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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Welcome, Celebrations, Life and Work of the Community

The 58th Anniversary for Marion & Gerry Milburn
Birthday Wishes to Olive Wright

Acknowledgement of the Land:

As we gather, we acknowledge that we meet and live on the traditional territories of the Mississauga Anishinaabe People. We give thanks for their care for the land over thousands of years and for their deep spirituality and honouring of the Creator and the creation. May we live with respect in God's creation and in harmony with our neighbours.

Call to Worship:

One: Called to gather in hope and praise.

All: Called to gather in love and faith.

One: Called to search for the Holy in unexpected places.

All: Called to acknowledge the Holy in unexpected places.

One: Thanks be for the presence of the Holy. Let us worship.

All: Let us worship God. Amen.

Opening Hymn: VU211

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Opening Prayer

Words of Assurance:

One: As we celebrate our resurrection faith, the Spirit of the Holy blows among us and within us...
All: ...we are challenged to live our faith actively and filled with compassion, as we live and learn together.

One: In the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ...
All: ...Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

^{15:34} Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵ Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

¹⁶ The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD." ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Young at Heart Time:

"Kerry's Catch"

Psalm Selection: VU742

Psalm 20

One: Not a word shall fail
All: of the promise God has made.

One: May God answer you in the day of trouble, and the name of God defend you.
All: May God send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from the holy mountain.

One: May God remember all your offerings, and accept your burnt sacrifices.
All: May God grant your heart's desire, and give success to all your plans.

One: May you rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our God.
All: May God fulfill your every wish.

One: Not a word shall fail
All: of the promise God has made.

One: Now I know, O God, that you help your anointed,
All: and will answer from your holy heaven with the victorious might of your right hand.

One: Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses;

All: but we will trust in the name of our God.

One: They will totter and fall;

All: but we shall rise and stand upright.

One: God, save those who rule,

All: and answer us when we call.

One: Not a word shall fail

All: of the promise God has made.

Music for Meditation

Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:26-34

^{3:26} And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰ for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³ And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!"

One: As the Holy One moves within and around us, the stories of our faith are filled with new life and relevance in a changing world.

All: May these stories inform, guide, and challenge us as children of the Holy.

One: In the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ...

All: ...Amen.

Hymn: VU562

"Jesus Calls Us"

- 1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'
- 2 Long ago apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'

- 5 Jesus calls us: by your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Meditation:

“Expectations”

The New Creed:

One: Let's share together in the New Creed:

**All: We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn:

“Trust and Obey”

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts

Dedication of Our Gifts

Minute for Local Mission:

“One-Roof Diner”

One Roof Community Centre is a partnership between One City Ptbo and St. John's Anglican Church. It is open 365 days a year from 12 to 7 PM and serves free meals everyday. One Roof offers professional training, life skills, community building, harm reduction, access to primary health care and a safe space to be. Friendships are made, achievements are celebrated and hardships are overcome. We invite you to join us to share a meal, play a game of euchre, listen to each other, cook a meal, and become part of the one roof community!

One Roof Community Centres Meal program serves about 300 people everyday, it is the largest meal service provider in the Kawartha Lakes. It is run by a small number of staff and a large number of volunteers.

One Roof Community Centre receives about half its funding from the City of Peterborough. The rest is fundraised through grants, private donors, and fundraising events. Donations of supplies and food are also crucial to the ongoing sustainability of our program. If you are interested in supporting us through a financial donation, or through a donation of supplies and/or food,

The 360 Nurse-Practitioner Led Clinic offers outreach services to anyone that accesses One Roof each Monday, with sign-ups starting at 12:30 PM. We also offer wound care and Hepatitis C testing

throughout the year, in partnership with Peterborough Public Health and Peterborough Aids Resource Network (PARN).

We also provide access to harm reduction supplies, including unused drug consumption equipment and condoms, whenever we are open.

In partnership with the Community Training and Development Centre and the City of Peterborough, One Roof offers 8-week training courses to prepare individuals for employment in the food industry. Lunches four times a week are provided by this crew!

Community members that access One Roof have so many gifts and talents. We are lucky to be able to provide space for individuals to plan and run activities within the space. Currently, we have euchre, bingo, and Magic tournaments that are run exclusively by community members that also access One Roof to obtain a meal. About half of our general volunteers, who help to cook, serve, and organize, are also folks who access the meals on a regular basis.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: VU686

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;
fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.
- 3 Cure your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
- 4 Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee.

Blessing as We Go Forth:

One: As our time together comes to an end...

All: ...the Spirit of the Creator stirs us to live faithfully and love openly as we celebrate a living, active faith!

One: As we journey together we hope to transform our world into one of compassion, acceptance and equality.

All: In the name of Jesus, the Risen Christ, Amen and Amen!

Music as We Depart

Prayer Cycle

As church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world.
Regional Council Prayer Cycle
for the week of June 1, 2021

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We are making arrangements to have IN PERSON Worship Service beginning July 4, 2021**

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