



# *First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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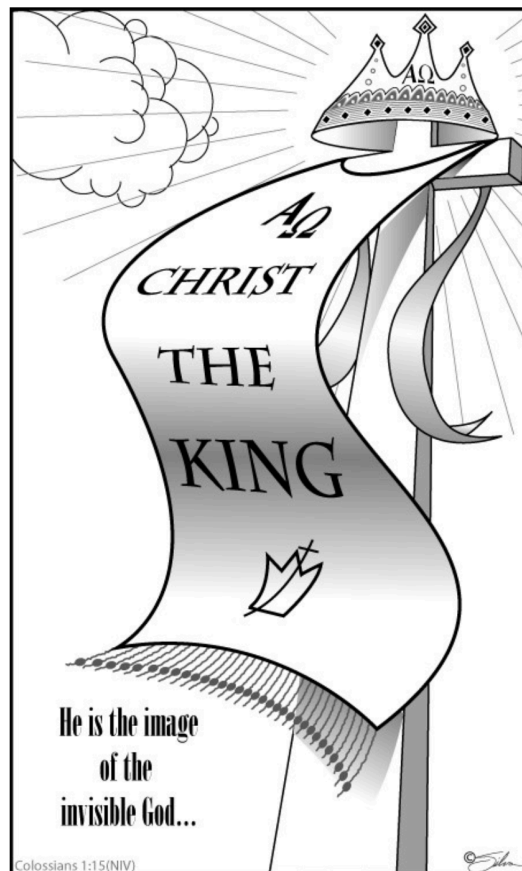
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*Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

## *Christ the King Sunday*

*November 20, 2022*



**Mini-Message**

Kay Leary

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Brad Braley

**Worship Leader**

Gina Greene

**Director of Youth**

Abbie Chronister

**Office Manager**

Michelle Wolfe

**Custodian**

Kyle Lindaman

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here.*

**Prelude**      Hymn Improvisation      Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Welcome & Announcements** Gina Greene

**Call to Worship** Gina Greene

Leader: We have come to worship you, sovereign God.

**People: Let your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.**

Leader: Help us understand that your kingdom is different than what we might imagine. It is not a place. It is a way of living.

**People: Let your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.**

Leader: Be with us, guide us, lead us, govern us. Help us walk in your ways.  
Help us understand your vision for our world.

**People: Let your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Prayer of Invocation** (unison) Gina Greene

O God, You set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm, where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn**      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*      #304 (NCH - Black)

**Joys & Concerns** Gina Greene

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** Gina Greene

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Mini-Message** Kay Leary

**Choral Anthem**      *We Come Rejoicing!*      Chancel Choir  
by Pamela Martin      Greg Hoekstra, trumpet

**Invitation to Offertory** Gina Greene

**Offertory**      *My Fathers World*      Touch of Brass Handbells  
by Sandra Eithun

<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Gina Greene
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 25:31-46	Rev. Brad Braley
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>	#425 (NCH - Black)
<b>Message</b>	<b><i>“The Election Is Not Over!”</i></b>	Rev. Braley
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Crown with Your Richest Crowns</i>	#301 vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5 (NCH - Black)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Braley
<b>Postlude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* You are invited to Stand

(Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.)

*Childcare for students up to 5th grade is provided after the Mini-Message through the end of service. We welcome your child(ren) to follow youth staff to the childcare room (located at the bottom of the steps closest to the sanctuary) at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.*