

# Colebrook United Church

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## Reign of Christ Sunday

**“And the Word became flesh and lived among us”**

John 1:14

Prelude

### We Gather

Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,  
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,  
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.



Call to Worship

God of the incarnation, radiate among us and within us.  
**May you touch the suffering of the world with our hands;**  
May you comfort the grieving with our gentle presence;  
**May you free the oppressed and liberate the captive with our  
angry voices demanding justice;**  
May you bring hope to the hopeless as we journey with them to  
discover hope;  
**And may your presence be experienced among us as we  
worship this day.**

Gathering Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* VU 211

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Jesus, Remember Me* VU 148

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: We light the Christ Candle to proclaim that the light of  
God is around us, beside us, and within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Approach

**Come Holy Spirit, grant us the Gospel of Jubilee,  
the Good News of liberation, freedom and unity;  
proclaim the release of the prisoners of division;  
recover the sight of those blinded by hatred, jealousy,  
greed and power;  
grant peace and freedom to the poor, oppressed and lost.  
Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**



### We Proclaim

Learning Together:

Sung Response: *Jesus Bids Us Shine* VU 585 vs.1

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5, 14

Reflection: When Word Becomes Flesh

### We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *Christ, Within Us Hidden* MV 162

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: *We Give Our Thanks to God* MV 187 (vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

A Time of Prayer:

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song – *And When You Call For Me* MV 96

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

### We Go Forth

Hymn: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* VU 326

