



November 20, 2022
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

United Methodist Church of Westport and Weston at Worship

In the Sanctuary & Livestream at 10:00am

Our Vision is to Know, to Live and to Share the Love of Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE

Majesty, Worship His Majesty
1981 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) CCLI SONG # 1527
Ahyoung Son, organ

J. Hayford

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Heather Sinclair

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Glover

Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega,
the one who is, who was, and is to come. (Rev. 1:8)
We come to worship the one who rules justly. (2 Samuel 23:34)
Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness
the firstborn of the dead,
the ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)
Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23)
Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1)
Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58)
Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6)
We come to worship Jesus Christ,
King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19:16)
To Christ be glory and dominion forever and ever! (Rev. 1:6)

*OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

OPENING PRAYER

**Amazing God, you have allowed us the opportunity during this year
to walk the pathways of hope with Jesus.
From your incarnation in Christ at the Nativity
to his acceptance of the ministries to which you called him;
from the magnificent lessons about caring and compassion
to his journey on the roads leading to Jerusalem;
from the encounters with hostile people
to the cries of those in need and to his crucifixion and resurrection,
we have been blessed to learn from our Savior
and have our lives transformed by his redeeming love. (continues on next page)**

Bring the joy of this day into our hearts. Flood our lives with your words of hope that our ministries may glow with delight at serving you by serving others. Bless this church as we grow and continue to learn what you would have us do. Encourage us to be a haven of peace and hope in this world that is bound in such anger and fear. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN "A New Calendar" Pastor Heather

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*You are invited to pray in the version and language of your heart.*)

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children under five are invited to attend Sunday School. Children under five may go to the Nursery or attend Sunday School with a parent/guardian.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Thy Word Is a Lamp* UMH 601
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A CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH YEAR

INTRODUCTION Pastor Heather

ADVENT

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:46-55 Nancy Everson
 SONG *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196

CHRISTMAS

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-5, 14 Dennis Castiglia
 SONGS *O Little Town of Bethlehem* UMH 230 (v.1)
Joy to the World UMH 246 (v.1)

EPIPHANY

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-3 Katherine Beisel
 SONGS *There's a Song in the Air* UMH 249 (v. 1)
We Three Kings UMH 254 (v. 2)

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & GIFTS

Through our baptism and membership in the church, we covenant to give of our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Financial gifts, tithes and offerings support the mission and ministries of this congregation and the connectional church. Online giving is available at WestportUMC.org.

Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plates to be lifted up during the Prayers of the People and/or added to the weekly Prayer List.

MUSIC OFFERING *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach
 John Collinge, flute; Ahyoung Son, piano

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* UMH 95

*OFFERING PRAYER

LENT & HOLY WEEK

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:31-35 Jerry Eyster
 SONG *What Wondrous Love Is This* UMH 292 (vv. 2 & 4)

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SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

EASTER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-9

Gillian Anderson

*SONGS

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH 302 (vv .1 & 4)

Lift High the Cross

UMH 159 (vv. 1 & 4)

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PENTECOST

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-12

Kevin Brumit

SONG

Spirit of God

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CHRIST THE KING

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1:4b-8

Pastor Heather

*SONGS

Soon and Very Soon

UMH 706

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O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57 (v. 1 & 2)

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION

Shalom to You

UMH 666

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POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

S. S. Wesley

Ahyoung Son, organ

WELCOME! It is a blessing to welcome you to worship today. If you are visiting, please sign the guestbook, introduce yourself to Pastor Heather or an usher, and check out WestportUMC.org to find out more about the mission and ministries of this community of faith. **ALL ARE INVITED** to Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.



Sunday School will be making Chrismsons today in class. All ages are welcome on Saturday, December 4th, 10am to make more ornaments and decorate the church for Advent.

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