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Worship Service

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Reign of Christ Sunday

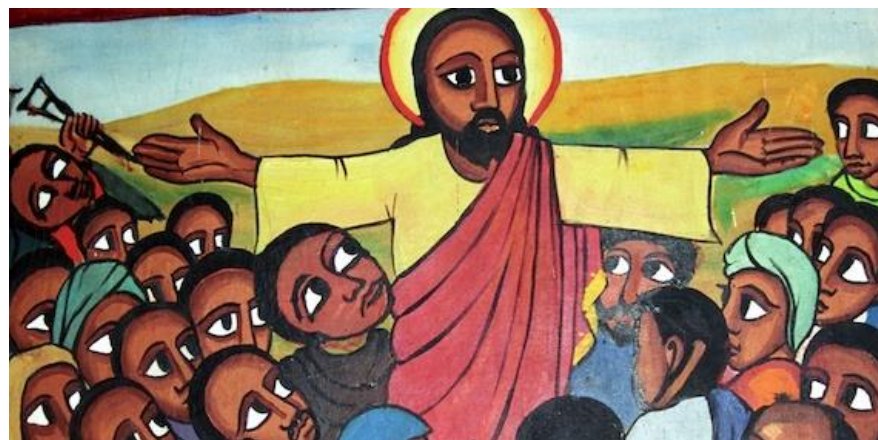
Sunday, November 21st, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Truthfulness is the bedrock of integrity on which we build all other virtues. It is an ongoing commitment to live by what is real, authentic and true for us. We make realistic decisions. We do not lie, cheat or deceive. We tell the truth kindly. Our words and actions are trustworthy. Our promise is our bond. We do not allow others to have undue influence on our perceptions. We investigate the truth with our own eyes. Truth tells us that we are not here to live another's dream or to be all things to all people. We live by our own true nature. (The Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
H. W. Baker/Trad. Irish



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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

Christ You call us here...

...to renew our faith,

...to prepare the way...

For Your Reign on earth.

Challenge us,

Encourage us,

Guide us,

Love us,

And join us now in worship as we celebrate the gift of Your light in our lives and in our world.

Let us celebrate with joy and hope and peace as we gather.

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Opening Prayer (together)

Holy God, we come to this place of worship to seek an awareness of Your presence. Help us to remember we are one body and that all parts, strong and weak, need each other. Help us to trust that You are at work in each of us, and may our hearts and minds be open to Your love in our lives. Guide us now so we may become Your living presence live each day. Amen.

Hymn (213) "Rejoice, the Lord is King" vs. 1,2,3,4

1 Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your risen Lord adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our sins,
he took his seat above. **R**

3 God's kingdom cannot fail;
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given. **R**

4 Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ, the judge, shall come
to glorify the saints
for their eternal home.

**We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

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Prayer for Grace (together)

Holy God, You came that we might have life in all its fullness. Forgive us when we fail to empathize or extend care to others. Teach us to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly as we journey through life. Help us to find ways to be with others as You are with us. Amen.

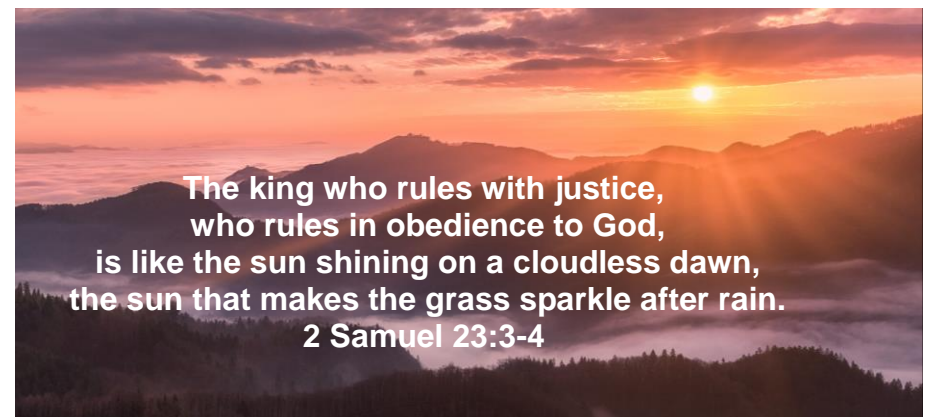
Sung Assurance (400) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (repeat once)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading 2 Samuel 23:1-7 P. Watanabe
(King David's last words that glorify God.)

Gospel Lesson John 18:33-37 P. Watanabe
(Pilate asks Jesus, 'Are you the king of the Jewish people?')



**The king who rules with justice,
who rules in obedience to God,
is like the sun shining on a cloudless dawn,
the sun that makes the grass sparkle after rain.
2 Samuel 23:3-4**

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Solo “Be Thou My Vision” 8th century Irish poem
Trans. Mary Byrne
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Sermon “Qualities to Live By” Rev. Cooper



Hymn (274) “Your Hand, O God, Has Guided” vs.1,2

- 1 Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both to this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord.
- 2 Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the heavenly feast.
And this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one church, one faith, one Lord.

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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 (211) “Crown Him with Many Crowns” vs.1,3,4

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

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- 4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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)

Choral Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth" S. Miller/J. Jackson

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" John Hughes, 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 P. Watanabe for reading our scripture. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, November 21st, Reign of Christ Sunday

Sunday, November 28th, Advent I, the candle of Hope will be lit. We will 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.

Sunday, December 5th, Advent II, the candle of Peace will be lit. We welcome guest speaker A. Coroa, Manager at Fred Victor Centre. (Sponsored by our Community and Global Team)

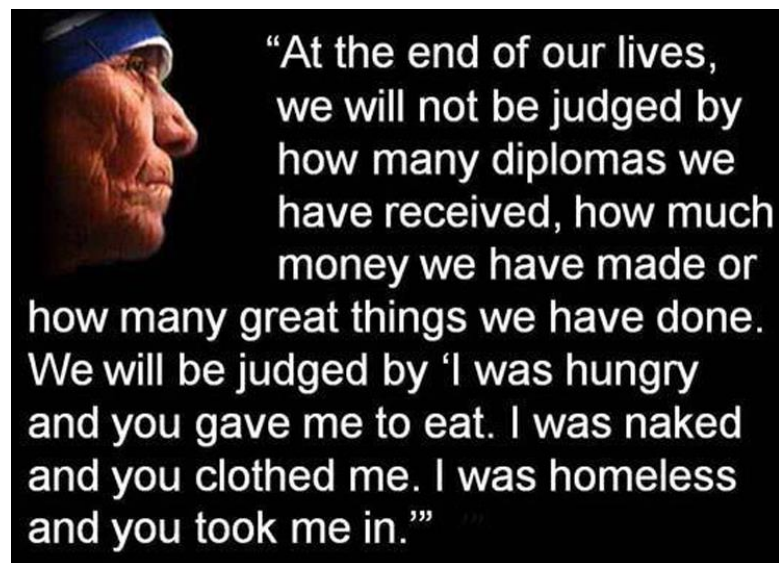
Sunday, December 12th, Advent III, the candle of Joy will be lit and **Blue Christmas Service**. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away over the years on a blue star from the newsletter or bulletin or you can light a candle (battery or real) in their memory.

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

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 contact Rev. Cooper or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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God bless you, stay well, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same Zoom number and video link.



Have a blessed day!!