**November 22, 2026** **Welcome!** **9:30AM**

**Christ the King Sunday**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* arr Krug
Rush UMC Chimes Choir

Call to Worship

*Hymn *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* UMH 694

Children's Moment Ms. Wendy

*Praise Song *"Trading My Sorrows"* Praise Band

Praise God Through Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings Thank you for your generosity!
Donations are gratefully accepted at the offering plates in the church lobby, by mail, dropped off at the church office or securely online at www.rushumc.com

Reflection Music *"Tune My Heart to Sing God's Praise!"* Larson
Rush UMC Choir

*Hymn *"My Hope is Built"* UMH 368
Choir sings verse 1, Congregation joins for verses 2-4

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV) Reader: Judy Blachowicz

Message Pastor Kyle Roehrig

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion Thomas Johnston, piano

Prayer after Receiving Communion

*Praise Song *"Sing to the King"* Praise Band

Reception of New Members

*Benediction

**Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together**
***Indicates an invitation for you to stand, in body or in spirit.**

### *Welcome to Rush UMC—We're Glad You're here*

Are you new or a visitor? Great! You'll fit right in! Kindly forward your name and contact information to Pastor Kyle at, chaplinroehrig@gmail.com or our Administrative Assistant at office@rushumc.org.

### *Hearing Loop*

The Hearing Loop is working! Set your hearing aids to "hearing loop mode." We also have Auracast headphones available. Please ask Gary Prok or Steve Williams for a set of headphones. If you have questions, please speak to Gary Prok.

### *Prayer Requests*

Health Concerns: Alison, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Kevin Kinnally, Leola Porter, Penny Schultheis, Ray Smith
Wendy Kuhn's brother, TJ open heart surgery
Katie and Jeff Robertson, their son Alex
Matthew Roberton, was born sleeping on November 7, they are the daughter and son-in-law of Revs Cathy and Matthew Stengel
Kris Roehrig, surgery on Monday, November 23
Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health
PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff
Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab
Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa, that they will be able to admit children
Zululand Hospice in South Africa
Those serving in the Military: home or abroad
Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

### *Praises*

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

### *Announcements*

### *2027 General Budget Stewardship Campaign*

Today is Consecration Sunday for our General Budget Stewardship Campaign. If you haven't decided on a pledge, please be thinking about how you can support your church through your gifts, prayers and financially and put your pledge in the offering plate on Eagle Island.

### *Red Bird Mission Shoeboxes*

We are putting together and collecting shoeboxes for Red Bird Mission once again this year. Plastic boxes and a list of the items to be included are in the church lobby. Please do not wrap the boxes. Boxes need to be returned to Rush UMC today, Sunday, November 22.

### *Holiday Super Sale*

The Holiday Super Sale is December 5, 9AM-3PM, half price 1-3pm. Please hold donations of houseware items, home decor, toys, kitchen items, etc until after December 5. Please put all clothing and linens in the St. Pauly shed. A sign-up sheet for the sale is now on Eagle Island.

### *United Methodist Student Day Offering*

On Sundays, November 22 and 29, a special offering that provides future leaders with the opportunity to achieve their potential for a lifetime of service is taken. It provides the funds for more than two thousand undergraduate scholarships for students attending United Methodist-related schools. A brochure/envelope is on Eagle Island.

### *Choir Update*

Wednesday Choir rehearsals have started! We meet at 6:30PM on Wednesdays. The choir also rehearses at 8:30AM on Sundays. We welcome new members at any time. We have started rehearsals for the Advent Cantata. If you have any questions, please contact Kellianne Williams. We are not rehearsing on Wednesday, November 25.

### *Floor Waxing: Furniture Movers Needed*

On Friday, November 27, the floors are being stripped and waxed in the PromiseLand classrooms and the Super Sale hallway. We are looking for volunteers to help move furniture out of the rooms on Wednesday November 25 in the evening from 6-7 and restore the rooms on Saturday morning November 28. That Saturday morning from 9-12 is also our church workday for winter prep and setup of our Christmas tree. It is bound to be an exciting day.

### *Reservations for Labor Weekend Camping at Stony Brook State Park*

It is time again to make your reservations for camping at Stony Brook State Park on Labor Day Weekend. The reservation window is 9 months before your first day of camping. See Barb or Paul Kingsley if you have any questions.

### *Thanksgiving Holiday Closing*

The Church Office and PromiseLand Childcare will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. We will reopen on Monday, November 30.

## *Activities & Meetings*

**Sunday, November 22 – Consecration Sunday; United Methodist Student Day Offering**
8:30AM – Adult Book Study
8:30AM – Choir Rehearsal
9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming; Communion
9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class; children age 5 through 6th grade
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for November 29: Mark 13:24-37

**Tuesday, November 24**
9:00AM –Begin making reservations for Stony Brook State Park Camping Labor Day Weekend

**Wednesday, November 25**
9:00AM – Super Sale preparation
9:00AM – Yoga Class
6:00PM – Clear out PromiseLand Rooms and Super Sale Hallway

**Thursday, November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving**
– Church Office and PromiseLand Childcare are closed

**Friday, November 27**
– Floors Cleaned
9:00AM – Distribution of Newsletter

**Saturday, November 28**
9:00AM – Church Workday and Restoration of PromiseLand Classrooms

**Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent; Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support**
8:30AM – Adult Book Study
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***The Mission of Rush UMC:*** "to live and share the love of Jesus;" ***Our Vision:*** "to be more like Jesus." ***Our missional priorities:*** "excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults and families and mission and outreach"

## *Sunday Assistants*

**November 22, 2026**
Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher:
Cookies: Kathy Kingsley, Julie Sanderson
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

**November 29, 2026**
Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher:
Cookies: Mary Ann David, Mackenzie Haynes
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

## *Yellow Prayer Cards*

Yellow Prayer Cards are in the pew holders and on Eagle Island. These are available for you to write prayers concerns or praises on. They can be given to the usher to be included in the Pastoral Prayer or placed in the offering plate on Eagle Island. These will be included in the next bulletin and the next issue of "His Faithful Followers."

## *Giving to Rush UMC*

Use this QR Code to give electronically. Giving envelopes are available on Eagle Island. Checks and cash are welcome. Donations can be put in the collection plates in the church lobby or mailed to the church.

## *Newsletter/Upper Room/ Announcements*

Additional Announcements, the Weekly Calendar, and the current newsletter are on the website and through Rush Tidings. Copies of the current Newsletter and Upper Room are on the shelf in the vestibule. To send a prayer request or joy to Rush Tidings or to sign-up for Rush Tidings, send an email to: rumcnews@rushumc.org.

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