

November 24, 2024

Reign of Christ Sunday

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x_wm_əθk_wəy_əmə_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel'il_witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people of God as we continue to care for this land together.

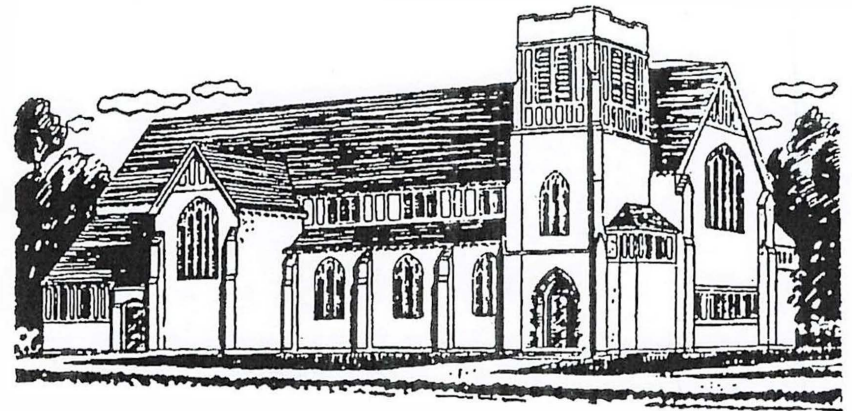
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Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness."



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“My kingdom is not from this world...I was born...to testify to the truth.”

(John 18:36a, 37b)

♫↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♫+ Remain seated to sing

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude: “Trumpet Voluntary in G”

David Lasky

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Call to Worship

ONE: Come brothers and sisters of the faith.

ALL: We come to celebrate God’s presence.

ONE: Come and remember God’s love expressed through Jesus Christ.

ALL: We come remembering Christ’s life and ministry.

ONE: Come and hear about the life we are called to live.

ALL: We come as pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith in our broken and fragmented world.

ONE: Come and find the strength to carry you on the journey of life.

ALL: We come to find a strength that only comes from God in Christ through the Holy Spirit. We come to rejoice and celebrate the reign of Christ. We come to worship together as ‘One’ in Christ. Amen

♫↑ **Hymn:** “Come Now, Almighty King”

VU 314

Prayer of Approach (Adoration and Confession)

♫+ “A Prayer for the Reign of Christ”

VU 214

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

♫+ **Hymn of Response:** “Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts”

MV 101

WE ENGAGE THE STORY

♫+ **Hymn of Illumination:** “Open Our Hearts”

MV 21

**Open our hearts, open our minds,
open our lives to you O loving God.
Open our hearts, open our minds,
open our lives to you O loving God.
Open our hearts.**

Scripture Readings: John 18: 33-37

ONE: Hear what the Gospel is saying to the church.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem: “Come, Let Us Sing Unto The Lord”

Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

Reflection: Nothing More-Nothing Less-Nothing-Else!

Meditative Music: “Beautiful Savior”

Flor Peeters

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

♫↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”

VU 537

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

♫+ **The Lord’s Prayer (sung)**

VU 960

♫↑ **Hymn:** “Jesus Shall Reign”

VU 330

WE GO FORTH**Commissioning and Benediction**

♫↑ **Benediction Response: “Walk with Me” (Chorus x2)** VU 649

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through. *(repeat)*

♫↑ **Closing: “Threefold Amen”** VU 967

A-men, A-men, A-men.

Postlude: “Trumpet Fanfare” Douglas E. Wagner

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