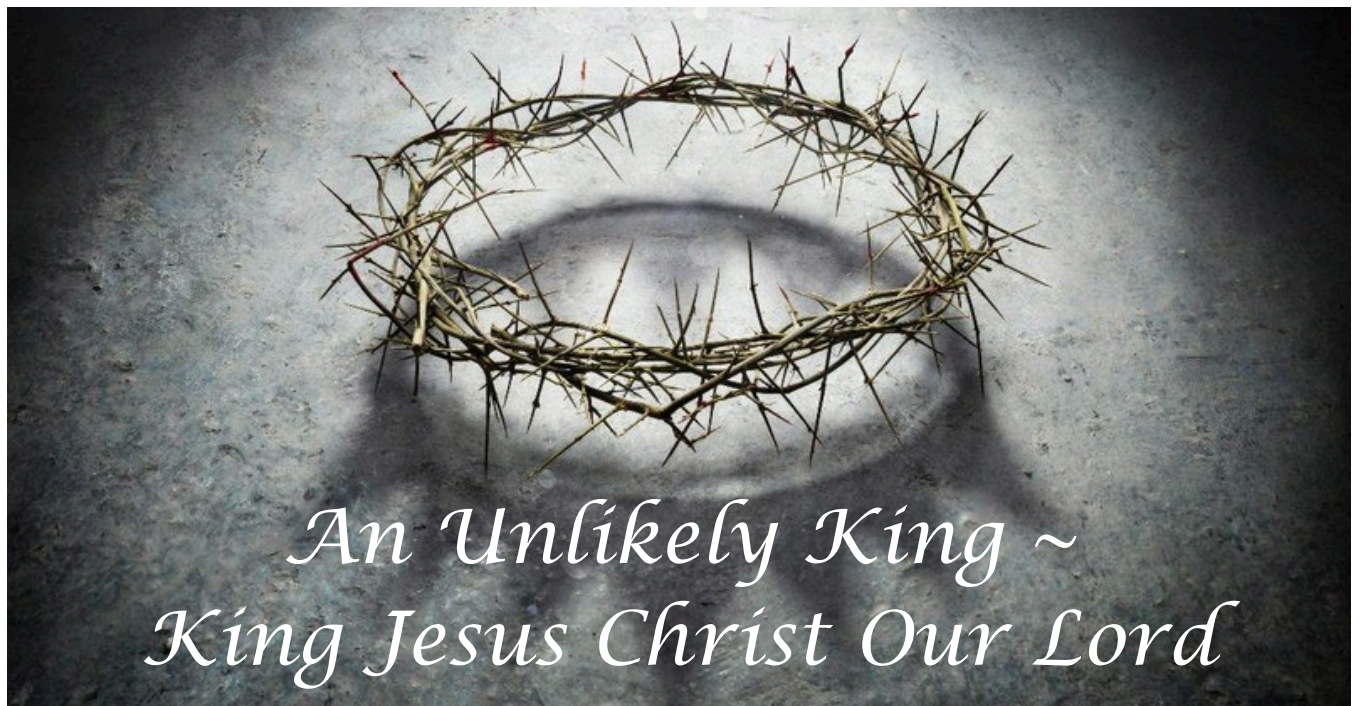


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Mission Statement:

**Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.**



*An Unlikely King ~  
King Jesus Christ Our Lord*

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering  
November 20, 2022, at 10:30 am  
*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

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PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

*God Almighty, We Are Waiting*

WS 3047

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

One: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumults.

**All: there is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

One: God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved;  
God will help it at the dawn of the day.

**All: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; God's voice resounds, the earth melts.**

One: The Lord of hosts is with us;

**All: the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

One: come, behold the works of the Lord, who has wrought desolations in the earth;

**All: who makes wars cease to the end of the earth, breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

One: "Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!"

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH 327  
DIADEMATA

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

*Joshua Fit the Battle!*

arr. R. McKee

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:33-43

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

An Unlikely King

INVITATION TO OFFERING

CHORAL OFFERTORY

*The Lord of Harvest*

arr. A. Lovelace

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

Almighty Christ, you gave us the gift of yourself. Now we offer these gifts to you, asking that you bless them and use them to share your kingdom with all. In your name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: receive our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

UMH 301  
NEAR THE CROSS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Jesus Shall Reign*

UMH 157  
DUKE STREET

POSTLUDE

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*WS—Worship & Song

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Liturgist: Jackie Willey

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Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship Psalm 46 NSRV
2. Prayer of dedication adapted from umcdiscipleship.org

## Announcements – November 20, 2022

### November Love Offering- Great Lakes Recovery

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray and Diane Bell.  
ALL are welcome.

### This Week

- Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>                      **Hanging of the Greens**  
Immediately following service- please come and help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas season.
- Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>                      **Rebecca Circle Meets @1PM**
- Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>                      **No Music Rehearsals**
- Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>                      **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Online Giving:** If you would like to give online, head on over to our website [cumcsoo.org](http://cumcsoo.org) and click on "Give."

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