



**In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

KYRIE - HYMN No. 578

*O Lord, Have Mercy*

ORE POIRIAJU VEREKO

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 647

*Give Thanks*

GIVE THANKS

\*WELCOME and RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP

A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Stephanie Brader

*The congregation is invited to sing as the children come forward*

***Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.***

***Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight.***

***Jesus loves the little children of the world.***

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God our Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King in your word and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.**

FIRST READING – *Ephesians 1:15-23*

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The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*“Better Than a Hallelujah”*

GOSPEL READING – *Matthew 25:31-46*

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The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O, Christ.**

SERMON

*The Naked Truth*

Rev. Charles M. Webster

\*HYMN No. 264

*At the Name of Jesus*

KING’S WESTON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Declaration of Faith*)

God sends us to strive for justice.

**God has reached out to those who suffer injustice and defended the excluded, the poor, and the hungry.**

The Lord is moving toward the time when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**We are persuaded God is at work here and now when people deal fairly with each other and labor to change customs and structures that enslave and oppress human beings. We believe God sends us to work with others to correct the growing disparity between rich and poor nations, to achieve fair legislation justly administered and enforced, to make the operations of courts and penal institutions more just and humane.**

In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers.

**We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors.**

## THE RESPONSE

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING *(All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PCUSA Hunger Fund.)*

Offertory

*Psalm 3*

Howard S. Savage

\*RESPONSE No. 708

*We Give Thee but Thine Own (st.1&2)*

SCHUMANN

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as though blessed us, to thee our first-fruits give.*

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

\*HYMN No. 363

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

DARWALL'S 148<sup>th</sup>

\*CHARGE AND MISSION

*Luke 4:18-19*

**“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sights to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”**

\*BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 826 (refrain and stanza 2)

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.  
All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

\*POSTLUDE

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

James Pethel

Next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

*First Sunday of Advent*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 3:9-13

Sermon: *No Chicken Soup*

**Announcements:**

The radio broadcast is in memory of Les & JoAnn Seiler.

Today's service may be seen on Channel 181 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., or Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

For those living at Good Samaritan Village the service will be broadcast on Channel 3 on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

The flowers are in memory of Elmer & Libby Glenn by their family.

**Greeters:** Steve & Danna Wolford, Dwayne & Cindy Strasheim

**Ushers:** Dennis Asmus, captain, Dave Fisher, Ed Lockwood, Phil Odom

**Youth Ushers:** Jennifer Boeve, Maggie Nielsen

**Acolytes:** Eleanor Oliver, Shannon Canady

**Nursery:** Maggie, Lucy, & Erika Nielsen

*Jim and I thank you for the beautiful flowers from last Sunday's service. We appreciate your prayers and caring messages. – Mary Jeanne Cooke*

Join us Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am for ***Hanging of the Greens***. All are invited and requested to bring goodies to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

Poinsettias may be purchased from the office in honor or memory of a loved one for \$10 each. Approximately twenty will be ordered and the remainder of the funds will be remitted to Salvation Army utility assistance program. Your purchase will help this continuous local need.

**This Week ----- November 22 – 28**

Sun, Nov 22            12:00            Go & Serve meeting in Anderson Conference

Tues, Nov 24            1:00            Quilters

Thurs, Nov 26            Happy Thanksgiving!  
Office Closed Thursday & Friday

Sat, Nov 28            9:00            Hanging of the Greens & ACT “Angel Tree” name tag ornaments

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