



## Christ the King Sunday

### GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

**Prelude**

*As the Deer  
Seek Ye First*

**Michele Gordon, Flutist**  
**Arr. Joel Raney**  
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**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.

**People: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.

**People: But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.**

**Hymn #555**

**Now Thank We All Our God**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne, we pray.**

*(silent meditation)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: However long we wander, however far we stray,

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

**Sharing Christ's Peace**

Leader: We encourage you to reach out to friends and neighbors to share Christ's Peace in appropriate ways. The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Leader: Let us share that Peace with one another.

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Horseheads – First Presbyterian Church  
2943 Westinghouse Road, Horseheads, New York 14845

10:30AM

## **TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Music for Reflection and Thanksgiving**  
*The Gift of Love*

**Michele Gordon, Flutist**  
**Arr. Joel Raney**

**Scripture Reading**  
**Prayer for Illumination**

**Matthew 25: 31-46**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Aaron D. Frank**

## **TO RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**Hymn #434**

**Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**

### **Offering of Our Gifts**

For those of you who are able, we would ask that you to contribute to the ministry of the church by using the online giving portal the church’s website, or by sending a check to the church office. Your support continues the work of our congregation as we seek to serve the needs of our community, sharing God’s love far and wide.

### **Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**

**Holy God, use us, and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and honor your presence in all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### **Benediction**

Now, May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Today and Every Day. Amen.

### **Postlude**