The Reign of Christ,

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**Collect for the Reign of Christ**

**All:** To the One who loves us and frees us; the Alpha and the Omega.Guide us in peace as faithful witnesses, listening to Your voice present in sisters and brothers in the wider community, through Christ Jesus. Amen

**Offertory Prayer: All**: We place our gifts into God’s rich furrow, trusting that they will produce sustenance for new life, shade when we need rest, and worship when we are adrift. We release our grip on it, so that the Household of God may surprise and change us in our giving.

**The Lord’s Prayer (an alternative for this day)**

**All:** Heavenly Father, Heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is Your true name. We pray for Your reign of peace to come, We pray that Your good will be done, Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, Give it to those who have none, Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, From each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days -- Come swiftly, Mother, Father, come. For Yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever Your name is All in One. Amen **Parker J Palmer**

**Prayer before Communion Presider**: Christ Jesus, Water of Life, Food for the Journey, direct us as we share in Your living body in this Eucharist. Join us completely with our partners in sharing the gifts of Your extravagant love known to us in the wonder and joy of nourishment of our bodies and souls. Amen

**The Communion: Presider:** Broken bread is given to us as an invitation to the banquet where we meet the broken and risen Christ. These are the gifs of God for the people of God. **People:** Thanks be to God

**Prayer after Communion:**

**All:** Living God, when we do not understand we gather at this table. When mystery stretches ever wide, we break bread. When the wonder is more than our souls can hold, we share the cup. Holy, holy, holy God, breathing, living, resurrected Saviour, peace- making, truth-giving, world changing Spirit; hear us as we have broken bread together, in the eternal echo of new life, now and forever. Amen(author unknown)

**Dismissal**

**Leader**: Go forth this day, knowing we are given the gift of relationship as we hear the stories of partnership and respond in faith. **People:** Thanks be to God. Amen