

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

### Zoom Audio Call

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Music Director: K. Quinton

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## Reign of Christ Sunday

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 11:00 a.m.

### Moment of Silent Reflection:

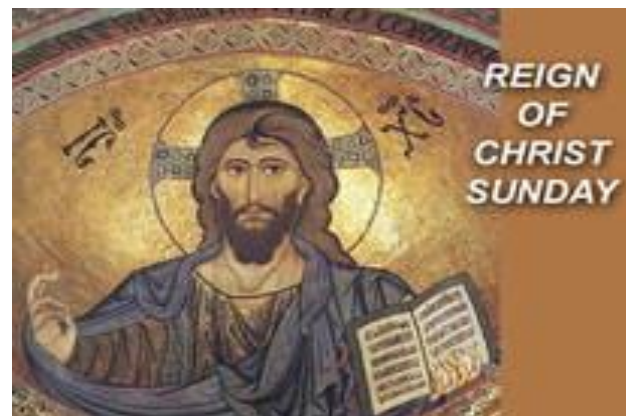
**Integrity** is standing up for what we believe is right. We keep faith with our ideals and live by our deepest values. We keep our agreements reliably. Our actions match our words. We strive to balance impeccable integrity and unfailing tenderness for others and ourselves. We cherish the challenge of doing the right thing in all circumstances. We give excellence to whatever we undertake. We live by our personal covenant. (The Virtues Project)

“To put the world right...we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right.”

Confucius

## Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "God Will Take Care of You" W.S. Martin  
arr. Cindy Berry



### Words of Welcome

#### Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our thoughts as we prepare our hearts for worship...

We do not worship a thundering, stomping mountain god who fills our lives with fear. Nor do we worship some cosmic accountant who records every error or good deed we do. We do not worship a Big Father in the sky who is ready to point a finger if we stray from his ways.

Instead, we worship a brilliant God who is inspiring and intelligent, a designer of all creation. Our God is resourceful and compassionate, a healer of the human heart. Our Creator is strong and determined, a teacher of old and new ways. This is the God we know in Jesus: a giver of light, love, wisdom and joy. We celebrate this God in worship!

**Opening Prayer (together)**

**Mighty and Tender God, You are the voice of the voiceless and the power of the powerless. We are challenged by Your vision of a community of compassion where the hungry are nourished, the strangers are welcomed, the hurting are healed and the captives set free. Guide us by Your truth and love, until we become Your living presence. Amen.**

**Hymn (314) "Come Now, Almighty King" vs. 1, 2**

- 1 Come now, almighty King,  
help us your name to sing, help us to praise;  
one God all glorious, ever victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come now, incarnate Son,  
your life in us begun, our prayer attend;  
come, and your people bless,  
come, give your word success;  
stablish your righteousness, Saviour and friend!

**Prayer for Grace (together)**

**God of Life and Love, You have shown us faithful leadership through the gift of Your Son, Jesus the Christ. Help us in our lives to reflect on and seek ways to follow his example. Help us to be people who seek to live with compassion and justice for all Your children. Amen.**

**Assurance of Grace**

Jesus is our hope who shows us how to love and care for one another. Let us rejoice in Christ's reign with us. Amen.

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 25:31-46 C. MacLean  
(When you help the least of these, you help me.)



**Solo** "O God beyond All Praising" Michael Perry  
Soloist: J. Brooker

**Sermon** "A Sheep or A Goat" Rev. Cooper

**Hymn (330) "Jesus Shall Reign" vs. 1,2,3,4**

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.
- 3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
and prisoners leap to lose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

**Responding to God**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day, our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory.  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn (87) "I Am the Light of the World" vs. 2 & 3**

**'I am the light of the world!  
You people come and follow me!  
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do and be.**

2 To find the lost and lonely one,  
to heal the broken soul with love,  
to feed the hungry children with warmth  
and good food,  
to feel the earth below, the sky above! **R**

3 To free the prisoner from all chains,  
to make the powerful care,  
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,  
to see God's children everywhere! **R**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

May God bless you and keep you.  
May God's face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you.  
May God look upon you with kindness,  
And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.  
(Irish Blessing)

**Postlude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" W.M. Runyan  
arr. Larry Shackley**

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**Thank you** for joining our Zoom audio and video  
worship service today. We hope you found the  
worship service a meaningful experience.

**Many thanks** to B. Kai and J. Brooker for  
coordinating our Zoom audio and video service.  
Thanks to C. MacLean for reading our scripture.  
Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles  
Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

**Special thanks** to J. Brooker for sharing your love of  
music and singing a solo today. It is wonderful!

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We will continue to offer Zoom audio and video worship services. Our priority is to keep everyone safe and well. This also means everyone who would like to attend our services is able to do so from their homes.

**Today, Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Reign of Christ Sunday

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**, Advent I, the candle of Hope will be lit. We welcome guest speaker S. Vu from Eva's Place: Homeless Youth Shelter. (Sponsored by our Community and Global Team)

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**, Advent II, the candle of Peace will be lit. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite you, when you join the service, to have ready a piece of bread or cracker and a beverage, and together we will share the Lord's Supper.

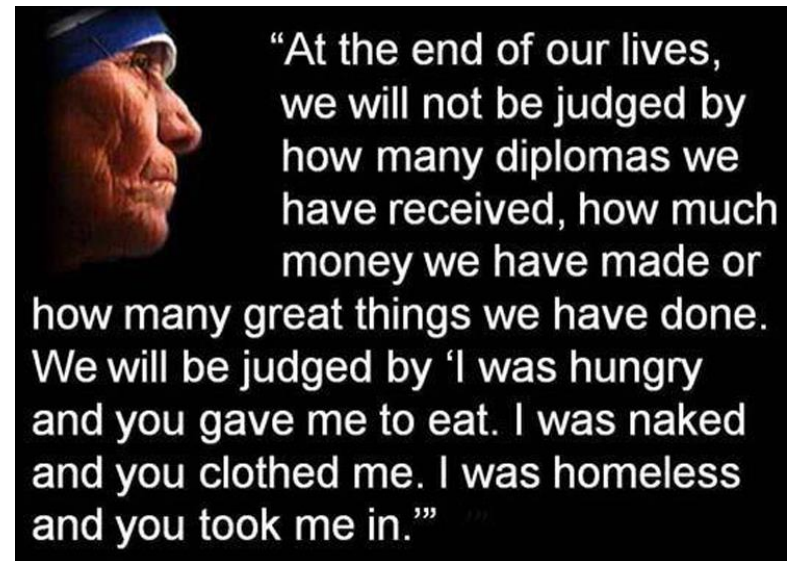
**Prayers and Concerns:** Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

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**BUC Prayer Group:** These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please email E. Turnbull at or call R. Shikaze at with your prayer request. Thank you.

**Our Church Administrator,** M. Leone, will be in the church office Mon., Wed., and Friday from 10 to 3 p.m.

**God bless you,** stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in next week...same day, same time, and same Zoom phone number or video link.



**Have a blessed day!!**