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November 25, 2012

Reign of Christ

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Let us pause and take a breath. We are looking for

signs.

All: We are listening for the sounds of a kingdom that

is not of this world.

One: We are searching for truth, a truth that is timeless.

All: We are here to encounter the King of kings, the

source of life, love and truth.

* Hymn VU #342 – "You Servants of God"

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

With thankful hearts we come to worship this morning. We are grateful that the calamities and demands of this world do not get the last word. Above all the noise of our busy lives you, O God, speak a truth that makes sense of all our challenges and disappointments. You invite us into the mystery and miracle of Jesus. His power confused the rulers of his day as it still raises the ire of people in our time. There are days when we wish you would wipe away all our frustration and sadness. We eagerly look for easy ways to be released from our guilt and our responsibilities to this world you have entrusted to us. Forgive us seeking 'our truth' rather than your 'truth'. We ask this in Christ's name.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word

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

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

' Hymn VU #348 – "O Love, How Deep"

Meditation – "If he doesn't act like a king is he still a king?"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – "Holy is Your Name"

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Dale Marciski Dale Napper

* Offering / Response (vu #540)

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, With a spirit large and free, That ourselves and all our living We may offer faithfully

- * Hymn VU #345 "Come Children, Join to Sing"
- * Benediction / Response
 Amen, Amen, Amen

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator
Kelsey Shiaro, "Joyful Noise" Director
Bob James, Liturgist
Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist
Gina Grant, Custodian

Greeters: Carol & Gary Nichol Ushers: Christina & Lloyd Smith