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Reign of Christ Sunday



**“The Homeless Jesus,” sleeping on a park bench
with nail-pierced feet**

(by Canadian sculptor Timothy Schmalz)

November 22, 2020 10:30 am

Sunday Worship Service (Virtual)

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey,

Rev. Alcris Limongi, Huda Kandalajt Kanawati

Pianist: Jono Hamer-Wilson

**DaleSong Singers: Janiese Karpa, Perry Williams,
Marianne Dos Santos**

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Welcome to Parkdale! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you wherever you are. We welcome all to join us in worship!

We are glad you've joined us to celebrate the mystery and gift of God's love for the world in the gift of Jesus Christ, a rich Christian tradition, and a loving community of faith. We hope that in this time of worship you will experience at least a moment when God, who is Love, encourages you in faith, and breaks through the realities of everyday life surrounding you with the assurance of peace and joy which God so wants us to experience.

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Our Vision Statement:

“To form followers of Jesus in such a way as to transform our community and our world.”

Are You New To Parkdale? To be added to our email list, please send your email address to Don Mockett at pdale@trytel.com. To sign up for our monthly eNewsletter, visit our website.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather for worship is the traditional, unceded, unsurrendered territory of the Algonquin nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this territory for thousands of years.

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Order of Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ...

Stewardship Thought: *Faithful stewards of the gospel life recognize that the sovereignty of Jesus extends beyond any earthly boundaries, but includes our practice of faith on earth.*

Lighting our Worship Candle

Dr. Bailey

Prelude: I Love You Lord

Marianne Dos Santos

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Welcome and Gathering Words

Dr. Bailey

Silence

Call to Worship

Rev. Limongi & Huda Kandalaft

One: In faith and devotion, we declare our allegiance to the one named Christ Jesus, who reigns.

Many: This is the same Christ who is a friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful;

One: The Christ who has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

Many: Come then, and let us:

***Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
serve the Lord with gladness, and
come into his presence with singing.***

One: This Christ of wounded feet, who wore a crown of thorns,

Many: is to be worshipped in spirit and in truth.

One: So, let us...

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
come into his courts with praise.
Give thanks and praise his loving name!*

Gathering Prayer:

Dr. Bailey

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Call to Reconciliation

Rev. Limongi

When we reflect on the missteps we have made, the careless and wounding words we have spoken, the unkindness we have shown to those around us, we are humbled and chastened. This is displeasing to God. At the same time, God looks on us with mercy and love, eager to forgive us. So, with courage, let us confess the ways we have fallen short of God's will.

Confessing Together in Prayer

God of mercy and love, we come again this day to confess some of the ways we fall short of your call to be faithful disciples. The truth is, we have at times misused the gifts that you have entrusted to us, thereby missing the chance to be a blessing to others. Through our poor choices we have not honoured your call to be Christ-like and people of blessing. It is you who invite us to dance in the light of your love, but too often our words and actions betray the love we are called to share. Be pleased, O God of compassion, to have mercy on us. Open our eyes and hearts again to your kingdom in our midst, so we might discover that your day of hope and grace has already come in Jesus Christ, the one who reigns. Amen

Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness

Dr. Bailey

Choral Response: *Halle, halle, halle*

(sing twice)

Children's Time

Huda Kandalaft

Children's Song: **King of Kings and Lord of Lords**

**King Of Kings and Lord Of Lords,
Glory, Hallelujah
King Of Kings and Lord Of Lords,
Glory, Hallelujah
Jesus, Prince Of Peace,
Glory, Hallelujah
Jesus, Prince Of Peace,
Glory, Hallelujah.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

First Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Huda Kandalaft

Responsive Reading: Psalm 100

Rev. Bailey, Rev. Limongi

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Many: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Many: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

One: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo

VU#37

Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia (2x)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25: 31-46

Uyo Akpan (recorded)

Anthem: ***Revelation 19***

by Jeffrey LaValley

**Hallelujah, salvation and glory
Honor and power unto the Lord our God
For the Lord our God is mighty
Yes, The Lord our God is omnipotent
The Lord our god He is wonderful**

**All praises be to the King of Kings
And the Lord our God
He is wonderful**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
He is wonderful**

Message: “**Open Eyes, Open Hearts, Open Hands**” Dr. Bailey

Silence

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Dr. Bailey

(We are grateful for the prayers and financial support of Parkdale’s ongoing ministry. Please continue. You are invited to take some time at home to write a cheque, or make a promise to go to the Parkdale Website: parkdaleunitedchurch.ca. You will see on the home page a button/link that says “Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org”. Click on that and make your offering.)

Announcements-Life and Ministry of the Congregation

Musical Reflection

The Servant King

Graham Kendrick

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Dedication of the Offering

Dr. Bailey

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Limongi

***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 let us not fall
into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen***

**AND WE GO FORTH EXALTING JESUS
WHO REIGNS**

Hymn: **Jesus Shall Reign**

VU#330

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
and prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

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Blessing and Sending Forth

Dr. Bailey

Sending Song: **The King of Love**

Stuart Townend

**The King of love is my delight,
His eyes are fire, His face is light,
The First and Last, the Living One,
His name is Jesus.**

**And from His mouth there comes a sound
That shakes the earth and splits the ground,
And yet this voice is life to me,
The voice of Jesus.**

**And I will sing my songs of love,
Calling out across the earth;
The King has come,
The King of love has come.
And troubled minds can know His peace,
Captive hearts can be released;
The King has come,
The King of love has come.**

**My Lover's breath is sweetest wine,
I am His prize, and He is mine;**

**How can a sinner know such joy?
Because of Jesus.
The wounds of love are in His hands,
The price is paid for sinful man;
Accepted child, forgiven son,
Because of Jesus.**

*Type: Music; First Line: The King of love my shepherd is - 50-4905 Contributors: Craig Carnahan
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confidential Phone Counselling – by Dr. Bailey. Contact information: abailey@trytel.com; 613 728-8656 x 222

Continuing in Prayer and Support:

In these times, as in all times, we are trusting God to grant us wisdom, mercy and faith. As a community of faith and followers of Jesus we are reminded of the numerous times the Bible counsels us not to 'be afraid'. Normally, this exhortation is accompanied by God's promise to be with us. God being with us inspires and empowers us to be 'with' each other. We do this by praying for one another and reaching out by phone, facetime, Facebook, email, WhatsApp... you name it. Let's just stay connected. We send love and wish everyone comfort and good health, and look forward to hearing from you. May God bless us all.

PRAYER REQUESTS INBOX Please send your prayer requests to alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca.

Check out Parkdale's Virtual Bazaar!

It's not too late. Avoid the stores and support Parkdale!

-**Hand painted Christmas Gift Tags:** 6 tags for \$3. Adds a very special touch to any gift. (stephensonkathleen067@gmail.com)

-**Photograph Greeting Cards:** \$3 each or 4 cards for \$10. Includes envelop & are blank inside. Great for any occasion. (parkdalecards@gmail.com)

- **Green Tomato Chutney:** \$6 for a 250ml jar. (pamelagemmellbazaar@gmail.com)

-Canned Spicy Pickled Beets: \$4/pt (Valerie.hum@rogers.com)

-Baking from Val's Kitchen: Rhubarb/Strawberry pie, Pork/Beef Tortiere, Chicken Pot Pie, Blueberry Loaf & Raspberry Cornmeal Loaf (Valerie.hum@rogers.com)

-Crafts by Val: Microwave cozies, Chef's apron for children, yarn necklaces, scarves, and much more. (Valerie.hum@rogers.com)

-Knitting from Pamela: wide selection, including knitted dolls, baby clothes, afghans, hats for kids & adults (pamelagemmellbazaar@gmail.com)

-Plants by Hannie: Mini-Streptocarpus, Escheveria Succulent & Ruellia. (hannief@sympatico.ca)

See November Messenger pages34-48 for more detail:

<https://parkdaleunitedchurch.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Parkdale-Newsletter-November-2020.pdf>

Thank you for your support! All proceeds support Parkdale.

Judy Hamley, Virtual Bazaar Convenor,
Bazaar@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

HONEYTHON

A big THANK YOU for your support of the Honeython for Camp Kalalla. It was a great success and the online ordering and contactless pickup worked really well. Many thanks Parkdale! Judy Hamley on behalf of Camp Kalalla.

IN FROM THE COLD - 2020/2021: Because of Covid-19 pandemic, we have changed our long-time "Sit-Down Meal" to a "Take Out Meal" on Saturdays from 3:30 - 5:00 PM. This change started Saturday, November 14, 2020. We wish to thank the two Chefs, our donors, and everyone working behind the scenes to provide a meal for our guests who call on us. We ask everyone to continue to pray for our ministry. We will keep you updated.

IMAGES & STORIES - Zoom -This Friday, Nov. 27, 2020 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Last call to "Roast" Anthony & Barry this coming Friday evening - the 27th. Call Don in the office to register on Zoom. These two stalwarts of our church and the City of Ottawa - Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey and Architect Barry Hobin - were awarded the "Order of Ottawa" last month. Images & Stories wants to honour them in an unusual form - a "Roast". As this will be a ZOOM presentation, please register your attendance by e-mailing pdale@trytel.com or call the church office at 613-728-8656. Don will send you the Zoom link by e-mail closer to the event date.

This is the last Images and Stories for this year. We return January 29th next year. It seems strange being so early; however, let us be the first to wish you all a Blessed & Merry Christmas and only the very best for 2021.



Children, Youth, & Young adults

Contact: Huda at huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

This ADVENT our theme is: Do not be afraid!

Advent programs for children and youth: links will be emailed to all young families in the weekly email.

1. **CAROLING:** for all young families on **Dec. 12 at 7:00 PM.**
2. **Christmas MOVIE:** young Families are invited to a short Christmas movie afternoon together on **Dec. 19 at 4:00 PM.** Bring your popcorn and enjoy!
3. **PAINTING:** for Sunday School children. We will be painting the themes of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love inspired by our theme of this year: "Do not be afraid". Every Sunday after Sunday School during Advent (**Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20**) at **11:00 AM.** Bring your painting tools and join us over ring central. Once finished please send Huda a picture of your

paintings. We would like to make a collage at the end of the four weeks.

4. **COOKING:** with the youth. The youth leaders will be baking Christmas cookies with the youth and donating half of that to IFTC program. Join them on **Dec. 13.**

Cooking with Paul, Rob and Zaya:

Attention youth ages 13 through high school: Our virtual cannelloni and Caesar salad night was such a fun success we're going to do it again. This time, we'll be virtually baking cookies beginning at 4:30 on December 13. Our plan will be to each make something different (we can have a "recipe exchange" beforehand), and then arrive at the church parking lot at 7pm for a socially distanced cookie exchange. We will take half of our handiwork and give it to the In-From-The-Cold team for a tasty addition to the take-out meals they are distributing. Looking forward to another fun evening! Extra points for anyone who finds a reference to cookies in the bible! :-)

5. **ADVENT STUDY:** New Advent Study on Mondays for the Young Adults (IGNITE) starting **Nov. 30th at 7:00 PM.**
6. **PAGEANT:** "Do Not be Afraid": our pageant will take place this year on Sunday **Dec. 20.** Please email Huda to let her know if your children would like to be part of this virtual production.

Sunday school online every Sunday - today Nov.22 @ 10AM is the last Sunday of the church calendar year and our lesson is about Christ is our King.

Senior Youth group online- Sundays @ 8:00 PM

Next gathering is **NOV. 29 @ 8 PM**

Junior Youth group online- Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM

Next gathering is **Nov. 25 @7:30 PM**

IGNITE group-On Mondays

Every other Monday. Our next meeting is on Monday Nov. 30 @7 pm. Time for fellowship and discussion for young adults. We will embark on a new study for Advent. All young adults are welcome to join our online meetings. Please send an email to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca to join.

Leaders Workshop is on **Nov. 23rd** at 7:00 PM. All youth leaders and Sunday School teachers are invited to this time of praying, sharing, planning and equipping for the ministry. Please email Huda to confirm your attendance: huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Kids' Club



Let's meet friends. The last Saturday of every month. Next meeting is Nov.28 @ 3:00- 4:00 PM. Time for stories, simple crafts, singing and games together – for kids ages 2-7 and their families. Our theme this time is Welcoming the King. Send huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca an email to book your seats for these adventures. The link will be emailed to the families. See you soon!

Colours and Giggles: the deadline is extended until Nov. 30th. Please send your pictures, jokes, coloured pages and any Christmas paintings to huda@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Ring Central links will be emailed to all families and youth to join. Contact Huda or Camille if you would like to join any of these meetings. Parents are invited to print out the children's Worship Bulletin every Sunday for their kids. It is emailed out from the office along with the worship bulletin. You will find activities that we hope to help as conversation starters about the Bible story.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
AVAILABLE ON THE PHONE FOR
THOSE WITH NO INTERNET – think of
someone who would like to join the service
this way and invite them...SPREAD THE WORD...**

If you know of people who cannot watch the services online, please let them know that they can call 343 882 1920 and enter 343 882 4663# on Sundays at 10:30am to listen to the service. (The line is open at 10:30am. If you need more info, contact Alcris)

EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF COVID19. Let us continue caring for one another. “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing” (1 *Thessalonians* 5:11).



KEEPING IN TOUCH. As we approach Advent, I extend a personal invitation to an exciting phone adventure: Remember the Parkdale Church 2016 Directory? I need volunteers to call 5 people each during next week. If you are available, send me an email alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca to coordinate the list.

You can also make a personal commitment and check on one other Parkdaler once a day or a week on your own.

OTHER WAYS OF SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER THROUGH THIS TIME ARE AVAILABLE:

PRAYER BUDDY. If you would like to join someone for prayer on a regular basis, we would be delighted to find a prayer buddy for you. You two will decide how and when to pray. Let Rev. Alcris know.

PARKDALE BUDDIES. In this time of social isolation it is so important to have someone to check with on a regular basis. If you would like to have a buddy, let Alcris know.

EARS ARE OPEN. It is normal that this new reality starts to impact our mental/emotional health. If you are feeling troubled, need to talk with someone, or in need of prayers, we are here for you. Please send Alcris an email or call the office for us to call you right back. We can meet on Skype, Zoom, and phone or have an email chat. You are not alone; we are all together in this!

SMALL GROUPS ON ZOOM Please send an email to Rev. Alcris alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca or to the office, pdale@trytel.com for Zoom links:

GRIEVING IN COVID19 TIMES. In this time not only our traditions around mourning have been shaken, but also holidays, family celebrations, friends gatherings...We are all grieving the loss of life as we once knew it. Any loss can trigger grief, we are all together in this. We will be offering a series of three consecutive Wednesdays, beginning on Wednesday 25 at 7pm and closing with our Christmas Reflective -Blue Christmans- service on December 16th. Join us in a Zoom (or phone) journey of personal and biblical reflection, sharing in small groups and nurturing hope together.

Topic: GRIEVING IN COVID 19 TIMES

Time: Nov 25, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5637388533>

WRITING GROUP ON THURSDAY 26. This is an interest group for informal -not professional- writing. We are focusing on Journaling for the coming gatherings. In due time we will explore other types of writing such as poetry, autobiography, short stories, prayers, etc. We meet every three weeks on Thursdays at 5:00 pm. The next dates are: November 26, December 17, January 7. If you are interested, contact Alcris or the office to be included in the email list alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

COFFEE KLATCH on the 24th of November,
this coming Tuesday



**JOIN TO BID FAREWELL TO DON &
MARGARET MACPHERSON ON**

COFFEE KLATCH on TUESDAY 24 at 3 pm.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5637388533>

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS:

We rejoice because The United Church of Canada made a commitment to become an anti-racist denomination. Here is the link: <https://www.united-church.ca/news/executive-starts-work-become-anti-racist-denomination>

Check on the latest *E-ssentials* issue for information on:

<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/es201110?e=62343e4de7>

- **A Cross-Canada Conversation on the International Decade for People of African Descent.** Recognition, Justice and Development: People of African Descent in the Canadian Churches, Thursday November 26 (7:00 – 8:00 pm).
- **For the Love of Creation: Online Conversations** every Monday in November from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

**IN THIS TIME OF GLOBAL PANDEMIC, IN THE
CONTEXT OF MAJOR CHANGES IN THE USA, AND IN
OUR WORLD, WE CONTINUE TO RAISE OUR VOICES
TO PRAISE GOD WHO IS OUR HOPE, AND TO PRAY
FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR WORLD.**

Below are suggestions to add to your regular prayers. Make a pause in between requests and fill with your own words.

Our world is in Pandemic, so We Ask God

- ...As we approach the holydays, for renewed, mental and emotional strength to live through the lockdown.
- ...for patience and self-discipline to continue keeping the health guidelines and show our care for others and ourselves.
- ... for governments to seek your wisdom to make the best decisions
- ...for the world medical community and all health care staff to be protected, strengthened, adequately supported, and valued.
- ... for scientists working towards an effective vaccine
- ... for people who are currently sick with the virus, for health to be restored and for the emotional toll that COVID19 adds.
- ... for family and caregivers of those who are sick
- ... for those with their loved ones under restricted visits: in hospital or nursing homes, and in prison.

For Our World

- ...for the USA in their Presidential post-election transition
- ... for countries dealing with floods and other natural catastrophes
- ...for countries in war and facing terrorist attacks.
- ...for countries dealing with extreme poverty and lack of resources to manage and contain COVID19.

There are Needs Among Us, So We Obey Your Command to Pray
for One Another

- ... for the ones who are recovering from surgery, in hospital, sick at home or in nursing homes
- ...for the ones in cancer or any other treatment or rehabilitation
- ...for their families and primary caregivers

...for families with youth and young children

...for the ones who feel lonely

...for the ones affected with SAD, depression, anxiety, and other
mental health conditions

...for the ones making important decisions with their lives and
properties

...for the ones looking for employment

...for the ones under stress working long hours in demanding jobs

...for the ones concerned about loved ones in places of high risk

...for all the needs and cares of our hearts that are only known to you

All these, with all other concerns and thanksgivings of our heart, we
lift before you in the name of Jesus. Amen

Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Prayer During a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between
Preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for
Our children when their schools close
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
In the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home
As fear grips our country,

Let us choose love.
During this time when we cannot physically
Wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of
God to our neighbors.

Amen