

PRAYERS for November 20, 2022 – Christ the King Sunday

Worship Assistant: On this Christ the King Sunday, let us praise the name of the Lord and pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Worship Assistant: Christ our King, You are the King of creation and the head of the Church. We serve You with gladness in our hearts and praise on our lips. In this season of Thanksgiving, our hearts are overflowing with thankfulness for all of the treasures and gifts of life. We thank You for the celebration of baptism for Caden Murphy today. We thank You for Your goodness and kindness in our lives and in Your church. We thank You for Your kingdom that is unlike any kingdom on this earth. We praise You for being our great God and our great King.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: Christ our King, You are our Savior and Lord. Grant that we, who claim the name of Jesus, may live in faithful obedience to Your Word. Empower us to tell others of the hope of eternal life You freely offer to all who believe in You. We want to live for Your glory for You are good and Your steadfast love endures forever. Help us to show reverence when we approach You in worship and prayer. Fill the people here this morning with Your Holy Spirit, so that in all we say and do, among all people we encounter, we acclaim You as the Son of God and the Son of man.

Lord in your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: Christ our King, You are the one Eternal God. We know that we have occasional disappointments in our lives, but we must never lose faith. You stand ready to protect us, but our responsibility is to ask You for protection. When we call on You in sincere prayer, we are confident that You will answer in Your own time and according to Your own plan. While we are waiting for Your plan to restore us, heal us, or comfort us, we know that You can overcome any obstacle, even if we ourselves cannot. Let us follow You and persevere.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: Christ our King, You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. You have compassion for the least, the lost, and the left-out. Take notice of our needs and reach out to comfort us after hurts and afflictions. Strengthen and encourage us; protect and love us. Surround all Your sheep who are hungry, thirsty, sick, or in need of clothing or shelter. Help us minister to them as You would have us do. We especially ask You to be with all our friends and family members who are on our prayer list and those whose names we speak out loud or say silently in our hearts.

(Wait at least 15 seconds for names.) Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.

Worship Assistant: Christ our King, daily You give each of us a fresh new page of life. We can fill it with words that destroy or words that encourage, acts of kindness or selfish deeds, thoughts that cause our spirits to soar or ideas that bring us low. We all need to be uplifted, supported, and guided. Bring relief to those who are suffering, show compassion to those who are distraught, provide safety to those who are in danger, deliver renewal to those who have been affected by evil, and raise up people who seek peace for Your creation. God, we thank You for blessing Your children in America and around the world, and we ask You to lead us through the complexities of our lives during our times on this earth.

Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer. Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen