

November 23, 2025

## Christ the King Sunday

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!  
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

### Pastoral Greeting:

#### Call to Worship:

L: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

P: God has blessed us with God's great love.

L: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

P: Let us come to this time praising God.

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

All: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

#### †Opening Hymn:

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

TFWS #2087

#### Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: We do not confess our sins in the *hope* of forgiveness, we confess trusting in God's goodness to us, let us confess our sin.

All: O God of justice and mercy, you call us to be shepherds who gather and protect those more vulnerable than ourselves. We speak of your justice, but our actions continue to leave others scattered on the edges of society. In the name of our own safety, we shield ourselves from others, push them away with closed doors, hostile looks, and insensitive questions. Even as we protest the actions of the rich and powerful, we have still absorbed their desire for king-like power. We remain tempted by the dream of the Good Life, where goodness for some only comes at the expense of many. Raise us up, O God, from our willful ignorance; bring us back into the fold; help us shepherd in the genuine change that reflects your just promises.

#### Words of Assurance:

#### †Affirmation of Faith:

“The Apostles Creed”

UMH #881

#### †Gloria Patri:

UMH #70

#### Passing the Peace of Christ:

#### Prayer for Illumination:

All: Holy God, through the generations you have spoken to us. You have sent voices crying out in the wilderness. You have sent the words of an overjoyed new father and an expectant mother. You have sent the assurance of a condemned man on a cross. Quiet in us any voice but your own that, by the power of your Spirit, we might hear the words you speak to us today. Amen.

#### Hebrew Scripture:

Psalms 46

UMH #780

#### † New Testament Scripture:

Luke 23:33-43

Pew Bible Pg. 748

#### Hymn of Preparation:

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

TFWS #2128

#### Message:

Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL

#### Special Music:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer: (Bulletin insert)

#### Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

#### \*The Doxology:

“Praise God.....”

UMH #95

#### †Closing Hymn:

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

TFWS #2032

#### Benediction and Sending Forth:

#### Sending Forth:

“Make Me A Servant”

TFWS #2176



## **Church Announcements!!!!**

### **Weekly Church Services:**

***Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.***

***Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.***

***Weekly Bible Study: Tuesday's 6:30 p.m.  
at St. John's UMC, West Berlin***

### **Church Staff:**

**Ministers: All Members of the Congregation**

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**Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.**

**Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff**

**Trustees Chairperson: Robert White**

**Please invite family and friends to view or follow our  
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.**

**You can also join the Zoom Meeting using the below:**

**This is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password:**

**Meeting ID: 84694237019**

**Passcode: church**

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