



*"The Reign of Christ"*

**November 20, 2022**

*Reign of Christ Sunday*

– Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 –

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# Gathering and Praise

## Welcome and Announcements

## Centering Music

## Call to Worship

*One: Jesus, Lord of the earth,  
By you all things were created:  
All creeping things, all flying things,  
All living things, all dying things,  
The highest hills, the deepest seas,  
The strongest gale, the slightest breeze,  
The blossom on a cherry tree,  
A spinning spider's artistry,  
The smell of dry earth after rain,  
Each cell within a human brain,  
Each fallen leaf, each towering pine,  
Reveals your intricate design.*

**Many: Creator Lord, we stand amazed,  
And for your earth, we give you praise.**

*One: Jesus, Lord of the earth,  
For you all things were created:  
The smoothest pebble on the shore,  
Detritus on the forest floor,  
The undiscovered depths of space,  
The wrinkles on a baby's face;  
Each sparrow and each human hair  
Is numbered and is in your care,  
All iron and oil and diamonds too,  
Whilst used by us, belong to you,  
Forgive us Lord, for we forget,  
All things are yours, and yet,*

**Many: Provider Lord, we stand amazed,  
And with your earth, we give you praise.**

*One: Jesus, Lord of the earth,  
In you all things now hold together:  
All of earth's greatest mysteries,  
And all our personal histories,  
Each planet and each grain of sand,  
You hold them in your nail-scarred hands,  
You feed the birds and clothe the flowers,  
You warm the soil and send the showers,  
You sound the rhythms of the earth,  
Of tides and seasons, death and birth,  
It is for you creation sings,  
The head, the center of all things,*

**Many: Sustainer Lord, we stand amazed,  
And with your earth, we give you praise.**

*One: Jesus, Lord of the earth,  
In you all things are made new:  
Lord God before all time began,  
Yet you became a Son of Man,  
You stepped into the world you made,  
A world once good, now spoilt, decayed,  
As Son of Man your death reversed  
The chaos of creation's curse,  
The earth itself quaked on that day,  
Released from bondage to decay,  
All things are reconciled to you,  
Creation's hope is born anew.*

**Many: Redeemer Lord, we stand amazed  
And with your earth, we give you praise.**

*One: Jesus, Lord of the earth,  
By you all things were created,  
For you all things were created,  
In you all things now hold together,  
In you all things are made new.  
And all creation cries*

**Many: Amen!**

**Opening Hymn            “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

UMH 103

**Opening Prayer**

**Many: God of all times and all places,  
be with us in this time and this place.  
Just as you have spoken to your people  
through prophets and poets,  
we pray that we might hear the Word you speak to us today.  
Just as you have spoken to your people through deeds and  
miracles, we pray that we might have eyes  
to see the Word you speak to us today.  
Just as you have called your people  
to act in the midst of your creation,  
we pray that we might have feet to walk and hands to reach out;  
for the sake of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise            “Jesus, Name above All Names”**

*Baby Bells*

**Creating Connections**

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Gil Kinnunen*

**Scripture Reading**

**Colossians 1:11-20**

Hymn of Preparation  
Sermon

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”  
*The Reign of Christ*

UMH 715  
*Rev. Marianne Ozanne*

## Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Many: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Many: Holy God,  
you have looked upon your people with mercy,  
generosity, and love.  
You have granted your favor to your people,  
offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom.  
And so we offer these gifts for your hurting and broken world.  
May they be multiplied to do your service.  
May we be strengthened to do your work.  
In the name of Jesus, the Christ,  
who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“We Are God’s People”

FWS 2220

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —

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