

St. Paul's United Church

November 22nd, 2020 – Reign of Christ

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.

Centering Passage: *Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.'*

-Luke 22:19-20

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Greeting:

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

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive):

We come to hear the Word,
to have it written on our hearts.

We come seeking the Way,
through the world; through our faith; from darkness into light.

We come to worship God who brings truth and light to our lives.

Let us lift our hearts, our prayers, and our praise to God!

Opening Prayer

Hymn: **Crown him with many Crowns** VU 211

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

We come before you, O God, because your promises are true, because we know that your love is deep and unending. We come because we - as individuals and as a people - have been bad at keeping our promises to one another, to you, and to the world. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us for those times where we have ignored your call. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love. We ask this in the strong name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN

Assurance of God's Love

Today's Scripture: Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

This is the Word of our God.

Praise be to you, O Creator.

Message

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: Spirit God, Be our Breath MV 150

Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

The gifts of your love and your law, O God, are beyond measure, without equal. Still we offer what we have and who we are in an effort to match our love to your own. Receive what we offer, bless what we give. May the gifts we bring and who we are be a part of the building of your Kingdom in this world. We seek this blessing in the name of Christ who gave all that he was to spread your word and your love. AMEN

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

Commissioning (Responsive):

As we part, we carry the Word,
to friends and family; neighbours and strangers.

Going from here, we follow the way,
to those places most in need of our gifts.

We move from worship to service,
inspired by the Word, guided by the Light, we strive to be Christ's own people.

Benediction

Postlude

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