

**Nov 20, 2022**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

Prelude Music and Bringing in the Light

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Welcome Statement** *(Printed on the bulletin insert)*

**Silence** *...a time to breathe...*

**\* Call to Worship** **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated on the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

• **1st Hymn** *Sing Now a New Song*

• **Morning Prayer**

Creator God, who blesses those who hunger for justice and cares for those who thirst for clean water; who commends those who provide

the the least and the last and whose heart breaks for the lost and forgotten—break open our hearts to care for this world as you do. In this season of Thanksgiving, may we be more thankful. In the gift of your abundance, may we be more generous. In the assurance of your grace toward us, may we be more forgiving toward our neighbors. Shape us each day into a grateful people, living in your blessing, and being your blessing, for the world you have loved so well and redeemed so fully. Amen.

- **Assurance** *“Anyone who is in Christ...”*
- **Gloria Patri**

**First Choir Anthem** *God is My Song* Beethoven

**Children's Story**

**1st Scripture Reading** **Genesis 19. 1-5**

**2nd Scripture Reading** **Ezekiel 16. 49**

**Sermon**

**Invitation to the Table**

*From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving*  
**If you are hungry, or even just curious, come and eat**

**Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

- **Doxology**
- **Closing Hymn** *For the Fruit of All Creation* (NCH #425)
- **Benediction**

*Be grateful in everything—for the grace of God that covers you, the breath of God that fills you, the gifts of God that surround you, the promises of God that give you hope. In gratitude and peace, go out to serve the Lord. Amen.*

**Postlude**

- *Please stand if you are able*

*Before everything, after everything, in everything*

## ***Be Kind!***

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Liturgists:** Scott & Christy Kinnamon

**The adult Bible Study** Meets this morning following the worship service. We will be reading and discussing Genesis 19—the famous, *and famously misunderstood*, story of the destruction of Sodom.

**The Giving Tree** is set up in the hall near the office. Pick a card and give a kid a happier Christmas.

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service:** 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at St John's Lutheran Church. The community is invited and welcome. This is a correction from what we announced last Sunday.

**Address Changes**—If your mailing or email address changes please send the new address to the church office so we can keep our records up to date.

#### **First UCC Welcome Statement:**

*“Come to me,” Jesus said, “all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest”*  
*(Matthew 11:28)*

Reflecting the friendship of God toward all Creation, First United Church of Christ—Sauk City is an Open and Affirming congregation. We welcome all persons—of any sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, age, family structure, faith background, ability or economic circumstance. We recognize every person as a child of God, welcome all to worship and serve with us and consider all who come to be a necessary part of this fellowship with all its privileges and responsibilities.

#### **Church Offering Update:**

Monthly Offering Status:

Monthly Budget: \$ 16,667

October offering: \$ 13,089

Net: \$ (3,578)

Totals for Year:

Offering budget thru Oct: \$ 166,670

Offering collected thru Oct: \$ 120,126

Expenses thru Oct: \$ 162,531

Net: \$ (42,405)

#### **Genesis 19. 1-5**

The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them, and bowed down with his face to the ground. He said, ‘Please, my lords, turn aside to your servant’s house and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you can rise early and go on your way.’ They said, ‘No; we will spend the night in the square.’ But he urged them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his house; and he made them a feast, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate. But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house; and they called to Lot, ‘Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, so that we may know them.’

#### **Ezekiel 16. 49**

This was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy