

**David's UCC on November 22, 2020**

**Reign of Christ Sunday**

**Online Worship Bulletin**



Opening Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

(please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

“Lead On, O King Eternal” Henry Smart, arr. By Cindy Berry

“For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter

“Thanksgiving Celebration” Larry Shackley

Welcome – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

One: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

**Many: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

One: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love.

**Many: In this family, the imprisoned model justice and the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

**All: We ask you to be with us during this time of virtual worship, O God.**

Invocation –

Special Music –

“Thanksgiving Celebration” Tom Chapin

– played and sung by *Scott, Evvie, Audrey, and Eliza Thompson*

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – [www.davidsucc.org](http://www.davidsucc.org)

Special Music –

“My Life is in Your Hands” Kathy Troccoli and Bill Montvilo

– sung by *Ted Elzroth*

Canticle – Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Many: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God.

**Many: It is God that made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

**Many: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.**

**All: *For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.***

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **God of the people, you have called us to walk humbly before you and to share in the struggle with the least of these, yet we have failed to live up to this call. Today, we come before you asking your Spirit to empower us to be agents of transformation for the world. Make us a chalice from which all the oppressed can find the living waters of God, who calls us to live a life of service, of humility, and of reconciliation with you, with creation, and with the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is our today.**
- 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed; and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.**
- 3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

Scripture –

Hebrew: Ezekiel 34: 11 – 16, 20 – 24

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31 – 46

Sermon – “A Surprising Plot Twist that No One Saw Coming”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – “A Joyful Alleluia” by Cynthia Dobrinski

– David’s Handbell Choir – *Mark and Jenny Miller,  
Peggy Van Deursen, Ted Eltzroth, Matt Teeters,  
Raymonde Rougier, Kevin Craig, and Andy Randall*

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