# Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, November 22, 2020 Christ the King Sunday 10:00 a.m.



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#### GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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# **PRAYER**

Canticle of Christ's Obedience UMH 167

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

+HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 155 v1, 2, and 4

Words: Edward Perronet, 1779, alt. by John Rippon, 1787

Music: James Ellor, 1838

Tune: DIADEM

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All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrates fall,
let angels prostrate fall,
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown (crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown (crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown (crown him, crown him, crown him) him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

## +PASSING OF THE PEACE

# SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

"The Church's One Foundation" +HYMN

UMH 419 (vs 1, 2, and 5)

Words: Samuel J. Stone, 1866 Music: Samuel Sabastian Wesley, 1864 Tune: AURELIA

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the Word; from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, on Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partake one's holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Psalm 100 **PSALTER** 

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus Christ Is Lord SERMON Pastor Rachel B. Livingston

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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

# OFFERTORY PRAYER

# **GOING FORTH**

+HYMN "Jesus Is All the World to Me" UMH 469

Words: Will L. Thompson, 1904 Music: Will L. Thompson, 1904

Tune: ELIZABETH

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Jesus is all the world to me, my life my joy, my all, he is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall. When I am sad to him I go, no other one can cheer me so; when I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me, my friend in trials sore; I go to him for blessings, and he gives them o'er and o'er. He sends the sunshine and the rain, he sends the harvest's golden grain; sunshine and rain, harvest and grain, he's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me, and true to him I'll be;
O how could I this friend deny, when he's so true to me?
Following him I know I'm right, he watches o'er me day and night; following him, by day and night, he's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend; I trust him now, I'll trust him when life's fleeting days shall end. Beautiful life with such a friend, beautiful life that has no end; eternal life, eternal joy, he's my friend

- +BENEDICTION
- +RECESSIONAL

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Psalm 123 NRSV** • ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.² Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Matthew 25:31-46 NRSV • 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."