

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
Extended Advent 3**

**November 24, 2024** **10:00 AM**  
**Prelude: Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing! Rita Pittman**  
**Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec**

**\* Invocation**

**Prayer of Confession: All**

**God, we want a faith that feels like more than words, but we lack your power to embody goodness. We hear your call to serve others yet feel too worn out to make the food. We hunger to taste justice but fear the burning spice of the meal. We want our place at your table but resist sitting beside a stranger. We have lost our appetites for mere thoughts and prayers, but we fail to match our intentions to our actions. Forgive us and restore us with the healing wholeness of your presence.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn. #31 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**Offering Count Your Blessings**  
**\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lesson. John 18:33-37 Pam Gabie**

**Special Music: Give Thanks/Amazing Grace Lou Rossi**

**Today's Message: "Justice" Rev. Kosec**

**Hymn #59 "Let All Things Now Living"**

**Prayers of the Church**

**The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**\* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"**

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude: All Hail, King Jesus Rita Pittman**

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**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL:** We are happy you chose to be with us this morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear table before you leave.

**THIS MORNING:** In the Church Year, today is the last Sunday of the Year and is known as Christ the King Sunday. A time that we take note of our different kind of King, Jesus. For our purposes this morning as well, we remember the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. We will remember the holiday with special songs and prayers during the service this morning. To be certain you understand, there will NOT be a mid-week service due to scheduling issues with the building

**MORE THAN WORDS: Today** we continue our extended Advent season-four weeks is too short! Today's word we will focus upon is justice. Not human justice, but divine. It will surprise you how different they are. We all hope you are enjoying the extend Advent. Our traditional Advent consisting of a four-week cycle begins next week. We hope you are enjoying the chance to dig deeper as you prepare for the Coming King!

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!** If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information. It is truly an easy process.

**SIGN IN, PLEASE!** We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table. If you are interested in finding out more information about becoming part of our worshipping community, please talk to Pastor Jonathon after our worship this morning.

**PRAYER REQUESTS.** If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship. We will do our best to share with the congregation the nature and need for prayers during the week as well.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Hal Bates 11/26, Larry Cole 11/28, Nancy Meister 11/30

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-37      New Living Translation

Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. “Are you the king of the Jews?” he asked him. Jesus replied, “Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?”

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate retorted. “Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world.”

Pilate said, “So you are a king?” Jesus responded, “You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.”



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