

Order of Worship: Sunday, November 26, 2023
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
Christ the King Sunday

Welcome and Announcements			Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor
Prelude	<i>O Worship the King</i>		arr. J Trivette
Lighting of the Candles			Acolytes
Greeting			Dora Thomas and Congregation
	As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep, so God seeks and saves the lost.		
	Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found, so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.		
	As a father receives a returning wayward son, so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.		
	Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received. Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.		
			BOW 454, Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th cent., alt.
Opening Hymn	<i>We Gather Together</i>		UMH 131
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed		UMH 881
Gloria			UMH 70
Passing of the Peace			
Sacrament of Baptism			Nina Margarita Alexander
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Dr. Scriven
Anthem (11:00)	<i>Crown Him Lord of All!</i>	M. Parks	Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat			Rev. Rokitowski
The Offering			
Offering Prayer			Rev. Dr. Scriven
Offertory	<i>You're Worthy of My Praise</i>	arr. L. Larson	Sofia Gannaoui
Doxology			UMH 95
Scripture	Matthew 22:1-14		Dora Thomas
Sermon	"Through the Lens of Compassion"		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
Reception of New Members			
Closing Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>		UMH 327

Sending Forth

Rev. Rokitowski

Postlude

Partita on 'Darwall's 148th': Postlude

C. Callahan

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