



Mount Royal United Church

"At Mount Royal United Church, our mission is to serve God; living our faith inside and outside these walls and nurturing each individual on their faith journey."

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 21st, 2021

Congregational responses in bold.

Prelude

Greeting

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement

Call To Worship:

One: Sing joyfully to the Lord you righteous; It is fitting for the upright to praise him.

All: For the work of the Lord is right and true; The Lord is righteous and just, and is faithful in all he does; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

One: Rejoice people of God; let us bow our hearts before the One who is from everlasting to everlasting God, and whose reign shall never end.

All: We will rejoice and celebrate reign in our hearts, and his coming reign on earth.

One: We gather to be the people of God;

All: Who calls us to follow in love, in faith, and in service as we together lift up our hearts in worship.

Opening Prayer: In a world with so many competing visions, we have come to focus on you Lord God; to lift up our hearts and magnify your majesty. On this last Sunday of the Christian year, we especially thank you for Jesus Christ our Lord, whose kingdom will reign forever and ever. We lift our hearts to you in joy and praise as we

honour your presence among us and open our hearts to you, acknowledging our allegiance to you on this special day, as it's in your name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King **VU#217**

Personal Prayer: O God We Call **VU#411**
(concluded as we pray our family prayer)

We Listen to the Word

Learning Time Lesson

Learning Time Prayer (repeat after me this prayer): **Thank you Jesus, for you love and care for all people. Help us to see, with Your eyes, and love and care with Your heart. Amen.**

Hymn: I'm Gonna Shout, Shout **MV#183**

Prayer For Understanding **Reader:** Nancy Brown
Lord Jesus, your word brings life, light and delight. Holy Spirit, we ask that you give us vision and understanding as we hear your word read and interpreted as we walk it in faith this week. Amen.

Scripture Readings: **John 18: 33-37**
Revelation 1:4b-8

One: This is the Word of God

All: **Thanks be to God for This Holy Word.**

Sermon: Moments with Majesty Rev Danny Compton

Anthem: Great Is the Lord Brenda Barnes & Lee Wilson

We Respond to The Word

Invitation to the Offering:

Offertory Prayer (Unison): Our desire is to be your faithful followers with our time, our talents and our treasures. Receive our offerings Giving God, and may they be tangible expressions of our love for you and your care through us for this world. Amen.

Hymn: Rejoice, The Lord is King

VU#213

Pastoral Prayer:

Closing Blessing:

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude

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Screen operators for the coming weeks:

Nov 21 – Erik, **Nov 28** – Debbie, **Dec 5** – Esther, **Dec 12** – Elizabeth

Sound/Prompter operators for the coming weeks:

Nov 21 – Stephen, **Nov 28** – Stephen, **Dec 5** – Tracy, **Dec 12** – Tracy

This Weeks Events

Monday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Church Council	Church Hall
Wednesday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Friday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Saturday	10:00am	Tai Chi	Church Hall

Announcements

White Gift Sunday will be celebrated on **Dec 5th**. This year we are asking for donations of grocery gift cards, cash or personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, tampons) as well as toques, gloves, scarves and men's and women's undergarments (smaller sizes).

Memorial Tree Bulbs - You can request a bulb be lit on the outdoor tree celebrating the life of a loved one; acknowledging a person you are thankful for or even celebrating a special life event. Please contact the office at officeadmin@mountroyaluc.ca or 855-5771 or and provide the specifics of the person or event you wish to honour. The cost is \$5 per celebration. Dedications will be printed in the bulletin on Dec 19. The tree will be lit on **Nov 28th**.

Carol Sing - Plan to join the choir for a carol sing on **Dec 12th** at 7pm. Details to follow. Please send your carol requests to music@mountroyaluc.ca or call the office at 855-5771 by Nov 28th.

Grocery gift cards will be available for sale not later than Nov 28th. Please contact Terry Foreman at 388-4887 or grocerycards@mountroyaluc.ca or the office at 855-5771 or office@mountroyaluc.ca to place your orders. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser.

Condolences

The sympathy of the Community of Faith is extended to family and friends of **Carolyn Dalzell** who passed away in Fredericton on November 13, 2021.

The sympathy of the Community of Faith is extended to family and friends of **Rev Paul Taylor** who passed away in Berwick NS (he was the husband of Rev Valerie Ternes-Taylor – the minister at Mount Royal from 2001-2006). If you would like contact info to reach out to Rev Val you may call the office at 855-5771.

The sympathy of the Community of Faith is extended to family and friends of **Les Parrott** who passed away on November 14, 2021.

The sympathy of the Community of Faith is extended to Annie Thomas on the death of her sister **Laura (Toppie) Deware** on November 14, 2021.