The Season of Gratitude and Abundance Sunday, November 26, 2023 Reign of Christ Sunday

#### Welcoming & Announcements

Centring Music Majesty

by Jack Hayford

#### Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light the Christ candle to cast warmth on our time together. **A light of caring for friend, neighbour and stranger.** We light this candle to shine God's love on all people. **A light on the pathway to understanding and inclusion.** We light the Christ candle to illuminate the way of Jesus. **A light to our footsteps, guiding us in the path of truth, justice and peace.** 

Opening Hymn Psalm 100 (Make a Joyful Noise) Voices United 820

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Refrain

Make a joyful noise all the earth! Worship your God with gladness. Make a joyful noise all the earth. Come to this place with a song!

- Know that your God has made you.
  Know it's to God we belong.
  And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.
  Worship your God with a song! *Refrain*
- Enter these gates, thanksgiving.
  Enter these courts with praise.
  Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.
  Worship your God with a song! *Refrain*

 Ages through endless ages, seasons of endless years, the love of our Maker ever shall endure. Worship your God with a song! *Refrain*

#### Morning Prayer

<u>Anthem</u> Leaning On The Everlasting Arms Anthony Showalter & E.A. Hoffman arr. Mark Hayes

#### A Time to Wonder

#### Scripture Readings

Psalm 100 Ephesians 1: 15-23

Reflection "Making Joyful Noise"

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- Your love is amazing, steady, and unchanging, Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet. Your love is a myst'ry, how you gently lift me. When I am surrounded, your love carries me.
- Refrain Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, your love makes me sing. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, your love makes me sing.
- Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising, All the joy that's growing deep inside of me. Ev'ry time I see you all your goodness shines through. I can feel this God song rising up in me. Refrain

 Your love is amazing, steady, and unchanging, Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet. Your love is a myst'ry, how you gently lift me. When I am surrounded, your love carries me. *Refrain*

Invitation to Offering

## Choral Response Now Thank We All Our God

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Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

### Offering Prayer

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### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

# Parting Hymn Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one, holy Zion's help for ever, and its confidence alone. 2 To this temple where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with your faithful loving-kindness hear your servants as they pray, and your fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

3 Here bestow on all your servants what they ask of you to gain, what they gain from you for ever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

4 Laud and honour to the Father, laud and honour to the Son, laud and honour to the Spirit, ever three and ever one, one in might, and one in glory, while unending ages run.

### **Benediction**

### Postlude Great Is the Lord

by Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith

Worship Leaders – Pastor Beth Parsons Music Leader – Glenn Parsons Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey Scripture Reading – Marie Warner Greeters – Carol-Ann and David Staples Spirit Kids Program – Leslie Moffat Offering Invitation and Prayer – Clare Walker Technical Support – Karen Clark and Bill Walker Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group Flowers are offered by Sue and Ken Christensen in celebration of the life of Sue's father, Don Collins.