



*"Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy"*



# Hands of Hope

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

November 20, 2022 • Christ the King Sunday

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

\*PARISH INVOLVEMENT

\*GREETINGS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

MOMENT OF QUIET MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Charissa Garrigus

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

**People: Lord God, we applaud you and delight in your goodness!**

Liturgist: Praise God who fills our hands with gifts to be nurtured and shared.

**People: Lord, we praise you for all you have given to us.**

Liturgist: Heed the call of God and embark on service and giving to the Almighty!

**People: Lord, we worship You by releasing our resources for the cause of Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE

No. 694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God, you no longer call us servants but friends. There is so much you have entrusted to us, even the future of your kingdom of justice and love. Grant us the grace to work out with you the growth of mercy, goodness, and peace in this world. Unite all who seek you with a sincere heart as we give of ourselves to your ministry and mission. In Christ's holy name. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

## LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Presentation of Bibles

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 17:7-14

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 102

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:14—30

SERMON

Pastor David Neuen

A Generous Release

**RESPOND TO GODS GRACE**

CONSECRATION OF GIFTS FROM HOLY HANDS

HYMN OF THANKS

No. 587

“Bless Thou the Gifts”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Time of Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD’S MISSION

The Offertory

Luke & Logan

The Doxology

The Prayer of Dedication

**GO OUT WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN OF COMPASSION

No. 131

“We Gather Together”

\*DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

Charissa Garrigus



**November's  
Loose Coin  
will support  
Fletcher Place  
Christmas Drive**



**Community Lunch  
Saturday, Dec. 17  
11:30 am**

**Join us for Hanging of  
the Greens today after  
the service.**

*Many hands make light  
work.*

**Carols, Choirs &  
Christmas Treats  
Sunday, Dec. 4  
9 am**



**Evening with  
Santa  
Friday, Dec. 9  
6:30 pm**

**Family Christmas  
Saturday, Dec. 10  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Christmas Eve  
Service  
Saturday, Dec. 24  
4 pm**

**Christmas Day  
Service  
Sunday, Dec. 25  
9 am**

**Worship Notes/Prayer Concerns**

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**Today's Participants**

**Pastor:** Rev. David W. Neuen

**Liturgist:** Bev Elrod

**Children's Message:** Pastor David

**Audio:** Curt Barclay/Eli Cooke

**Visual:** Noah Roleson, Eli Roleson, Will Roleson