

November 26, 2023 - Reign of Christ Sunday

We're grateful for your presence today!

We believe our purpose is to love God and share Jesus Christ. We strive to be a congregation in which all feel welcomed and find opportunities to engage and grow. Wherever you are in your journey with God, we want you to know you are welcome here.

We are pleased to offer nursery care for children 0-3 years old at every service.



Dundee Advent and Christmas

- Nov. 29 Dundee Church Night, 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Bible Study for all ages – Adult Bible Study, "Angels"
- **Dec. 6 Dundee Church Night,** 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Bible Study for all ages – Adult Bible Study, "Angels"
- **Dec. 10 Caroling** at 1 PM for residents at Aksarben Village Senior Living, and the Arboretum Retirement Community
- **Dec. 13 Dundee Church Night,** 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Bible Study for all ages – Adult Bible Study, "Angels"
- Dec. 15 DPC Youth Group Christmas Party, 7-11 PM
- **Dec. 16 Holly Jolly Christmas Crafting,** Saturday, 9-11 AM, for fun, crafting and Christ-centered activities
- **Dec. 17 Dundee Children Sing** at both 9 AM & 11 AM worship services
- Dec. 17 Blue Christmas Service, 3 PM
- **Dec. 20 Dundee Church Night,** 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Bible Study for all ages – Adult Bible Study, "Angels"
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services at 4 PM & 9 PM



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Please join us as we share the joy of the Christmas season with our homebound members at Aksarben Senior Living and the Arboretum Retirement Community. Please come and bring your family and friends on Sunday, December 10.

Meet at 1:00 PM in the Independent Living Dining Room at Aksarben Village, 1440 S 70th Street.

Holly Jolly Christmas at Dundee Church

Join the fun Dec. 16, 9-11 AM in the Dining Room for a morning of Christmas crafts and lots of Christmas cheer! For more information contact Liz at lschaben@dpcomaha.org.

Abide Christmas on Campus

Christmas will be arriving on the Abide campus on December 9th. Abide is one of our mission focus ministries. The hope is that Abide will be able to serve 1000 children (ages 0-10) this year by providing a gift to a child that otherwise might not receive one.

There are many opportunities to volunteer.

- Drop off a gift at the church before December
 4th. Gift cards are always welcome but a new shiny toy brings a lot of joy.
- You can volunteer your time and talent. Use the QR code at right to visit the Abide volunteer sign-up webpage for Christmas On Campus.



Prayer in the Chapel with the Prayer Team after worship services.

Church Library Books

The library is transitioning to a new purpose. So, we are looking for new homes for many books. Please take a look at the cart outside the library and take any you might enjoy. Just don't return!

CHURCH OFFICES HOURS

Mon to Thurs. - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Fri. - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

If you would like to have a church announcement in the bulletin or online please e-mail your information to Shelly at bulletins@dpcomaha.org.

Please observe all parking and non-parking zones around the church.

Meditation – In the end, Jesus will sit on His throne and He will sort and separate us, putting the sheep on His right and the goats on His left. The sheep are those who recognized that Jesus equates Himself with the poor and the suffering. The sheep are those who loved Jesus so much that they did everything that they could to share the love of God with those who are hurting. The sheep are those, chosen by God, for the purpose of shining His light.

- PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD -

Prelude

Dr. Wayne Kallstrom

Come, Now Savior of the Nations (Rutz)

Announcements

Meredith Moellenbeck

Introit Jesus Stand Among Us

Choir

Call To Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Earth!

We will worship the Lord with gladness. We will come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!

It is He that made us, and we are His! We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

The Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

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*Opening Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns Hymn 92

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save; his glories now we sing who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified; no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

CONFESSION AND FELLOWSHIP

Call to Confession

Keith Holmes

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, please bless us to be able to see when You are hungry and thirsty. Please bless us to be able to see when You are naked and sick and in prison, so that we may feed You, and clothe You, and comfort You, and visit You. We confess that we have failed to do this in the past. We've made excuses, instead of taking action. We have judged others, instead of reaching out to them with mercy and grace. We have withheld blessings from You by withholding them from those who are most in need. Please bless us to see all of the places that You are, within all of the suffering that we see, and bless us with the courage to love others in the way that You have loved us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Keith Holmes

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace of Our Lord

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Congregation: And also with you.

Moment with Children

Children age 3 to 5th grade are dismissed for Kids Own Worship

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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD	
Anthem Be Thou My Vision (Parker)	Choir
The Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS TO GOD ———	
The Calling to Christian Offering	
Offertory Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, Lord Christ, the Only Son of God (Walther)	piano
*Doxology	

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.

*Prayer and Dedication of the Offering

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

New Testament Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Today's Sermon

Keith Holmes

"Something About Sheep"

CELEBRATING THE LIVING WORD

*Closing Hymn The Kingdom Of God Is Justice and Joy Hymn 712

Verse 1

The kingdom of God is justice and joy; for Jesus restores what sin would destroy. God's power and glory in Jesus we know, and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

Verse 2

The kingdom of God is mery and grace; the captives are freed, the sinners find place. The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share, and hope is awakened in place of despair.

Verse 3

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice; belive the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross, Our crisis of judgment for gain or for loss.

Verse 4

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal; in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole. The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call, and all things cry "Glory!" to God All in all.

Benediction

*Benediction Response Grant Us Thy Peace

Choir

*Postlude *Magnificat Fugue I* (Pachebel) Dr. Wayne Kallstrom, piano

