

TRADITIONS worship



Christ the King

November 25, 2018

United Methodist Church of the Dunes
717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, Michigan

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The Order of Morning Worship

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Traditions Worship 8:30 a.m.

We Gather

An “*” invites you to stand, as you are able. Please remember to silence your cell phone.

Worship activity bags for children 5 and up are available in the Narthex.

Nursery for children Young 5's and under is available during worship.

Gathering Music

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment

Introit

Choral Fanfare for Christ the King

Smith
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all, given the name above every other name.

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Leader: King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high.

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Leader: Great high priest, living forever to intercede for us;

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Leader: Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death and resurrection;

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you. May every knee bow, and every tongue confess that you are King of kings and Lord of lords!

*Hymn of Praise #155

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(red hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

God of all creation, before time and beyond space, we admit to our human limitations as we try to imagine the reign of truth that you envision for us. When we follow worldly powers and stray from the good path you desire for us, give us Jesus. Give us Jesus and his boldness to tell the truth. Speak through our words and deeds, so that your will may be done in our time. Embolden us with the confidence that your reign will one day come. Come, O Strong One, come. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Children's Message

Pastor Lou

Children are invited to join us downstairs in the Hosanna room for fun, faith-focused activities.

*Hymn #61

Come Thou Almighty King

(red hymnal)

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Psalm 93

Anthem

The King is Coming

Milhuff/Gaither/Gaither
Chancel Choir

Please feel free to join the choir on the chorus:
O the King is coming, the King is coming
I just heard the trumpets sounding and now His face I see
O the King is coming, the King is coming
Praise God! He's coming for me!

We Share the Word

A Reading from the Gospel

John 18:33-37

Sermon

"Out of this World"

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Pastoral Prayer

The 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

We Respond to the Word

Offertory

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Allen
Chancel Choir

*Response #716

Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; again I say, rejoice!**

Prayer of Dedication

With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these gifts, to use in service to you and to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, that our ministry may truly be a blessing. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

We are Sent Forth

*Final Hymn #159

Lift High the Cross

(red hymnal)

*Benediction

*Chimes/Parting Music

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Liturgists: 8:30 Carol Kirchner 10:30 Barry Huntington

Music: Chancel Choir

Sound Board Operators: 8:30 Roger Cox 10:30 Blair Miller

Ushers: 8:30 Dick & Shirley Good, Bob Whipkey, Jerry Harvey

10:30 John Jarvi, Beth Sheffield, Karyn & Gary Gillan

Greeters: 8:30 Bruce & Bonnie Buckley 10:30 Sally Liebertz, Nancy Franczek

Welcome Center: 8:30 Bonnie & Roger VanderMolen 10:30 Rick & Jane Turner

Nursery: Kisa Weesies, Judy Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy & Jim Humphrey

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Liturgists: 8:30 Jerry Gibbs 10:30 Mary Huntington

Music: Chancel Choir

Sound Board Operators: 8:30 Roger Cox

Ushers: 8:30 Rob & Betty Roberts, Bary & Bron Kram

10:30 Ray Komray, Paul Martin, Michele Dunlop, Gary Gillan

Greeters: 8:30 Jim Alguire 10:30 Val & Paul Martin

Welcome Center: 8:30 Shirley & Dick Good 10:30 Darlene Graska

Nursery: Judy Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Niecey & Bill Emery

CHURCH OF THE DUNES CORE PURPOSE: We are a family of faith who seeks to grow in God's grace and love, challenges and equips all members to be faithful disciples, to share the Good News and demonstrate and reflect the love of God.

CHURCH STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Ministers.....	All Members of the Congregation
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Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY	November 25, 2018	Christ the King Sunday
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Nursery Care	
8:30 AM	Traditions Worship – Sanctuary	
8:45-9:45 AM	Children in Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)	
9:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center	
9:30 AM	Blood Pressure Screenings-Wiltse Center	
9:30-10:20AM	Youth Sunday School – Pit & Youth Room	
9:45-10:20 AM	FaithLink Discussion Group “The Decline of Coal” Room 4 lower level	
10:00-10:25 AM	Kids' Choir – Social Hall	
10:30 AM	Elements Worship – Sanctuary	
10:45-11:45 AM	Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)	
11:30-12:20 PM	BBQ Book Discussion – Ryder Lounge	
11:30-12:20 PM	DVD Bible Study – (Room 13/14 lower level)	
11:30-12:20 PM	Youth Choir	
MONDAY	November 26, 2018	
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread	
1:00 PM	Caregivers-Ryder Lounge	
6:30 PM	Monday Evening Book Discussion Group-Ryder Lounge	
7:00 PM	Bells of Glory – Choir Loft	
TUESDAY	November 27, 2018	
9:30-11:30 AM	Women's Advent Study – Ryder Lounge	
11:00 AM	Staff Meeting – Choir Room	
6:30 PM	Webelos 1 – Scout Room	
7:00 PM	Church Council – Ryder Lounge	
WEDNESDAY	November 28, 2018	
9:00 AM	UMW Cookie Decorating – Wiltse Center	
9:00 AM	Morning Coffee - Russ' Restaurant	
9:30 AM	Covenant Bible Study – Ryder Lounge	
4:00-5:00 PM	Kids' Connection – Wiltse Center	
5:15-6:00 PM	Supper – Social Hall Menu: Sloppy Joes	
6:00 PM	Youth Small Group – Youth Room	
6:00 PM	Knitters – Conference Room	
6:00-6:30 PM	Chimers – Choir Loft	
6:10-7:30 PM	“Seamless” Bible Study – Ryder Lounge	
6:10-7:30 PM	The Gospel of Luke Advent Study – Room 13/14 lower level	
6:30-7:00 PM	Singers – Choir Room	
6:30 PM	Staff Parish Relations – Room 10	
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir	
THURSDAY	November 29, 2018	
9:00 AM	UMW Cookie Decorating – Wiltse Center	
9:30 AM	Weight Watchers – Social Hall	
1:00 PM	Thursday Study “Seamless” – Ryder Lounge	
7:00 PM	Creativity, the Arts & God – Social Hall	
FRIDAY	November 30, 2018	
	Pastor Lou's Day Off	
9:00 AM	Cookie Walk and Boutique set up – Wiltse Center	
SATURDAY	December 1, 2018	
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Cookie Walk and Boutique – Wiltse Center	
SUNDAY	December 2, 2018	First Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Nursery Care – Nursery	
8:30 AM	Traditions Worship – Sanctuary	
8:45-9:45 AM	Children in Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)	
9:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center	
9:45-10:20 AM	FaithLink Discussion Group Room 4 lower level	
10:00-10:25 AM	Kids' Choir – Social Hall	
10:30 AM	Elements Worship – Sanctuary	
11:30AM-12:20 PM	BBQ Book Discussion – Ryder Lounge	
11:30 AM-12:20 PM	DVD Bible Study – Room 13/14 Lower Level	
11:30AM-12:15 PM	Youth Choir	
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Youth Group	

Welcome to Church of the Dunes

We are glad you are here today, and hope you feel God's love. You are invited for refreshments in the Wiltse Center fellowship area during the time between the two worship services. Refreshments are also available after the second service. You are welcome to participate in the activities, events, and classes offered here. If you have questions or need directions to locations in the church, please ask a volunteer at the Welcome Center, our pastor, or an usher; they are happy to assist. Thank you for being here today. We hope to see you again soon. *Open minds, Open hearts, Open doors. The People of the United Methodist Church of the Dunes.*

Announcements

TODAY AT 10:30 ELEMENTS WORSHIP WE WELCOME Jean Soard to membership at Church of the Dunes and celebrate the baptism of Maya Louise Gornowicz. Parents are Michael and Alexandra Gornowicz.

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-5: Today there will be fun, faith-focused activities during both worship services instead of Children In Worship (CIW) Sunday school classes. Children will be invited to follow adult leaders to these activities after the Time for Children portion of worship. CIW will resume its usual schedule next Sunday.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL meets today. *Youth group does not meet this evening.* Sunday evening youth activities resume December 2.

ADVENT STUDIES BEGIN THIS WEEK. For details and to sign up, visit the Adult Education bulletin board near the church office. We hope to see you there!

JUBILATION CHOIR sings on Sunday, December 30. Rehearsals are on Wednesday December 5, 12, and 19 from 6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Jubilation Choir is an adult choir that sings when there is a 5th Sunday of the month. Please join us to sing!

UMCOR BUY A BUCKET: We still need your help. The Missions and Social Concerns Commission "Buy A Bucket" campaign continues this Sunday. Please visit us in the lobby by the church office to make a donation for UMCOR buckets stocked with cleaning supplies for people in disaster-stricken areas.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES is collecting these four items for Love In Action's Backpack Blessings program: **peanut butter** (plastic jar), **jelly** (plastic jar), **soup** (kid-friendly flavors), and **mac and cheese** (single-servings). Donation bins are located in the Wiltse Center fellowship area.

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY: Barry Kram will provide a brief presentation about Kids Hope. This organization is a church-school partnership that provides mentors for at-risk children. To contribute, please make checks payable to Church of the Dunes and write "Kids Hope" on the memo line. There is a Mission Moment giving envelope in your bulletin.

HUNGER SUNDAY: Today is Hunger Sunday. We will collect a special offering to support the Haiti Hot Lunch program. Please make your check payable to Church of the Dunes and write "Hunger Offering" in the memo line.

FAMILY PROMISE: During the week of December 2, Church of the Dunes will host Family Promise of the Lakeshore. As a host church, we provide an evening meal and place to sleep for three or four families. Volunteer overnight hosts, meal providers, drivers, and schedule coordinators are needed. Please sign up on the Family Promise bulletin board near the church office, or contact Dave Hoffman at (616) 847-8438 if you would like to be part of this amazing ministry.

RING for The Salvation Army Saturday, December 8 at Grand Haven Walmart. Sign-up at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

SUPPER HOUSE CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Supper House is hosting a Christmas party for its guests on December 10. Please donate gift bag items. Men, women, and children's hats, gloves, scarves, and socks needed. Children's books are welcome, too. There is a donation box in the lobby near the church office. We are collecting items through December 5.

Budget and Attendance Update

2018 Weekly Offering

For Operating Expenses
11/18 Offering

Weekly Average Received

\$9,848
\$9,227

Weekly Average Budgeted

\$10,645

THANK YOU for the many pledges received last Sunday. If you still have an estimated giving form for 2019 to turn in, please return it to the church office. If you need the form, the church office can provide one for you. The Finance Committee has begun working on the 2019 budget, and pledge information is needed for this process. Again, thank you for your faithful support of the ministries and missions at Church of the Dunes.

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 251 Last Year: 333

Sunday Morning Learning for All Ages

CHILDREN GRADES K-5: Children in Worship (CIW) Sunday School takes place during both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, beginning right after the Time for Children and ending at 9:45 and 11:45 respectively. Children In Worship meets in the Hosanna room (Room 8), on the lower level of the church. Please pick up your kids at the classroom.

YOUTH GRADES 6 - 12: Youth Sunday School meets from 9:40 – 10:20 a.m. Grades 6-8 meet in The Pit and grades 9-12 meet in the Youth Room. Both locations are on the lower level.

ADULTS: There are classes and discussion groups for adults on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. Time and location details are in the calendar in this bulletin. All are welcome.



Gifts and Christmas Goodies to Support Missions



COOKIE WALK AND BOUTIQUE PREPARATIONS: Cutout cookies have been baked (about 700) and are ready for decorating on November 28 and 29 beginning at 9:00 a.m. If decorating is your gift, please join us in the kitchen of the Wiltse Center fellowship area. If making goodies at home is more in your comfort zone, please let us know what you are creating by completing a donation form at the Welcome Center or on the UMW bulletin board. Donations of craft items and attic treasures are also welcome and should be dropped off no later than November 30 at noon. Setup is November 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Helpers are needed; please sign up on the UMW bulletin board. This is the only UMW fundraiser this year and all proceeds go to missions. The Cookie Walk and Boutique is Saturday, December 1, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ORNAMENTS 4 ORPHANS is a Mary Circle mission project offering holiday ornaments made in East Africa. The ornaments are for sale today near the fair trade goods cabinet in Wiltse Center fellowship area. Proceeds return to the country; half goes to the product's maker and the other half supports orphans.

RUTH CIRCLE is selling RADA Cutlery as a fundraiser. Orders can be placed in the Wiltse Center between worship services today and on December 2. For more information or to see a catalog, talk with a Ruth Circle member or contact Nancy Humphrey at (616) 566-8585.

Joys and Concerns

PRINTED "JOYS AND CONCERNS" If there are Joys and Concerns you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Tuesday before 3:00 p.m. (616) 842-7980 or e-mail office@umcdunes.org.

Please let the church office know if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or is homebound and would like a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. In order to respect confidentiality, we need you to keep us up to date. We would like to be supportive, and we appreciate your help. Thank you.

This Week's Praises

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given by Dick and Shirley Good in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU Darlene Graska, Mary and Jim Merritt, Bill Chappell, Alice Furst, Elizabeth Dales, Jo and Jerry Harvey, Dan and Debbie Starkey, Harold Merz, and Edo Mestrom for helping to serve 135 guests at Supper House on October 26. Thank you to Jo, Darlene, and Mary for providing delicious cookies. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry.

PLEASE JOIN UNITED METHODISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Liberia United Methodist Women, and Kyoni Nday, Missionary.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Nov 26	Erik Pope, Robert Whipkey
Nov 28	John Leavitt, Nancy Minor
Nov 29	Anna Land, Brendon Vanderr Stel
Nov 30	Donald Lipfert, Kisa Weesies
Dec 01	Wanda Ferrell, Vern Laue, Grayson Magner (9 yrs.)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment. (Closed Thanksgiving and the day after). If you have an event, activity, or meeting before or after office hours, please contact the church office ahead of time to make arrangements for a key.

DEADLINES: Weekly worship bulletin, Tuesdays at 3 p.m.; Dunes Digest newsletter, 15th of the month prior.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON TAKING PICTURES: You are welcome to take pictures or video of your children during a musical performance in our worship services or other church activities; however, please refrain from posting any videos or photos to public places, such as Facebook or YouTube, as the musical performances are copyright protected and some parents may not have consented to public use of images.

THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-TAPED and sermons are posted for later viewing on our church website. (Currently, we are experiencing technical difficulties with posting the sermons on the website and are working to address the issue.) Every effort is made to focus the camera only on the scripture readers and the pastor. On rare occasions, those seated near the front of the church may appear in a sermon video. If you wish to avoid inadvertently appearing in a sermon video that will be posted online, please find seats toward the back of the sanctuary.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE: To sign up, contact the church office or online at www.umcdunes.org

CHURCH OF THE DUNES IS ON FACEBOOK: Search United Methodist Church of the Dunes in your Facebook search bar, then click like and follow. We look forward to seeing you there!