



WELCOME

Christ the King
Sunday:
Dignity for Migrants

TO LOMBARD
MENNONITE
CHURCH

November 24, 2024

We are glad you could worship with us today!

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE
Jesus Calls Us

Lisa Rose, Song Leader
Voices Together (VT) #30

WELCOME

Keith Eiten

CALL TO WORSHIP

**All: You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and by your will
they were created and have their being.**

Leader: We praise you, great God, for you are ruler of the universe and have sent your Son to be King of kings.

People: We rejoice that he has triumphed over all the powers of this world and governs the nations in justice and righteousness.

Leader: We celebrate his victory in his life, death, resurrection, and ascension to honor and might at your side.

People: By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty, establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart.

Leader: Accept our homage as we offer our lives in the service of Christ's kingdom.

All: He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

—Worship Sourcebook, 2004 ed.

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

VT #126

For We Are Strangers No More

VT #409

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Jeremy Kropf, Karin Redekopp Edwards

Pie Jesu (G. Faure)

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. 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.

—*Worship Sourcebook, 2004 ed.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Christy Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Joe Hayward

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

EPHESIANS 2: 14-20

Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON

“Dignity for the Migrant”

Simon Miller

LISTENING FOR THE SPIRIT (*silent time of reflection*)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

VT #174

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION Jeremy Kropf, Karin Redekopp Edwards
The Call (R. Vaughan Williams)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

SENDING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

VT #411

WORDS OF BLESSING

TODAY at LMC

Adult Sunday School | 11:30 AM

- Church History: Ancient to Anabaptism (Sanctuary)

THIS WEEK at LMC

Tue—Contemplative Prayer
via Zoom, 7 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Beginning next Sunday, come 5-10 minutes early during Advent to hear our **young people provide prelude music**. They are eager to participate in this way and we are eager to hear them and support them!
- The LMC Jeeran (Neighbors) for Palestine invites you to a **Tatreez embroidery workshop** next Sunday during the Christian Formation hour. We'll celebrate the start of Advent with our Palestinian neighbors and learn how to create a Tatreez design of the Moon of Bethlehem. Spots are limited so sign up soon.
- In two weeks, we'll hold a **congregational meeting** during adult Sunday school, followed by a **potluck feast** of our favorite traditional Christmas foods. All are welcome!