BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8:30 a.m. Sunday 22 November 2026
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"
3043 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"
Prayer: 721 "Christ the King"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
Prayer for Illumination: Page 6, United Methodist Hymnal

First lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalter: 821 *(Response 1)* Psalm 100

Second lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Song: 175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(Page 15ff)
(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH
Song: 368 "My Hope Is Built"

Blessing: 669 "The Apostolic Blessing"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going Forth

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"Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday: The last Sunday After Pentecost, which is also the last Sunday of the Christian year, is a celebration of the coming reign of Jesus Christ and the completion of creation."