<u>Sermon Study Guide – December 3rd, 2023</u>

"A King Who Does It All"

- 1) Thoughts to get you started...
 - What do we look for in our leaders? What would it look like to have a president who "does it all"?
 - As we continue to prepare for Christ's arrival at Christmas, what do we expect from our faith? How does Jesus provide what we need as our king?

2) Today's Message: Isaiah 64:1-9

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!² As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you!³ For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.⁴ Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. ⁵ You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? ⁶ All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. ⁷No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden vour face from us and have given us over to our sins.⁸ Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹ Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people.

3) What does God want you to hear today?

Throughout the sermon, consider...

How does today's sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What's the law?) How does today's sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What's the gospel?)

Law:

Gospel:

Answer the following questions if it helps you follow the sermon...

1. Describe how Israel had sinned, even if they hadn't rejected the Lord entirely?

2. How do we need God to "do it all", especially when we think about our own sin?

3. What is unique about how Jesus came as our king?

4. Because God doesn't forever hold his anger against us, how do we want to live out our faith?

4) Taking it Home:

Read these sections of the Bible to reinforce this week's truths:Monday: review 1 Cor. 1:3-9, Mk. 11:1-10Thursday: Isaiah 44:1-23Tuesday: Philippians 2:1-18Friday: review Isaiah 64:1-9Wednesday: Romans 3Saturday: Isaiah 64:10-65:25