

First United Church

Reign of Christ Sunday, November 21, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Purpose: Building Relationships,
Living God's Transforming Love.

Gathering

Prelude: from 36 Short Preludes and Postludes on Well-known Hymn Tunes Healey Willan
ST. PETER - How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
DOMINUS REGIT ME – The King of Love My Shepherd is
MILES LANE – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome and Lighting of the Candles

Introit Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU 356

- **Call to Worship**

Wherever we are, let us seek to make a joy-filled noise to God.

Together, let us worship God in song and praise.

Let us seek to make a joy-filled noise to God.

Let us praise God in our activity and in our restfulness.

Let us seek to make a joy-filled noise to God.

Let us praise God in our speech and offer our prayers.

Let us seek to make a joy-filled noise to God.

Let us praise God with all our living and all our being.

- **Hymn** Crown Him with Many Crowns VU 211

- **Prayer of Approach**

God of power and love, God of grace and glory, you raise Jesus from death to life to sit at your right hand resplendent in honour to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in Jesus' peace, to delight in the justice Jesus calls for, and to live in Jesus' love. Unite all humankind in the oneness of Christ-likeness as Jesus lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

All Ages Time:

Chorus of Praise: As Long As We Follow MV 140

Time of Offering:

Prayer of Dedication

Sovereign God of love and transforming power,

we thank you for coming to us in the person of Jesus, not as one who badgers and coerces us, but as one who ministers as a Shepherd-Servant. May our ministry and mission reflect his caring and his servanthood. Accept the gifts we offer this day as symbols of ourselves and our dedication as people of faith to loving service in the world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Scripture Lessons: Daniel 7:9-14; Revelation 1:4-8 (Reader: Douglas Facey)

Herein is wisdom.

Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music: Rejoice, the Lord is King
Gallery choir

Malcolm Archer

Sermon: "A Mix of Son and Cloud"

Call to Prayer Jesus, Remember Me

VU 148

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

• **Hymn** Jesus Shall Reign

VU 330

• **Commissioning and Blessing**

Postlude Rejoice, the Lord is King (DARWALL)

Healey Willan