CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Music and Hymns:

Gathering	*Crown Him with Many Crowns*	ELW 855
Hymn of Day	*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*	ELW 693
Sending	*Thine the Amen*	ELW 826
Prelude	*Be Ever Near Lord*	*Schreiner*
Anthem	*Come with a Thankful Heart*	*Southwick Cool*
Communion	*I will Lift Up Mine Eyes*	*Schreiner*
Postlude	*Reverie*	*Schreiner*

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As
shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my
sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the
countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel,
by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good
pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in
good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will
be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek
the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the
weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus
says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.
21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your
horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be
ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my
servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I the
Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the Lord have
spoken.

Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.**
3 For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**
5 The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 **Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

[7a] For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

[15] I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason [16] I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, [17] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, [18] so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, [19] and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. [20] God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22] And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [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. [32] 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, [33] and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34] Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, [35] 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, [36] 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 brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' [41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who 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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 68th anniversary on 11/22 by Betty & Horace Meetze.

- The **weekly bulletin** is printed on **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Please submit any announcements to the church office before then. Thank you.
- The **Grapevine deadline** for submission of articles is the **20th of every month**. Please submit any articles/information to the church office before then. Thank you.
- Denise's new office hours starting in November: Monday – Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- God's Helping Hands current needs are: miscellaneous canned vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, crackers, canned fruit and Jiffy cornbread mix. Please place donations in the container in the Cameron Hallway.
- **We need blessing box supplies**! Thank you for continuing to support the Blessing Box. The need for food and basic supplies remains strong. Please drop supplies off in the Cameron Hallway or in the kitchen. Thank you for helping keep it stocked! **Helpful items include:** Peanut butter crackers, canned meats, canned pasta, canned fruit, soup, cereal, shelf-stable milk, granola bars, rice or pasta sides, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant. *Please choose items that do not require refrigeration. Pop-top cans are especially helpful.*
- **2027 Church Directory:** As we prepare the 2027 Church Directory, please take a few minutes to review the updated membership information sent through Evine and confirm that your family's information is correct. If you notice any changes that need to be made, please email them to the church office. We would also love to include your most current family photo. Please let us know if you have a new photo you would like us to use. Additionally, sign-up sheets for church teams and ministries are available on the table in the Narthex. Please take a moment to sign up for any opportunities that interest you. While you're there, don't forget to verify that your church directory information is accurate.
- **Mark Your Calendars**: The annual OSLC Christmas Dinner will be held on December 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. More details and ticket sales will be forthcoming.
- **Poinsettias**: Help us beautify the sanctuary for Christmas. Poinsettia order forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Please complete a form and return it by December 14th.

In our prayers this week, we commend the following individuals to God's gracious care. If a name belongs to someone outside our congregation, please let the office know your connections. If there are any names to update, please also let us know additions or changes.

Melanie Amick
Gerald Bush (Friend of Sandra Hughes)
Greg Chapman
Jeannie Chapman
Virginia M. Cromer
Katie Doble
Jerry Hite
Dolores Hopkins
Steve Rucker
Herman Shealy
The Shealy family as they grieve the loss of their dear Marie
Amanda Williams and family upon the death of her brother

SERVERS	**Today**	**Next Week**
Greeters	**need volunteer*	Mark & Ann Satterwhite
Lector	Beverly Nivens	Ann Satterwhite
Worship	Gail Marcum	Ann Satterwhite
	NOVEMBER	**DECEMBER**
Ushers	Steve Nivens, Chief Mark Satterwhite	Jim Garner, Chief Wayne Lybrand
Tellers	Beth Cleland/Melba Murphy	Pam Hanfland/Linda Griffith/ Caroline Raszewski
Offering Pickup	Steve Nivens	Wayne Lybrand
Property	Steve Nivens	Jim Garner
Altar Guild	Steve and Beverly Nivens	Isma Boland/Melba Murphy

Sunday, ***November 22***	10:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thursday, ***November 26***	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving! 
Sunday, ***November 29***	10:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wednesday, ***December 2***	8:00 a.m.	USC Retirees