

**Order of Worship**  
**November 20, 2022 – Christ the King Sunday**

**Announcements and Prelude**

**Call to Worship** – Ecclesiastes 5:10-20, riches are meaningless

<sup>10</sup>The lover of money will not be satisfied with money; nor the lover of wealth, with gain. This also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, those who eat them increase; and what gain has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of laborers, whether they eat little or much; but the abundance of the rich will not let them sleep.

<sup>13</sup>There is a grievous ill that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owners to their hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture; though they are parents of children, they have nothing in their hands. <sup>15</sup>As they came from their mother’s womb, so they shall go again, naked as they came; they shall take nothing for their toil, which they may carry away with their hands. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous ill: just as they came, so shall they go; and what gain do they have from toiling for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Besides, all their days they eat in darkness, in much vexation and sickness and resentment.

<sup>18</sup>This is what I have seen to be good: it is fitting to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of the life God gives us; for this is our lot. <sup>19</sup>Likewise all to whom God gives wealth and possessions and whom he enables to enjoy them, and to accept their lot and find enjoyment in their toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For they will scarcely brood over the days of their lives, because God keeps them occupied with the joy of their hearts.

**Hymn**                      *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*                      #694

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Readings** – Luke 12:31-21, the parable of the rich fool

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable:

‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”’ <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

**Gloria Patri** - #70

**Apostles’ Creed** - #881

**Offering & Doxology**

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, for God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’

**Hebrews 13:5**

**Scripture Reading** - Exodus 20:1-17, The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God,

Who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

**I**

You shall have no other gods before me

**II**

You shall not make for yourself an idol

**III**

You shall not misuse the name  
of the LORD your God

**IV**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy

**V**

Honor your father and your mother

**VI**

You shall not murder

**VII**

You shall not commit adultery

VIII  
You shall not steal  
IX  
You shall not give false testimony  
X  
You shall not covet

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Sermon

Pastor Paul

**The Catch-All Commandment:**  
**From Covetousness to Contentment to Conviction**

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts  
on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*  
*Colossians 3:1-2*

Hymn

*Only Trust Him*

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Benediction

**Bible Study & Prayer**

10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Poplar Valley

**Thanksgiving Eve Service**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 at Cherry Valley

**Advent Holy Communion**

Sunday, November 27 at Poplar Valley & Cherry Valley  
2022 Advent Preaching Series Begins: "FEAR NOT!"

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols**

5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 24 at Cherry Valley

**Christmas Day – One Combined Service**

10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 25 at Cherry Valley

**New Year's Day – One Combined Service**

10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 1 at Poplar Valley



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*You Shall Not Covet*  
**The 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment**

Cherry Valley & Poplar Valley  
United Methodist Churches

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