SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus. Christina Cuddy, Teacher
Mary Throndson, Children's Teacher & Proclaimer

[All] O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of young people. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER
Call to Prayer — Open our eyes — TFWS #2086
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Response — Shout to the Lord — TFWS #2074

SERMON The Final Judgement / Christ the King / Desire of Nations

OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory — More Precious Than Silver — By. Lynn De Shalo
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*

CLOSING HYMN* Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 694

CLOSING PRAYER*
[All] May God bless us with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome our neighbors—known and unknown—with compassion and care, that in serving one another, we might build the kingdom of God among us here and now, one act of love at a time. Amen.

RESPONSE Give Thanks TFWS#2036

POSTLUDE Fairest Lord Jesus Arr. Tom Fettke

***Assisting in today's service* – Pastors:** Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Carolyn Anderson, **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt, **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler
Song Leader: Tricia Stewart, **Soloist:** Dave Anderson, **Sound Tech:**
Video Tech: Alex Paredes, **Ushers & Greeters:** Art & Carol Gary, Judy Neufeld, Karren Brown.

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Hope, Joy & Love Rising

November 22, 2026

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors
The People of The United Methodist Church



Informal Order of Service 8:30 a.m.

OPENING PRAISE — All My Days

ADVENT CANDLES AND THE COLLECT — Lucy Jacob

Advent 3: Desire of Nations

[advent liturgist] Sovereign God, Lord Christ.

[the people] Hear us, we pray.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS — Come Just As You Are
How Great Thou Art
Oh The Grace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION — You Are My All In All

SCRIPTURE — Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON — The Final Judgement / Christ the King / Desire of Nations

OFFERING — Agnus Dei

COMMUNION SONG — Amazing Love

FINAL BLESSING — King Of Kings

CLOSING — Keep Your Lamp Trimmed And Burning

Assisting in today's service **– Pastors:** Rev. Wesley Thompson, Tim Olson. **Liturgist:** Lucy Jacob, **Praise Team Leader:** Mike Clark. **Acoustic Guitar's:** Mike Clark, Deb Bradley, **Bass Guitar:** Bob Jorstad, **Vocalists:** Deb Bradley, Connie Clark, Pam Garza. **Drum:** Xander Thompson, **Sacristan:** Lorie Ford, **Communion Steward:** Elwood Hyden. **Ushers /Greeters:** Mike & Marilyn Balster.

Traditional Order of Service 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE — Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence — Trad. French Melody

INTROIT — O Come, O Come, Emmanuel [Desire of Nations Vs]

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CALL TO WORSHIP*

[Liturgist] Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.

[All] We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.

[Liturgist] We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.

[All] We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.

[Liturgist] We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and creation.

[All] We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.

[Liturgist] Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.

[All] We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING HYMN* — We Gather Together — No. 131

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

[All] Sovereign God, the wind blows, the water flows, and the sun shines. All creation declares your majesty. In you, we move, live, and have our being. Be glorified in our worship. Be known by our testimony. We proclaim your goodness from the east and the west, from the north and the south. On countrysides and city blocks, you reign. In deep valleys and skyscrapers, we declare that your realm extends from everlasting to everlasting. We worship you, Holy One, in spirit and in truth. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM — Simple Praise — By Courtney & Martin

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY





DEL HOLLINGER

Matthew 25:31-46

The Final Judgment

31 "When the Son of Man comes as King and all the angels with him, he will sit on his royal throne, **32** and the people of all the nations will be gathered before him. Then he will divide them into two groups, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. **33** He will put the righteous people at his right and the others at his left. **34** Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father! Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. **35** I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, **36** naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.' **37** The righteous will then answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? **38** When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? **39** When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' **40** The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!' **41** "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Away from me, you that are under God's curse! Away to the eternal fire which has been prepared for the Devil and his angels! **42** I was hungry but you would not feed me, thirsty but you would not give me a drink; **43 I** was a stranger but you would not welcome me in your homes, naked but you would not clothe me; I was sick and in prison but you would not take care of me.' **44** Then they will answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and we would not help you?' **45 T**he King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me.' **46** These, then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life."

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Trustees
November 29th will be hosted by Worship Team

ATTENDANCE						*STEWARDSHIP*
WEEK	*8:30*	*10:30*	*IN-PERSON*	*VIDEO*	*TOTAL*	*Weekly Needed $7,740*
Oct 25	*33*	*80*	*113*	*40*	*153*	*$3,830*
Nov 01	*42*	*91*	*133*	*35*	*168*	*$15,559*
Nov 08	*41*	*88*	*129*	*27*	*156*	*$10,156*
Nov 15	*42*	*73*	*115*		*115*	*$12,377*
YTD Received: $149,929			*Thanksgiving Offering $680.00*			*YTD Needed: $154,800*

Weekly Events:

Mon.	4:30pm	Communications, Library
	6:00pm	Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
Tue	9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	10:00am	Sew 'n Sews & Crafts, McMillen Rm #113
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Rm #115
	5:30pm	Finance, McMillen Rm #113
	7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed.	9:00am	Church Work Morning
	6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu.		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Fri.	10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
Sat.	10:00am	Hanging of the Greens
Sun.	8:30am	Informal Worship Service
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service
	11:30am	Advent Lunch and Workshop, Criswell Hall
	12:00pm	UWF Food Outreach

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu.	Dec. 03	Zoom Charge Conference, @ 6:30pm
Fri.	Dec. 04	Deadline to order See's Candy
Sat.	Dec. 05	Holiday Extravaganza Talent Show, 5-7pm
Tue.	Dec. 08	Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, 1pm. Advance on-line signup
Sat.	Dec. 12	Youth Group, Progressive Dinner, 4PM
Thu,	Dec. 17	Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, 1pm. Advance on-line signup.
Sun.	Dec. 20	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Concert, 3pm.
Thu.	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service, 4pm
Sun.	Dec. 27	UWF Food Outreach, Noon
Mon.	Dec. 28	People's Kitchen Food Prep, 1:30, Kitchen.
Tue.	Dec. 29	People's Kitchen Serving, Leave church 11:45am
Thu.	Feb. 18	Lompoc High School Aquarium, 1:50. Carpool from church 12:45pm