



The United Church of Canada

Boiestown & St Thomas

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Reign of Christ Sunday

Today's Theme

We close our exploration of the Theological Banquet with the Ecclesial Christian, for whom the congregation is the core expression of Christian faith: where two or three are gathered.

* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

Gathering

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Acknowledging Traditional Territory:

***Introit:** VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre, verse 1

***Call to Worship:**

One: Another year passes.

All: **Things end and things begin.**

One: Birth. Life. Death. Life beyond death.

All: **Nothing is constant!**

One: Everything changes. Everything except this:

All: **God's love is with me. God's love is with you.**
God's love is with all creation.

One: Today?

All: **Yesterday. Today. Forever.**

One: And all creation is held safe in that love.

All: **And all creation is transformed in that love.**

One: Let us worship the God who loves us.

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**Hymn:* VU 325 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Opening Prayer

As we seek refuge in God's house today to worship on this the Reign of Christ Sunday, may we leave our worries and tension outside and enter with peace and love. May our hearts and spirits be open to the message we are offered today. May this time of worship have meaning for each of us and may God grant us the wisdom of the Spirit to understand it. Let us worship God.

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Announcements and Celebrations

Creed: VU 918 A New Creed

Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-31

Reader: This is the word of the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Reader: This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to Christ, the Word.

Meditation: The Body of Christ

**Hymn:* VU 606 In Christ there Is No East or West

Thanksgiving

Minute for Mission

Offertory VU 540 Grant us God

Dedication

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:* VU 213 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Sending Forth

**Commissioning and Benediction:*

One: As you return to the world, carry Christ's truth,
All: **We will cherish him as the highest power of our life,**
One: and share his generous love
All: **with neighbours, near and far. Amen.**

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Blessing: VU 639 One More Step, verse 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.

November 30, 2025 – 11:00a.m. – Boiestown.

St. Thomas United Church will be reading their names for the Angel Tree on December 7, 2025.

Boiestown United Church will be reading their Memorial BulbTree names on December 14, 2025.

Boiestown United Church will be having their Mitten Tree again this year.

December 10, 2025 – Council Meeting – Boiestown – 4:00p.m.