

November 21st, 2021 – Order of Service – Reign of Christ

Welcome **Please join in hymns, responses & prayers (boldtype)*

Deacon: We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional land of the Indigenous peoples and the homeland of the Metis nation, and that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator.

Announcements

Gathering Music

Gathering of the Community

Presider *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

People **And also with you.**

Hymn: Common Praise 374 vv 1,2,4

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the 40 days were
o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?**

**Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.**

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8

Gospel Hymn: Common Praise 88 / Voices United 2

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free:
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver;
born a child and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Reflection

🎵 *Musical Interlude* 🎵

Prayers of the People

Blessing for Special Occasions (If necessary)

We offer thanks for N this day, for his/her/their presence and gifts, and the relationships s/he/they nourish(es). Bless him/her/them this day and always. May Your face shine in and through her/him/them, so that our world might know You more fully. Amen.

The Peace (*All unmute to greet one another*)

Prayer over the Gifts:

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider May God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to God.**
Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
People **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider... Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider... and to proclaim our faith.

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider... and we bless your holy name for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**
(*All lift up bread & wine*)

The Communion:

Presider The gifts of God for the children of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**
Presider The body of Christ broken for you.

(*All consume bread & wine before them.*)

♪ *Musical Interlude* ♪

Post Communion Hymn: Common Praise 84 vv 1,3,5

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour, first begotten from the dead, thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people's head. Alleluia, Jesus, true and living bread!

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee as of old in Bethlehem, here as there thine angels hail thee, branch and flower of Jesse's stem. Alleluia, we in worship join with them.

Life imparting heavenly Manna, stricken Rock with streaming side, heaven and earth with loud hosanna worship the, the Lamb who died, alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

Sending:

Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God,
Whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the world and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Common Praise 154 / Voices United 59

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
let earth receive the King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns:
let us glad songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

No more let wrongs and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as our sin is found, far as our sin is found,
far as, far as our sin is found.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Dismissal:

Deacon....

People Thanks be to God.

Sending Music

Please stay for coffee & conversation, as you are able

