

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 Old Testament page 561

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The day is surely coming..." Rev. Sondra Snode

SENDING FORTH

* **Hymn 664** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" THE ASH GROVE

* **Pastoral Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Now Thank We All Our God" Piet Post

Altar flowers are presented by Deb and Dale Lewis
in memory of Betty Klein, mother and grandmother
and
Mike and Kathy Fellows
in memory of Ray and Vonnie Watson, parents and grandparents.

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

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Mentor United Methodist Church

November 24, 2019

Christ the King

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
arr. Hal Hopson
Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of God's Holy Word

Please sign and pass the attendance pad that you find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today, please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

Willie Dycks, Liturgist

Leader: Sing and shout to all the nations –

People: Make our praise and thanksgiving heard, “Our God saves!”

Leader: Hear the word of the Lord, O nations –

People: Proclaim to all the distant coastlands, “Our God saves!”

Leader: Give thanks throughout all the world –

People: Shout with joy so all can hear, “Our God saves!”

*** Prayer** (unison)

**Holy God, we give thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season,
and for the labors of those who harvest them.**

**Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty,
in the provision for our necessities,**

and in the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your name;

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,**

One God, now and forever. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 694** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Anthem

9:00 Canticle Bells

“Joy and Elation”

Cynthia Dobrinski

11:00 Chancel Choir

“Festival Sanctus”

John Leavitt

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

9:00

“Thanksgiving Fantasia”

Jason W. Krug

11:00

“There Will I Be”

Craig Courtney

*** Doxology**

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Preparation 102** “Now Thank We All Our God”

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9:00 Commissioning of Caring Servants (see insert)

Carol Burhenne
Ann Leake

Pam Crawley
Julia Ludwig

Gladys Goody
Sean O’Neil

Laurie Koelling
Wendy Rhoads

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

Caring Servants Commissioning
Sunday, November 24, 2019

Dear Friends,

Today, we recognize the ministry of The Caring Servants and commission these men and women to the special task of congregational visitation in the service of Jesus Christ.

(Brief description of The Caring Servant Ministry)

Caring Servants, in the name of this congregation, we commission you to this work and pledge to you our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen each of you, that in this and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of Jesus Christ.

Caring Servant response:

With God's help we assume the responsibility of congregational visitation as Caring Servants of Mentor United Methodist Church.

Congregational response:

We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation and commission you as Caring Servants in the ministry of visitation. In all you do, may you be dedicated to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers and encouragement we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your service and ministry.

Almighty God, look with favor upon these men and women who today affirm commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to serve in his name. Give each of them courage, patience, compassion and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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