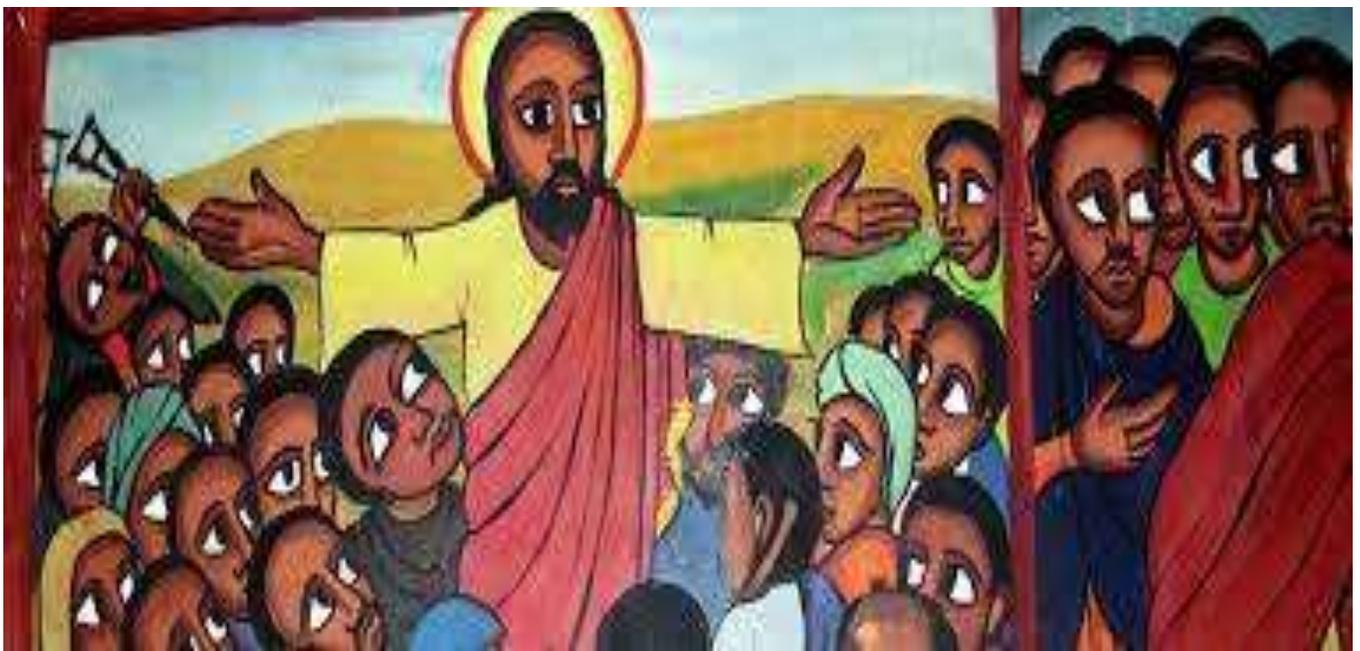




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UNITED CHURCH  
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## Reign of Christ Sunday

November 21, 2021 10:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service (Virtual and In-Person)

### Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey, Rev. Alcris Limongi;  
Huda Kandalaft Kanawati; Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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

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*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.*

November 21, 2021

## Reign of Christ Sunday

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP...

Stewardship Thought: *“Jesus was born and came into the world to testify to the truth.”*

Lighting the Worship Candle

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Prelude: *“Andante in D minor”*

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Bailey/Huda Kandalajt

One: We gather to again embrace the Reign of Christ.

**Many: The Christ whose reign is full of love, hope and justice.**

One: In this act of joyful worship...

**Many: ...we will lift our voices in prayer and in song.**

One: In this act of worship...

**Many: ... we will re-affirm our allegiance to Christ.**

One: In this act of worship...

**Many: ... we will give thanks and praise to the God in whom we live, move and have our being.**

One: Come let us allow God to embrace us with grace, love and joy.  
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Approach

Rev. Limongi

Hymn:

**Rejoice, the Lord is King**

VU#213

**1 Rejoice the Lord is King!**

**Your risen Lord adore!**

**Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
and triumph evermore.**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our sins,  
he took his seat above. R

3 God's kingdom cannot fail;  
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given. R

4 Rejoice in glorious hope,  
for Christ, the judge, shall come  
to glorify the saints  
for their eternal home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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Call to Confession

Huda Kandalajt Kanawati

There are many kinds of power in our world - power to oppress us, power to grant and deny access, power to control us - only God has the power to forgive us, to redeem us and make us new people. Let us offer our confessions to this God who is full of grace and love.

### Confessing Together

Attentive and gracious God, you know each of us here in the sanctuary and online, intimately. You know what each of us and our congregation struggle with each day. So since nothing is hidden, we are graced to confess that we are tired and troubled, and not at our best right now. At times, this leads us to make choices that do not honour You, our planet, our neighbours and ourselves. We confess that too often we fail to call out to you in prayer to redirect us. Forgive us for our disobedience and our neglect of what we know we have been called and equipped to do. We pray for greater wisdom, obedience and faithfulness, so that we may fulfill your will. Grant us the strength and courage to be a congregation of courage and welcome and love and testimony and justice. Release us from all that distracts us from discerning and doing your will. Free us to embrace with gratitude and commitment,

the way and reign of Jesus the Christ, so that we may be available to do your bidding in this world, that you so love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

*(In silence, we offer our own confessions)*

Receiving the Gift of God's Forgiveness

Rev. Limongi

Choral Response: *Halle, Halle, Halle*

Time to Wonder:

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati

Youth & Children's Hymn: **Fairest Lord Jesus**

VU#341

- 1     **Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
      O thou of God to earth come down:  
      thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,  
      thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**
  
- 2     **Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
      robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
      Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
      who makes the troubled heart to sing.**
  
- 3     **Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
      and fair the twinkling, starry host;  
      Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
      than all the angels heaven can boast.**
  
- 4     **All fairest beauty heavenly and earthly,  
      wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;  
      none can be nearer, fairer or dearer  
      than thou, my Saviour, art to me.**

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## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

First Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8

Setor Awuye & Victoria Kyeyune

Responsive Lesson: Psalm 132: 1-15

Huda Kandalaft Kanawati /Rev. Limongi

One: O Lord, remember in David's favour all the hardships he endured;

**Many: how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,**

One: "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

**Many: I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,**

One: until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."

**Many: We heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.**

One: "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool."

**Many: Rise up, O Lord, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.**

One: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your faithful shout for joy.

**Many: For your servant David's sake do not turn away the face of your anointed one.**

One: The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

**Many: If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."**

One: For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation:

**Many: "This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it.**

One: I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread.

The Gloria

***Gloria, Gloria in Excelsis Deo***  
***Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia (2x)***

VU#37

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Gospel Lesson:

John 18:33–37

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Anthem: *"With Every Breath"*

Choir

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Message: “Jesus, Truth and ‘Un-forgetting’ ”

Rev. Dr. Bailey

## WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bailey

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Announcements

Dr. Bailey/Rev. Limongi/ Huda Kandalaft

Musical Reflection “King of the World”

Dr. Keith Hartshorn-Walton

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Limongi

**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 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 OUT AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH BEARING  
WITNESS TO THE REIGN OF JESUS**

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.
- 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race  
now ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace R
- 3 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose way of pain you trod, R
- 4 Let every tongue and every tribe,  
responsive to the call,  
to him all majesty ascribe R
- 5 O that, with all the sacred throng,  
we at his feet may fall,  
join in the everlasting song,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.

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Blessing and Sending

Rev. Dr. Bailey

Postlude: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

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