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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 10:00am

### Reign of Christ Sunday

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

##### \* Congregational Introit:

"God Be In My Head"

VU #430

#### Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

#### Recognition of the Land

#### Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### Centring Music

#### Call to Worship:

Good morning! May God's blessings be with you this day!

**Thank you, and may God's blessings be with you also!**

May the light of Christ's love shine on you.

**May the peace of Christ be in your heart.**

Open your hearts to celebrate the reign of Jesus Christ.

**With joy we open our hearts and spirits to God.**

Let us worship.+

\*Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

VU #211

#### Opening Prayer

## Listening

#### Learning With Our Children

#### The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: "You Are Holy"

MV #45 x2

#### Blessing of the Scarves

#### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture:

**Colossians 1:11-20.....** *In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell*

**Luke 23:33-43.....** *"Remember me when you come into your kingdom"*

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Special Music

Message: "In Between"

Rev. Don Sellsted

\*Hymn: "Wherever You May Go"

VU #216

## Celebrating

#### Offering of Our Gifts

#### \*Offertory Hymn:

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

VU# 541

#### \*Offertory Prayer:

**Comforting God, you guide us, your people, in all our journeys, empowering us to be a blessing to others. May the gifts we share be one part of that love we long for all your creation. This is our prayer. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

**\*Hymn:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" VU #651

## Commissioning/ Extinguishing the Candles

## Benediction

The God of forgiveness bless you,  
the grace of Christ keep you,  
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.  
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.  
And the people said ... **AMEN!**

**\*Sung Benediction:** "Threefold Amen" VU #967

## Postlude

*This bulletin is in loving memory of*

*~ Richard Gordon Purvis ~*

*November 23, 1957 – July 1, 1963*

*From sister, Andrea Purvis*