



November 20, 2022
The Reign of Christ



“To know Jesus and make Him known”

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

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10:00 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 385 Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sentence: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! *Mark 11.9,10*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: 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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1ST READING – Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

Reader The word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

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 (Please remain seated) **said responsively, alternating verses**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, * born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, * from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, * to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, * holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins.

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

2ND READING – Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader The word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN # 386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross v.1-2

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 23:33-43 (All Stand)

“Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.”

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they cast lots to divide his

clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”

GRADUAL HYMN # 386 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross v.3-4

HOMILY – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

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OFFERTORY HYMN # 375 At the Name of Jesus

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant 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**

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Preface Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

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LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Music during Communion

HYMN # 184 My Soul is Love Unknown

HYMN # 70 Jesus the Joy of Loving Hearts

CHOIR ANTHEM: SING 28 As I Went Down to the River to Pray

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



The flowers at the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Bruce Tyndall given by his wife Betty, daughter Deborah and her family.



Upcoming Services

November 27 – Advent 1

December 4 – Advent 2

December 11 – Advent 3

December 18 – Advent 4 Lessons & Carols and Messy Church (4–6pm)

Wed. December 21 – Blue Christmas (7pm)

December 24 – Christmas Eve (7pm)

December 25 – Christmas Day (10am)

and Christmas Dinner (dine-in 4-6pm)

Take out: Pre-order by Dec. 22. Pick up 1-2pm Dec. 25

Announcements

Messy Church: November 20th Theme Messy Advent

Please come back at 4pm and join us for our second Messy Church today! Enjoy some hot chocolate after our Lindsay Santa Claus Parade!

Church calendars are available!

Members of the St Paul’s Sisterhood will be selling church calendars for \$5 in the hall during refreshments.



White Ribbon Campaign (Nov 20 – Dec. 6)

Today, we will be handing out white ribbons as we join millions of others around the world in the “White Ribbon Campaign”. This is a movement that was started by a few men in London, Ontario in 1991 in response to the Montreal Massacre of December 6, 1989. The international White Ribbon Day is November 25th and people wear the white ribbons until about December 6th, when prayers vigils are often held to remember victims of gender-based violence.

When you wear your white ribbon you are showing others that you pledge to not commit, condone or keep silent about gender-based violence. As Christians, this is not a pledge just for men but for all of us. Each of us has a role to take in making “thy kingdom come” a reality. Please join with Rev Bonnie and wear your white ribbon beginning on Nov 20th.