

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 20 November 2022

Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)

Lighting of candles and prelude

Praise Choruses: 2036 "Give Thanks"

2009 "O God Beyond All Praising"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Opening Prayer: 721 "Christ the King"

First lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalter: 208 "Canticle of Zechariah" ("*Benedictus*") Luke 1:68-79

Second lesson: Colossians 1:11-20

Song: 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Gospel lesson: Luke 23:33-43

Sermon: "*Elevation, Degradation*"

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 326 "The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns"

Blessing: 466 "An Invitation to Christ"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth