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Reign of Christ

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*Good Morning. A warm welcome is extended to each of you..
We hope that your time of worship with us is enjoyable and
meaningful for you. Visitors and newcomers are invited to sign
our guest book in the Narthex and to join us in the hall after the
service for fellowship and coffee..*

Prelude

Announcements

GATHERING AS ONE

Time of Singing: “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” VU 356

Territorial Acknowledgement

*We recognize and honour the First Nations on whose traditional
unceded territory we gather and worship: The Sinixt, the Ktanaxa, the
Schewepemc, and the Syilx who were here before us. May justice and
reconciliation come to all peoples in the love of the Creator.*

Symbols of Worship Processional

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

From the Song of Zechariah (Luke 1: 68 – 79, VU p. 900)

Blessed be the God of Israel,
who has come to the people and set them free,
who has raised up for us a mighty saviour,

born of the house of the servant David.

In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who sit in darkness,
in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet on the path of peace.

Opening Prayer

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer,
as Christ heard the plea of the criminal beside him.
Gather into a new family of humanity
all those who are broken, lost, or oppressed,
and bring us into your promised reign of peace and liberation,
that all people may know wholeness, joy, and forgiveness.
In Christ’s name we pray.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” VU 333

Children’s Question Time

Lord’s Prayer

Confessional Chant “Take, O Take Me as I Am”(5X) MV 85

Prayer for Redemption

We come before God, acknowledging our struggles, our
brokenness, and our faults, and trusting in the power of new life.
Let us pray to God.

Holy God, in earth, sea, and sky,
you are there;
in everything we touch,
in everyone we meet,
your presence is around us.

**You, we have not touched but trampled in creation;
you we have not met but missed in one another;
you we have not received but rejected in the poor and
outcast.**

The Iona Community

And so we pray: Lord have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Mother God, blessed Jesus, Holy Spirit,

hear our prayer and heal our hearts.

Words of Assurance

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture is our song for the journey, the living word passed on from generation to generation to guide and inspire, that we might wrestle a holy revelation for our time and place from the human experiences and cultural assumptions of another era. (From A Song of Faith)

Refrain:“Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet” (x2) **VU 956**

Scripture Lessons: **Lector: Clara Maltby**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23: 1-6 **p. 806**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to her church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading: Psalm 82 **VU799**

Gospel Luke23: 33- 43 **NT91**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to Christ the Word

Message

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Hymn: “You Lord Are Both Lamb. . . .” **words:VU 210**

TUNE: **VU 111**

Call to offering

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. (VU 541)*

Prayer of Dedication:

O God of the high heavens,

O Christ of the deep earth,

O Spirit of the flowing waters,

O Trinity of love:

you have offered your love to us,

and here we return a portion to you.

Strengthen us in our desire

to see justice and peace on this earth,

and through these offerings may thy will be done.

We pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen

Prayers of the People

Presbytery Prayers: St. Mary’s Anglican/United - Sorrento
Bruce Chalmers

Ecumenical Prayers: Cameroon, Central African Republic,
Equatorial Guinea

Lord Jesus Christ, hear our prayer.

And in your love, answer.

GOING FORTH

Closing hymn: “My Soul Cries Out”

MV 120

Sending Forth:

By the tender mercy of God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us
to give light to those who sit in the shadows,
and in the shadow of death,
and guide our feet on the path of peace.
This is the promise of God; it is true and can be trusted.

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you now and always.



Choral Amen

Choral 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 God 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*

Announcements

Admin and Finance meeting at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22nd

.The Christmas . tea and bazaar will be held next Saturday, November 26th from noon to 3:00 p.m.

We are still in need of items for the two baskets we will be raffling off. Pat is looking for a **BIG** basket for the gourmet basket items. -Gourmet items such as specialty snacks, crackers, drink mixes, special napkins etc.

Then we also are putting together a Christmas basket with all Christmassy type things – food stuffs, candles, napkins etc We also need more **collectibles and Christmas decorations**, etc. for the “New to You” table. There is also the Craft table and Bake table.

Breakfast with Santa is on Dec. 3rd with three seatings at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 . **The Fish Pond** will be running so if you find anything suitable for around \$5.00 we will be happy to accept it. Tickets are on sale at the RCC and in the church office.

Adults \$8.00, Children \$6.00

Visit the Christmas Farmer’s Market at the Community Centre this (Sunday) afternoon and have a bowl of our homemade soup and a bun. This is a fund raiser for the church – a last minute thing!

Remember to check your address book for names and addresses of former members, friends and adherents of this church so we can start compiling a list of folk for invitations to our 80th anniversary dinner on October 14th of next year.

Coffee House is on again November 26th after the bazaar and tea.

