

Clear Lake United Methodist Church

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Rev. David Peterson, Pastor



Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:30 am

Christ the King & Thanksgiving Sunday

GATHERING & WELCOME

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High – Doug Horley
King of Kings – Sophie Conty/Naomi Batya
We Will Glorify the King of Kings – Twila Paris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Kirk Groeneweg, Larry McNamara, Alex Deike, Oliver Thompson, Roger Harringa, Chris Dalrymple, John Deike

ANNIVERSARIES

CENTERING WORDS

Come, rest from your struggles, your worries, and your work. May the Lord of Love reign above every earthly power, and in our hearts as well.

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)* - Improvisation

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace from the one who is, who was, and who is to come.

Grace from Jesus, the faithful witness and lover of our souls.

"I am Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come."

To the one who loves us and who freed us from our sins, to God be the glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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*OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Love, we give thanks that we belong to your kingdom, which is higher and greater than any human power. Every child and elder, every neighbor and foreigner finds a home in your kingdom of peace. Jesus said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Give us ears to the voice of Christ our king above the din of human voices. Settle the dust that becomes stirred up inside us by debate or division. Give us eyes to see your will and ears to hear your word, so that we may love one another, love ourselves, and love you with all that we are. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI** *Glory Be to the Father*

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INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12; Revelation 1:4b-8

ANTHEM *Sing to the Lord* – Ken Medema/Jay Althouse

Sanctuary Choir

SILENT PRAYER/PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-37

MESSAGE "How Can We Keep from Singing!"

Pastor Dave

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

Spirit of Life and Love, reign in us today. Use these gifts, the fruit of our labor, to make your church an instrument of peace for the world. May we not rest until your peaceable kingdom reigns in every heart. Move us this day to feed the hungry, befriend the lonely, protect the afflicted, and proclaim Christ's love to all your creation. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

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***BENEDICTION**

Bear witness to the love of God in this world, so that those to whom love is a stranger will find in you generous friends. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. AMEN.

***POSTLUDE** *He Reigns* – Peter Furler/Steve Taylor

Worship Leaders:

Sound/slides – Mark Brandt

Streaming – Lee Walston

Slide creator – Marcia Grabinski

Organ – Mary Jane Crail

Sanctuary Choir Director – Klaire DeVos

Greeters – Neal Neuberger Family

Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away, giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Words: Henry Alford, 1844, alt.

Music: George J. Elvey, 1858

The Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, yet heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Closing Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud; whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing. **Amen.**

Words: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865

Music: Arthur H. Messiter, 1889