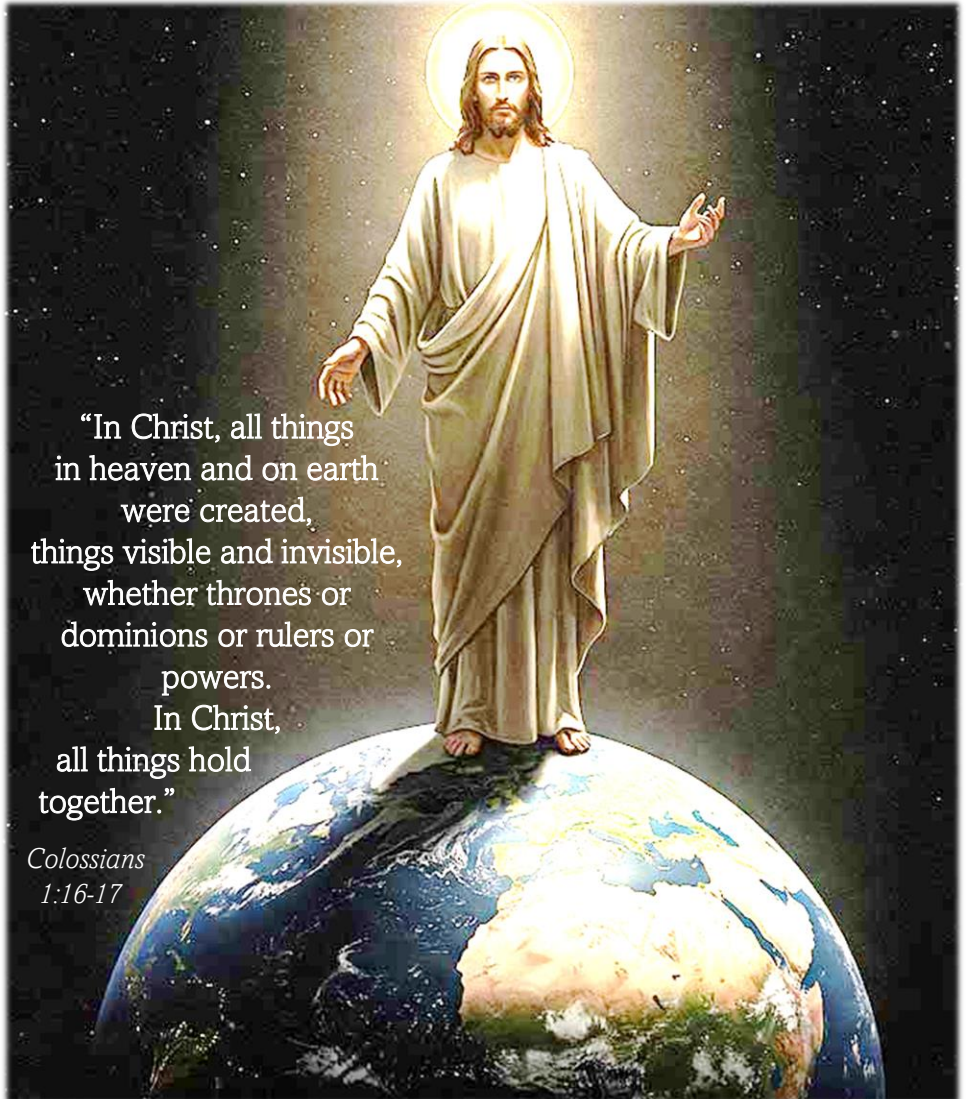


Sunday, November 16th, 2025

Reign of Christ Sunday



“In Christ, all things
in heaven and on earth
were created,
things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or
dominions or rulers or
powers.
In Christ,
all things hold
together.”

*Colossians
1:16-17*

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THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"The reign of Christ is not about domination but liberation. A kin'dom where the last are first, the poor are blessed, and sacrificial love is the law of the land." - *Dorothy Day*

"We can let go of control and not be controlled by fear because our God reigns."

- *Boyd Bailey*

"The kingdoms of this world HAVE BECOME the Kin'dom of our Lord and of the Christ; and God will reign forever and ever ." - *Revelation 11:15*

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L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEAR OF OUR LORD



†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Lord of the Dance* (first & last vs.) UMH 261

(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE † *Isaiah 9:1-7 / John 8:12* ("Here I Am to Worship")

THE MESSAGE: **SACRED COMMUNITY: ARMED AGAINST PROPAGANDA**

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

†*HYMN OF REFLECTION: *His Name Is Wonderful* UMH 174

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, with The Prayer of Jesus

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Jesus, the Light of the World* screen

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **November**:

Joy & Peter R. / Colby G. / Danial H. / Leona S. / Diane & John S. / Sara T. / Bill & Jody P. / Melora C. / Revs. Caleb & Doug

Our Homebound: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

Our Infirm At Home: Joann & Peter K.; Maribeth L-S.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 10/5: Prayers for **farmers** who cannot sell their crops this year, and prayers for **unaccompanied children** being targeted for racial profiling (Pastor).

From 10/12: Prayers for **Jim H., Mary H., the Bob Br. Family.** Prayers for our federal workers, many forced to work without pay and losing benefits.

From 10/19: Prayers for those affected by the **government shut-in** (mothers on WIC; needing FAFSA processed; Medicare recipients; small business loans; employees working or furloughed w/o pay); for our **immigrant siblings** stuck in a system that helps only halfway.

From 10/26: Prayers for Melanie – facing possible cancer (anonymous); prayers for Mary, Jim, Maribeth, and Sue. (Others were spoken aloud.)

JOY: sunshine! Two congregations worshipping together!

From 11/2: Continued prayers for **Joe C.** and **Nancy P.** that their cancer treatments will be successful (Thomasgards); prayers for **Barb** who has cancer (Karen); prayers for my cousin, **Debora**, who has metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her ribs, hip, and spine, she begins treatments this week with limited expectation of success, prayers for hope and courage for the fast coming future (Candy); my brother, **Pete**, has been in and out of the hospital (Judy); prayers for a cousin who is suffering with brain cancer, **Sheri S.** (Diane). **JOY:** Great joy at the bazaar! (Diane)

From 11/9: Prayers for our daughter, **Kristen**, and all the thousands who are **affected by the government shutdown**, esp. those suffering due to the loss of assistance programs (Thomasgards); prayers for our youngest son, **Carson**, as he travels to Texas for winter employment at Wild Spring Dunes golf course (Parks); healing prayers for: **Tina**, my cousin, **Sheri**, my cousin, and **Melissa**, my granddaughter (Diane).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (11/17): Isaiah 9:8-21

Tuesday (11/18): Isaiah 11:1-9

Wednesday (11/19): Jeremiah 14:4-19

Thursday (11/20): Jeremiah 25:1-14

Friday (11/21): Jeremiah 27:1-22

Saturday (11/22): 2 Kings 25:1-21

Sunday (11/23): Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

NOVEMBER MISSIONS:

Port Edwards Gifts to Students

(any unused donations will go toward teachers' gratitude cart)

Collect Hand-Crank Can Openers for FOCUS Food Pantry

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* For those suffering under the addiction of media or the charm of political propaganda, unable to turn it off or look away.
- *Consider:* Besides absolute terms ("always," "never," "everyone") and black-and-white thinking, what are other signs of spotting misinformation or hidden agendas in our discourse?
- *Action:* Where can you call out local propaganda that harms others?

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY - November 16th

Scripture: Isaiah 9, *Birth of a New King*

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 23rd

Scripture: Isaiah 9, *Birth of a New King*

FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY

Reception into Membership:

Jennifer & Dave Murphy!

November 30th

Scripture: Dan'l 3:1-30, *Men in the Furnace*

BLESSING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

First Sunday in Advent

**Connection Cards & Estimate of
Giving Cards are due this day!**

December 7th

Scripture: Ezekiel 37, *Dessert Dry Bones*

Second Sunday in Advent

Looking Ahead

TOMORROW: Monday, November 17th

"WICKED" – matinee showing @ church – 1:00P

THIS Tuesday, November 18th

**Mission Trip to Tour Northcott N.H. & Rooted & Rising
(both in Milwaukee) – leave ~8:00a – return ~5:00P**

THIS Wednesday, November 19th

Sunrise Reading Circle – El Café – 11A

THIS Thursday, November 20th

PEUMC works FOCUS Neighborhood Meals

3:45p arrival – done by 6:00P

NEXT Sunday, November 23rd

G.R.A.C.E. Community Thanksgiving Service

Moravian Church, Rapids (310 1st Ave S)

6:00P – with pie reception to follow

Tuesday, November 25th

"WICKED 2" – matinee showing in cinema – 12:30P

Saturday, November 29th

Hanging of the Greens

10:30A - noon – church sanctuary – decorate for Christmas