

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**Equipping people for a growing relationship  
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Ritual of Friendship books will be passed down by the ushers,  
please fill out your information.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or  
would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the  
appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering  
plate.

**CHILD CARE**

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is  
provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru  
Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers.  
At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through  
Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102  
following the Children's Time.

**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship  
service for coffee and snacks. The Second Grade Sunday  
School Class will be our hosts today and they look forward to  
seeing you.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

John De Groot, Director, Chancel Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Jason Hawkins, Director, Worship Band

**Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir  
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation  
10:00a Communion Service  
11:00a Worship with Worship Band

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*“God is Holding Your Life (3):  
Through Doubt”*

November 22, 2015

8:30AM

# Christ the King Sunday

8:30AM Worship

*\*Indicates congregation stands and  
Bold type indicates to read in unison*

PRELUDE

*"Now Thank We All Our God" - Kaufmann*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*"Harvest Home" - Carl Mueller*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy God, we have been called to follow your Son, yet at times it seems our attention is everywhere except on him.

**We look forward with worry; we look back with guilt; and far too often, we become stuck in the middle.**

We hoard our resources for a "rainy day," forgetting that the rain comes from you, as a blessing not a problem.

**Help us to give generously, with our eyes focused on Christ, hands on the plow so that your harvest might be bountiful because of our faithfulness.**

**All: We give you all the glory. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569*

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *"Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola" UMH #570*

**\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

*(Ushers will be handing out the welcome pads, please share your information at this time.)*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Patty Habersberger

*TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"*

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

**ANTHEM**

*"Come, You Thankful People, Come" - Paul Davis*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

PSALM 77:1-3, 9-13

<sup>1</sup> I cry out loud to God—

out loud to God so that he can hear me!

<sup>2</sup> During the day when I'm in trouble I look for my Lord.

At night my hands are still outstretched and don't grow numb;

my whole being refuses to be comforted.

<sup>3</sup> I remember God and I moan.

I complain, and my spirit grows tired.

<sup>9</sup> "Has God forgotten how to be gracious?

Has he angrily stopped up his compassion?"

<sup>10</sup> It's my misfortune, I thought,

that the strong hand of the Most High is different now.

<sup>11</sup> But I will remember the LORD's deeds;

yes, I will remember your wondrous acts from times long past.

<sup>12</sup> I will meditate on all your works;

I will ponder your deeds.

<sup>13</sup> God, your way is holiness!

Who is as great a god as you, God?

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 8:10-17

HYMN

*"God is Holding Your Life"*

Insert

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 2:1-10

SERMON

*"God is Holding Your Life (3):  
Through Doubt"*

Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

Bellissimo: *"Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise"*

\*Doxology

arr. Tucker

Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

UMH #715

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*"May the Lord Bless and Keep You"  
Music by Richard Rogers*

POSTLUDE

*"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"*  
Willan

Scripture Reader: Steve Wettergren