

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

Welcome
Announcements

Prelude

Anita Chops

*Call to Worship

Leader: Call on the name of God,

***All:* for God has called us by name.**

Leader: Lift your eyes and see,

***All:* for Christ is in this place.**

Leader: Know that God is near,

***All:* for the Spirit lives in each of us gathered here.**

*Hymn

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

UMH #176

*Opening Prayer

Holy One, Creator God, renew our strength this day.

Lift us up on your wings of love, and guide us with your ancient wisdom and truth.

Empower us to be your people, that all may know the power of your love. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

UMH #895

Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

Special Music

"Creator of It All"
Chancel Choir (11:00)

by P. Choplin

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

UMH #75, vs. 1

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, faithful and gracious forever, You love us more than we love ourselves.

You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.

You call us to walk with Christ, and be more than we ever thought possible.

Take our gifts. Receive our thanks. Accept our praise, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn

"Christ for the World We Sing"

UMH #568

Dismissal for Children's Church (ages infant to 5th grade)

11:00am service

Scripture

1 Corinthians 9:22-23

Message

"Giving a Bump Back to Life!"

Rev. Debra Dague

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, shine the light of your love in the lives of those who need it most.

May we see your glory reflected in them and be reminded to shine your light for all to see.

Speak to us through cries for help, that we may hear and respond with compassion.

Reveal yourself in the lost and the lonely, that we may be fully present to their needs.

For we yearn to notice you in our everyday living.

We long to set aside our fear and love courageously.

We hope with every fiber of our being to act as servants of your peace. Amen.

Words of Assurance

There is overwhelming greatness in God's power and grace.
God's steadfast love lasts forever, offering grace upon grace and mercy upon mercy.

*Hymn

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

UMH #413

*Sending Forth

O God, our sacred source, call us home.
O Christ, our faithful helper, lead us home.
Holy Spirit, divine companion, make your home in us.
Heal us, forgive us, and transform us.
Make us to know your ways, O God; teach us your paths, until we are at home in you. **Amen.**

*Postlude

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December Worship Schedule

3rd - 8:30am & 11:00am Sunday Worship

10th - 8:30am & 11:00am Sunday Worship

*17th - 8:30am & 11:00am Sunday Worship
7:00pm Blue Christmas Service*

*24th - 10:30am Communion Service
7:00pm Christmas Cantata Service*

31st - 10:30am Sunday Worship Service

MISSION OF THE MONTH



House of the Carpenter

Hats, Scarves & Gloves



You may drop your donation at the church during regular office hours or Sunday mornings.
Monetary donations are always welcome,
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".



TODAY @ 4:00pm

We will be decorating for Advent and we need help with the heavy lifting.

We also need help decorating all of our Christmas trees and hanging our many, many wreaths.

All ages welcome!!

Nancy King is making church t-shirts again.

If you would like to order a t-shirt, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.



Can you help serve Hot Chocolate at the "Christmas in the Grove" Event?
December 1st
5:00-7:00pm
Sign-up at the Welcome Table in the Narthex



We are still in need of volunteers for
Children's Church/Nursery Care

Please choose a Sunday and sign-up
at the Welcome Desk.

We appreciate your willingness to help grow your church.