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Sunday 23 November 2025 – Reign of Christ

Our service today is led by
Rev Andrew Doubleday, Ministry Facilitator, of the
Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Welcome to our service this morning.

In working together on our shared mission, we commit to seven core values:

Togetherness, Humility, Curiosity, Love, Inclusiveness, Justice, Sustainability.

Curiosity: we are committed to a life of learning, questioning, and exploring the mystery of God, Jesus, and the Bible.

Welcome to Rev Andrew and Lynne Doubleday

Reading for Today:

Luke 23: 33 – 43

Message for Today: Rev Andrew's message can be accessed via the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5nTqom5_14

Hymns for Today:

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Hymn AA59: He Came Singing Love

Lyrics and Music by Colin Gibson

1. He came singing Love
and he lived singing love;
he died, singing love
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

3. He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

2. He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

4. He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

AA 44: Gentle God

(Lyrics: Jillian Bray Tune: Tawa)

1. Gentle God, when we are driven
past the limits of our love,
when our hurt would have a weapon
and the hawk destroy the dove,
at the cost of seeming weak,
help us turn the other cheek.
2. Gentle Spirit, when our reason
clouds in anger, twists in fear,
when we strike instead of stroking,
when we bruise and sting and smear,
cool our burning, take our pain,
bring us to ourselves again.

3. In the mirror of earth's madness
let us see our ravaged face,
in the turmoil of all people
let compassion find a place,
touch our hearts to make amends,
see our enemies as friends.

4. Let our strength be in forgiving
as forgiven we must be,
one to one in costly loving,
finding trust and growing free,
gentle God, be our release,
gentle Spirit, teach us peace.

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FFS 79: Who Will Carry the Cross With Me?

(Lyrics and Tune: Bill Bennett)

1. "Who will carry the cross with me?"
asks the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will carry the cross with me,
walk the way of love?"
2. "Who will turn then and follow me?"
asks the Christ, the Sone of God,
"Who will turn then and follow me,
hear the call and come?"
3. "Who will eat of my bread with me?"
asks the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will east of my bread with me,
broken and renewed?"
4. "Who will live every day through me?"
asks the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will live every day through me?"
showing fruits of grace?"

5. "Who will give up their life for me?"
asks the Christ, the Son of God,
"Who will give up their life for me?"
and surrender all?"
6. "I will rise in my life for you?"
says the Christ, the Son of God,
"I will rise in my life for you?"
dance for hope restored"

Hymn FFS 57: Song of Faith That Sings Forever

(Lyrics: Joy Cowley Tune: Colin Gibson)

1. Song of faith that sings forever
through God's people, ages long,
Word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
 always, always, somewhere sounding,
 though the source we do not see,
 counterpoint to all despairing,
 it is hope that sets the key.

2. Song of faith in exaltation,
rising through the vaults of prayer,
tune of simple celebration
offered up in open air,
 song in chapel and cathedral,
 descant to our daily tone,
 song from sickbed or in prison,
 faith must often sing alone.

3. And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
 all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
 all who lift us to be strong,
 endless, endless are the voices
 of the faith that makes the song.

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Sung Amen - Threefold