



Chris the
King

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“The Last Word”

Ephesians 1:15-23

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**THORNDALE
United Methodist Church**

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All Are Welcome!

*"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;¹⁰
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations."*

Psalm 100

+ Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME/INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRELUDE

Praise the King!

Ruth Elaine Schram

GREETING

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord!

**People: We are grateful to be here,
remembering all that Christ has done for us.**

Leader: Friends and family – all are welcome in the house of the Lord.

**People: Those who are new to our church, those who seek,
those who feel lost and alone.**

Leader: Christ meets us here; he breaks the bread of salvation for us.

People: He embraces us with his transforming and forgiving love.

Leader: Dear friends, let us rejoice in God's love.

**People: We are called to receive that love,
and reach out in compassion to others.**

+OPENING PRAYER

God of the lost and lonely, God of the secure and confident, gather us into your fold that we may be healed and transformed. Guide us in your world that we may be part of ministries of healing and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name.

AMEN

HYMN

Rejoice the Lord is King

Hymnal #715

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Renay Oberholtzer

TIME OF PRAISE & PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are. Through these gifts and in our lives, help us be the shepherds and healers and lovers that you are calling us to be. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

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Pastor Shauna

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal #139

+BENEDICTION

As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing to others. Go, bringing the news of peace and hope, of healing and love. Go, for the peace of Christ goes with each of you.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Michael Wison

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

PASTOR
MUSIC

Rev. Shauna K. Ridge
Lawrence Rappoldt
Handbell Choir

WORSHIP TEAM SHEPHERDS:

DOOR GREETER Hannah Smith
USHER 1 Wayne Barrows
USHER 2 Cyndy Weiner
TEMP TAKER Tom Kuhn
ATTENDANCE Tammy Kuhn
FLOATER Hannah Smith

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
LITURGIST
TECH TEAM

Renay Oberholtzer
John Lafferty
Josh Dwyer
Terry Moore

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by John and Jennifer Lafferty,
in honor of their 15th Anniversary.*

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Bobbie Polovina,
in memory of her father, Wilbert Spoonhoward.*