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November 8th Sunday | 6th Sunday of Stewardship Season

*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Trinity Chimes**

**Prelude** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Scholes
The Christ Church Ringers

***Call to Worship**
One: The hills sing for joy, the valleys overflow with abundance.
**All: God crowns the year with the gifts of life, and we come to give thanks.**
One: Blessed are all; none are beyond God's grace. We come, then, with grateful hearts,
**All: To receive what God gives, and share God's blessing with everyone Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** DARWALL'S 148th

715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

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

2. Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your voice, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

**Opening Prayer**
**God who is present, you are with the poor in spirit, holding those who mourn, and you call all blessed. As we worship today, make us a people of that same presence to one another, and to all the world.**
**Amen.**

**Responsive Reading Psalm 65**
Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
**and to you shall vows be performed,**
O you who answers prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
**When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions**.
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**
By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;
**you are the hope of all the ends of the earth**

**and of the farthest seas. By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.**

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

**you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;

**the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.**

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

**You crown the year with your bounty;**
**your wagon tracks overflow with richness**.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow: the hills gird themselves with joy;

**the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain: they shout and sing together for joy.**

**Music of Preparation**

*Thanks be to Thee* Handel/Linker & McFadden

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**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 5:1-16

**Sermon** Many Gifts, One Spirit: the parable of blessing Rev. Beth Rambikur

**Music of Response**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Pardon**
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

**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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

***Passing of the Peace**

**Stewardship Moment**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** *I Thank You, Lord* Janet P. Tolman

***Doxology** MEINEKE

70 *Glory Be to the Father*

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. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Hymn** ANNIVERSARY SONG

*87 hat Gift Can We Bring*

1.What gift can we bring,
what present, what token?
What words can convey it,

the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise?

2.Give thanks for the past,
for those who had vision,
who planted and watered
so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now,
for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us
turn prayer in to deed.

3. Give thanks for tomorrow,
full of surprises, for knowing
whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise
always, forever,
we rest in God's keeping
and live in God's love.

4. This gift we now bring,
this present, this token,
these words can convey it,
the joy of this day!
When grateful we come,

remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer
in honor and praise!

***Benediction** KATHERINE

114 *Many Gifts, One Spirit Refrain*

Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word
known in many ways,
hallowing our days.
For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

**Postlude** Page C. Long

*Toccata on HYMN TO JOY*

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