

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Reign of Christ Sunday

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

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**indicates the community stands, as able

WELCOME *Affirming, Caring, Growing Spiritually, Reaching Out*
...Michael Brooks

PRELUDE *Romance* D. Bedard
....Fae Falls, piano, Stillman Matheson, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision,
a common song, a common purpose, a common goal.
Amid our diversity, we gather in the unity of Christ's body, the church.
Let us celebrate Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love.

MORE VOICES **1, verses 1 and 2 *Let Us Build a House*
**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome in this place.**

**PEACE GREETING

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you!
(children and youth may proceed to programs)

COMMUNITY PRAYERS ...Dale Estey

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, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

SEEKING TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

GOSPEL BIBLE READING [Ephesians 1: 15-23](#) *(click link to read text)*

SERMON "WHO, AND WHOSE WE ARE"

RESPONDING IN CARE

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Swan* C. Saint-Saens

REACHING OUT IN HOPE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

VOICES UNITED **675, verses 1, 2, 4 *Will Your Anchor Hold?*
**Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain? Refrain**
**We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!**

**It will surely hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers tell that the reef is near;
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. Refrain**

**When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,
the city of gold, our harbour bright,
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,
with the storms all past for evermore. Refrain**

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* H. Willan

Please join in the Zoom Town Hall gathering at 1.30pm today OR 7pm Tuesday

Guidelines for In-Person Worship

We have put the following initiatives and guidelines in place to make our in-person worship experience as safe as possible:

- Keep a social distance of 6 feet between yourself and others attending worship; this also means that unfortunately, no hugs or handshakes are permitted at this time
- To avoid congestion in hallways, we strongly encourage you to keep coats and umbrellas with you in the sanctuary; feel free to drape them over the pew in front of you
- Washrooms are available and may be used; please maintain social distancing while in the washroom
- In accordance with Health Authorities, congregational singing is not permitted; music will be provided by soloists and instrumentalists
- You are invited to exchange the Peace of Christ using non-contact gestures such as waves, folded hands or peace signs
- Your offering may be placed into the collection plates at the back of the sanctuary at the end of the service while exiting
- No coffee or refreshments will be served following worship
- Following worship, please leave the building as per ushers' directions

***If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact the church office at 905-637-5631***