
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. You have granted your favor to your people, offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom. And so we offer our gifts for your hurting and broken world. May they be multiplied to do your service and blessed to do your work. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn #317 Crown Him with Many Crowns

BENEDICTION

Though the days increase in their darkness, the Lord of light and love reigns forever. May the power of God's love be in your hearts and Christ's light shine through your lives now and always. Go in peace, and may the Spirit of peace be with you. Amen.

Please be seated

Postlude

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Head Usher for November Lee Metzger & Tara Howell

Ushers today are Linda Brickajlik and Ron Grace

Altar Guild for the month of November are Karen Gossard, Lois-Ann Barndt and Barb Kieffer

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Consistory 2025

Elders: Ron Grace, Doris Lindmeier, Lee Metzger (President), Karen Peterson
Deacons: Robert Creager, Cindy Grace, Tara Howell, Lance Ide, Erin Rush, Herb Volk (Vice President)
Consistory Secretary – Angela Stofflet; Treasurer – Jen Flexer

St. Andrew's White Gift Service

The suggestions for Phoebe are listed below for the White Gift Service on Sunday, December 7th at 10:15 AM. The White Gift Service is a long time tradition at St. Andrew's. Please choose a gift from the list, wrap in white tissue paper and mark the outside with "Phoebe" male or female. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, please place your gift in an envelope and mark it appropriately. All checks should be made payable to St. Andrew's U.C.C (one check will be sent with all donations included). An offering plate will be available. Thank you for sharing in the holiday spirit of blessing others.

Gift suggestions: general items such as packs of tissues, hand lotion, chocolates without nuts, DVDs and CDs of classic movies or music, soft snacks such as Tastykakes, easy large print puzzle books, Adult coloring books and colored pencils, fleece or sweatshirts with zippers, Beanie Baby-sized stuffed animals. These items are always enjoyed by the resident.



Bethany
Children's Home

2025 Christmas Wish List

Thank you for helping create new, positive memories in our youth's lives!
Bethany youth are 10-21 years of age. We kindly ask that all items are new and unwrapped.
We appreciate age-appropriate gifts with the consideration of parental warnings, modesty and safety.

Clothing - various adult sizes S-4XL

bath robes: young women and men • slippers • white t-shirts, esp. small and medium • underwear S-4XL • men's athletic shorts • bras • sports bras • pajamas • low-cut socks

Personal Care/Cottage Needs

unisex comforters • pillows • waterproof mattress covers Twin XL • bed in a bag • bath towels • battery-operated alarm clocks • bagless vacuums • air fryers • baking sheets and pans • deodorant • conditioner • feminine hygiene products • toothbrush covers

Recreation

indoor/outdoor basketballs 29.5 inch • Medicine Balls • Lego sets: classic cars, super heroes, Star Wars • Nerf guns and ammo • fishing rods/reels • adult beach volleyballs • footballs • TRX workout bands • badminton racquets and birdies • Olympic weightlifting bar • weights for Olympic bar • yoga blocks • hand wraps or MMA gloves • remote control cars • Tie dye kits

Music Education

earbud headphones • mp3 players • drumsticks • Drum pads • Hand percussion instruments

Art Studio

wrapped canvases • canvas boards • acrylic paint • premixed acrylic pouring paint • Gesso (White, Black, & Clear) • clear semi-gloss finish spray paint • spray paint • fabric paint • paint pens • paintbrushes • washi tape • scratch art paper • calligraphy pens and inks • Beads including numbers/letters • Stabilo pencils • Diamond Art kits • jewelry making supplies • pony beads • glass beads • bean bag chair • Coloring books • resin tools and supplies

Gift Cards

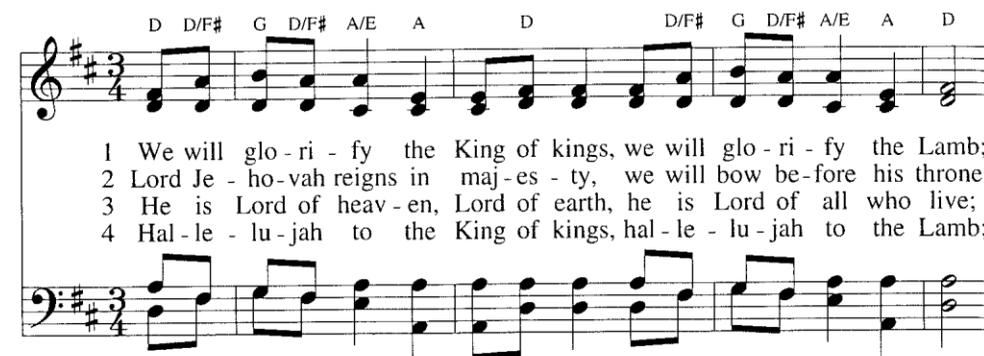
Dick's Sporting Goods, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Lowes, Home Depot, Michaels, Wal-Mart, Target, McDonald's, Boyer's and Redner's Markets, Turkey Hill, Giant, Domino's Pizza, Wawa, Netflix, Game Stop

CHRIST THE KING

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We Will Glorify

D D/F# G D/F# A/E A D D/F# G D/F# A/E A D



1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb;
2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore his throne;
3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb;

D/F# G D/F# A/E A/C# Bm D/F# G D/A A D



we will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
we will wor - ship him in right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
he is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

WORDS and MUSIC: Twila Paris (1958-)

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

1 Praise him! Praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re-deem - er! Sing, O
 2 Praise him! Praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re-deem - er! For our
 3 Praise him! Praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re-deem - er! Heaven-ly

earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail him! Hail him!
 sins he suf-fered, and bled, and died; he our rock, our
 por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior,

High-est arch-an-gels in glo - ry; strength and hon - or give to his
 hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion. Hail him, hail him, Je - sus the
 reign-eth for - ev - er and ev - er. Crown him, crown him, Proph-et and

ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will guard his chil - dren,
 cru - ci - fied. Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows;
 Priest and King! Christ is com - ing, o - ver the world vic - to - rious,

Refrain

in his arms he car-ries them all day long:
 love un - bound-ed, won - der - ful, deep, and strong: Praise him! Praise him!
 power and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

Tell of his ex-cel-lent great-ness. Praise him, praise him, ev-er in joy-ful song!

ASCENSION

317 Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

Hark! how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own,
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied;
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 his glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high,
 no an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty,
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die,
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright,
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)
MUSIC: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

DIADEMATA
S.M.D.

PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS HANDBELL CONCERT

All I want for Christmas!

DECEMBER 14, 2025 | 4:30PM

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