



Order of Worship
Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

November 23, 2025 **Christ the King Sunday** 10 AM

PRELUDE *"We Fall Down"* Chris Tomlin
 Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME Pastor Waldis

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 33

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

People: The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the people in the world.

Leader: From where he sits enthroned, he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.

People: He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.

Leader: There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

People: The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save.

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, for in his holy Name we put our trust.

People: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.

*HYMN *"Jesus Shall Reign"* #375

CHANCEL CHOIR *"My New Thanksgiving"* Lloyd Larson
 Lori Anders, flute; Amy Duran, piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" #23
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE Genesis 15:1-6 p. 12 (OT)
James 2:20-24 p. 230 (NT)
Chuck Anders, Liturgist
SERMON "A Leap of Faith" Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" #724

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "The Ash Grove" Traditional
Amy Duran, piano

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian; Sue Wood.

UNITY PRAYER: We pray, O God, that through the power of Christ and the cross you would keep us in your peace and let your tranquility dwell in our hearts. May our voices proclaim your truth, and may we glorify you with thanksgiving.

THE FLOWERS are given by Nina and Jeff Pond in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary and by the Lupfer Family in loving memory of Lois Robinson.

THIS WEEK

Today 11:15 Bible Study
7:30 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service (here)
Wednesday 7:00 Ramsey Wind Symphony
Thursday Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 30, 2025 – 1st Sunday in Advent
10:00—Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School

PLEASE JOIN US THIS EVENING for our Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 PM here in our sanctuary. We will be joined by Our Lady of Victories, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and Our Lady Mother of the Church.

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION will take place on Friday, December 5 at 7 PM at Our Lady Mother of the Church, 209 Woodcliff Avenue, Woodcliff Lake, NJ, featuring Amy Duran, Barbara Ciannella and several soloists. There will be an after-party with wine, cheese, appetizers, and dessert. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$10 for children. Call the parish office at 201-391-2826 to get your tickets.

THE RAMSEY WIND SYMPHONY will present a free concert in our sanctuary on Sunday, December 14 at 3:00. **(The time has been updated.)** They will perform works by Alfred Reed, Astor Piazzolla, Leroy Anderson, Philip Sparke and others.

ATTENTION PARENTS! Please let Pastor Zach or Amy know whether you and/or your children will be available Christmas Eve. We are trying to plan for service and would appreciate your feedback.

DIRECTORY UPDATE -- Every so often we print out new directories. If you no longer use your landline and would like your cell phone listed instead, please let Lori Anders know. You can call her at 201-768-2457 or email cchp@verizon.net to make any changes to your directory listing.

THE 2026 LITURGIST SCHEDULE will be put together within the next week or so. If you'd like to be added to the list of scripture readers, please call Lori Anders in the church office at 201-768-2457 or email cchp@verizon.net.

Genesis 15: 1-6 A Leap of Faith

Exegesis (Background)

1. Abraham knows he can _____ God anything.
2. God's promise here is _____.
3. You can ask for _____ things from God.

Life Application

_____ God.

God cares about _____.



Welcome to the Community Church in Harrington Park!

We are glad you are here today. Here are a few things that might be helpful to you.

Large print hymnals are available, as well as hearing assistive devices. Please speak to an usher.

Restrooms are just outside the sanctuary in the main hallway opposite the office.

It would be a big help to us if you would either fill out one of the white pew cards in front of you and place it in the offering plate or sign the guest book on your way out.

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