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 Sunday through Thursday
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 By appointment

Sun 23 Christ the King/Reign of Love
 8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
 9:30 a.m. Congregational meeting. Sanctuary
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
 4:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service. (see below)

Tue 25
 7:30 p.m. Choir practice

Sat 29
 1:00 p.m. Saturday Knitters Group. Library

Sun 30 First Sunday of Advent
Isa. 64:1-9; Ps. 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
 8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table
 4:30 p.m. Hymn Sing. Sanctuary

OFFICE IS CLOSED November 20-29.
DONATE one or more hymnals. \$20/
 per hymnal. Envelopes in pew pockets
 or office. New hymnals will be dedicated
 First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 30.

CHILDRENS' ART SHOW November
 30-December 28. Fellowship Hall.
 Sponsored by the Art Committee and
 Sunday Studio.

COMMUNITY Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, Nov. 23, 4:00 p.m. Hosted
 by Shepherdstown Society of Friends
 (Quakers) at St. Peter's Lutheran
 Church. Music by St. Johns choir, the
 Elementary School chorus and Chelsea
 McBee. Offering to benefit Caring
 Cupboards (cash or check) and JCCM
 (non-perishable food items).

HYMN SING led by Terry Tucker,
Sunday, Nov. 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Sanctuary. Hymns chosen for their
 beautiful melodies and inspiring words.
 All are welcome;

PRAYER AND THE MYSTICS
 Exploring Contemplative Practice.
 Sundays in December @ 9:25. We will
 continue our exploration of mysticism
 and contemporary faith with prayer
 practices inspired by some of our
 recent conversation partners including
 Ignatian meditation (led by Bill
 O'Brien) and centering prayer. For
 additional grounding, see the essay on
 contemplative spirituality, available
 now in the Fellowship Hall.

JOY GIFT DINNER. Sunday, Dec.
14, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Shepherdstown
 Fire Department. Ham, beverages &
 tableware provided. Bring the following
 to share: A-H Vegetable or Salad; I-P
 Dessert; Q-Z Side Dish. Contact Chris
 Cubby at 304-676-7751, cacubby@yahoo.
 com if you can help set up or clean up.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES 5:00
 p.m. especially for children; 8:00 p.m.
 choir & homily; 11:00 p.m. carol sing &
 communion.

ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 (Children's
 Christmas Epiphany pageant).

PLAN AHEAD. Jan. 17-18. A visit from
 Pastor Steve Garnaas-Holmes, including
 a Saturday retreat, Sunday morning
 seminar and sermon at both services.

DC MISSION WORK STUDY week-
 end for adults and youth (age 12 and
 up). **January 23-25.** Leave SPC Friday
 evening/return Sunday afternoon. Stay
 in the Pilgrimage at the Church of the
 Pilgrims. Learn about hunger and home-
 lessness in our nation's capital and assist
 in soup kitchen or clothing distribution
 center. **URGENT:** Count is needed to
 secure our reservation at the Pilgrimage.
SIGN UP this Sunday (November 23)
 in the Fellowship Hall or contact Kara
 Rolfe for more information or to regis-
 ter kararolfe@frontiernet.net. The Verle
 Heading Youth Mission Fund will offset
 the \$70 lodging fee as needed.

Christ the King
 Reign of Love

Season of Gratitude

November 23, 2014

10:45 A.M.

King?

King is your word not mine;
 Friend I am, and not very choosey,
 pagans and prostitutes,
 publicans and sinners,
 grace is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine;
 Servant I am, no one beneath me,
 feet washer and waiter,
 serving the least,
 love is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine;
 Physician I am, all free of charge,
 touching the leper,
 expelling the demons,
 health is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine;
 A seer I am, seeing God's word
 in mustard seed and yeast,
 wildflower and ravens,
 truth is my kingdom.

King is your word, not mine;
 Tradesman I am, honing my craft,
 familiar with wood,
 hammer and nails,
 grace is my kingdom.

Bruce Prewer

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I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured. I will strengthen the weak.

Ezekiel 34:16

God raised Christ from the dead and seated him at the 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.

Ephesians 1:20-21

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40

Organ/Piano

Dianne Holliman

Village Brass Ensemble

Anders Henriksson, *trumpet*

Amanda Licea, *trumpet*

Brian Ellsworth, *horn*

Scott Hippensteel, *trombone*

Keith Alexander, *tuba*

Assistants

Zoe Bellacosa

Isabella Tuzzio

Chris Morehouse

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare

Available in the nursery.

See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (3x)

Ubi caritas et amor; ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

(Where there is charity and selfless love God is truly there.).

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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***Hymn 376**

"Love Divine"

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer of Confession

Great and Merciful God, you create us in your image and endow us with great love. Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant. Love pays attention. Love serves others. But we are afraid to embrace your gift. We meet you in the stranger, the sick, the homeless, and the lonely and turn away. Lord, save us. Help us be with others as you are with us in love.

Silence

Kyrie Eleison (3x)

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us

Declaration of grace and gratitude

We will love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength,
And love our neighbors as we love ourselves

Response (3x)

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!

Blessing the World

The seas and continents

Sing the Faith 2223 (vs 1-3)

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

First Pew

Parish Life

Welcoming rite (see insert)

*Walk with me and I will walk with you
And build the land that God has planned
Where love shines through.*

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

"The Rule of Jesus"

Sing the Faith 2184

"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

Affirmation

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***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Doxology (Hymnal No. 591)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

*stand if you are able

Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly, now. Love mercy, now. Walk humbly, now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it. **The Talmud**

"Some one ought to do it, but why should I?" -- "Some one ought to do it, so why not I?" Between these two sentences lie whole centuries of moral evolution. **Annie Besant**

Christ's power is the power of love, not coercion. And that power truly reigns over all Creation. Christ, the Sovereign of the Universe, is present. Open your eyes. **Steve Garnaas-Holmes**

When people walk up to me and tell me they are Christians, my first response is the question, "Really? Already?" It seems to me it is a lifelong endeavor to try to live the life of a Christian.

Maya Angelou

Love is all you need.

John Lennon

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office

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