

November 26, 2023 Christ the King Sunday

Matthew 25: 45,46

“Come, O Blessed of My Father”

We are gathering this morning to honor Christ who is the King of Heaven and Earth. The parable helps us understand what God is looking for in our gatherings and in our lives.

Worship on Sunday morning is the visible tip of the iceberg.

The life of the congregation and the leaders of the congregation take place out of the sight of others, and even perhaps out of the consciousness of the world and the congregation.

Who is Christ speaking of in this parable, and with whom do you identify in the extended parable, verses 31 to 46?

The Son of Man coming in His glory

Angels coming with the Son of Man

The nations

The Shepherd

The Sheep

The Goats

The hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, imprisoned

The lowliest

The righteous

The unrighteous

The Devil and his helpers

This parable is addressed to a cold, sleeping church, to awaken and empower

The relationship of believing people to Jesus is always linked to their relationship with flesh and blood people.

“Come here, you whom my Father blessed! Receive God’s New World, which he has had ready for you from the beginning.” Matthew 25:34 German Common Language translation