Message Series: 'Invite...because people matter'

Message Title: 'Ready or Not' Scriptures: Matthew 28:16-20 Teacher: Stephen Mason Date: Sunday, March 12, 2017

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Mt. 28:16-20)

- o Ready or Not
- o eleven
- o "elevenish"
- o because people matter
- o Jesus is Ready
- o "I am with you always"
- o "Not vet..."
- o INVITE
- o because <u>all</u> people matter
- to the margins
- o Fritz Eichenberg: The Christ of the Breadlines
- The Robynson Family
- The Community Table
- o "I am with you always"

Christ be with me, Christ within me,

Christ behind me, Christ before me,

Christ beside me, Christ to win me,

Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me,

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

(Patrick of Ireland, 5th century)