

**\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

One: The King of Kings is faithful.

**All: God's promises are sure.**

One: The rock of our salvation is strong and true.

**All: Christ's kingdom never ends.**

One: The Spirit guides and guards us.

**All: The Spirit's love leads us home.**

FAREWELL

*Go Now in Peace (2x)*

UMH #665

POSTLUDE

*Salut d'amour  
by Edward Elga*

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**



**What are you grateful for?**

**Community United Methodist Church**

100 Park Boulevard  
Massapequa, NY 11757

November 24, 2024

Rev. Sue H. Yun, Pastor  
Jeong-Hwa Park, Minister of Music  
Stacey Longenberger, Secretary

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY ~ CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

10 a.m.

November 24, 2024

*\* indicates "stand if you are able." UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.*

PRELUDE *Meditation*  
*by Charles Gounod*

INTROIT CUMC Adult Choir  
*Simple Thanks*  
*by Nancy Price & Don Besig*

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: Grace to you and peace, from the One who is, who was and who is to come.

**All: Grace to you, from Jesus Christ.**

One: To the One who loves us be glory forever!

**All: We've come to worship the Alpha and the Omega.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

One: Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

\*HYMN UMH #327  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

**All: God has blessed us with God's great love.**

One: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

**All: Let us come to this time praising God.**

One: Come, now is the time to worship.

**All: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us.**

OPENING PRAYER

**We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" Amen.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Rev. Marjorie Nunes

A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM THE CUMC CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*Oh Be Careful ~ Do Lord*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1:26-31

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 3:16-18

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Goodness of God" Rev. Marjorie Nunes

CONSECRATION OF GIFTS

*Sing We Are Marching TFWS #2235-b*  
as we come forward with our gifts

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**The Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the one who was and is and is to come, invites us to share our blessings with others, as we collect our tithes and offerings.**

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CUMC Adult Choir  
*Treasures of the World*  
*by Ruth Elaine Schram*

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**King of Kings, you bless our lives with splendor: sunlight sparkling on the water, dew on the grass, trees etched against the night sky. May our gifts and offerings reflect our gratitude for the wonder you bring to our lives. And may those who receive these gifts come to know your bounty and the glory of your kingdom. Amen.**

\*HYMN UMH #98  
*To God Be the Glory*