

Sunday November 22nd, 2020

Reign Of Christ Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

All: Praise God with generosity and compassion!

One: Sing to the Lord with acts of kindness!

All: Give God glory with missions of mercy!

One: Make a joyful noise, a noise of love and care!

All: Praise God with justice and righteousness!

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn: VU 211 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Prayer of Approach (said together)

Glorious God, shine upon us with your spirit of wisdom and truth. Enlighten our hearts. Help us to know the hope to which we are called. Reveal your ways, that we might share hope and joy in all that we do and all that we say. In the light of Christ’s love, we pray. Amen.

Good News Time

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: VU 216 “Sing Praise To God, Who Reigns Above”

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

Prayer of Reflection (said together)

God of glory, we do not always see your glory in the world around us. When we see a person in need, it is not easy to look him in the eye. When we hear a cry for help, it is not easy to offer her quick assurance. When we know of a lonely prisoner, it is not easy to make that unannounced visit. Forgive us when we fail to see you in our everyday lives. Forgive us when we are afraid to act, afraid to care. Encourage us, God of glory. Help us to see others with the eyes of compassion, that we might be your loving presence in the world. Amen.

Time of Reflection

Words of Assurance

One: There is immeasurable greatness in the power of God for those who believe. Trust in the Lord, for God's grace is real.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, who is above all and in all, we are forgiven!
Amen.**

Anthem: Pablo Perez and Laura Hackett – “*My God Is King*”

Message: Do You See Sheep Or Goats?

Hymn: VU 235 “O Worship The King”

The Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 213 “Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

The Blessing and Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid;
God will go with you each hour of every day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe;
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above!
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Postlude: Isabel Davis and The Speakerbox Experiment – “Jesus Reigns”