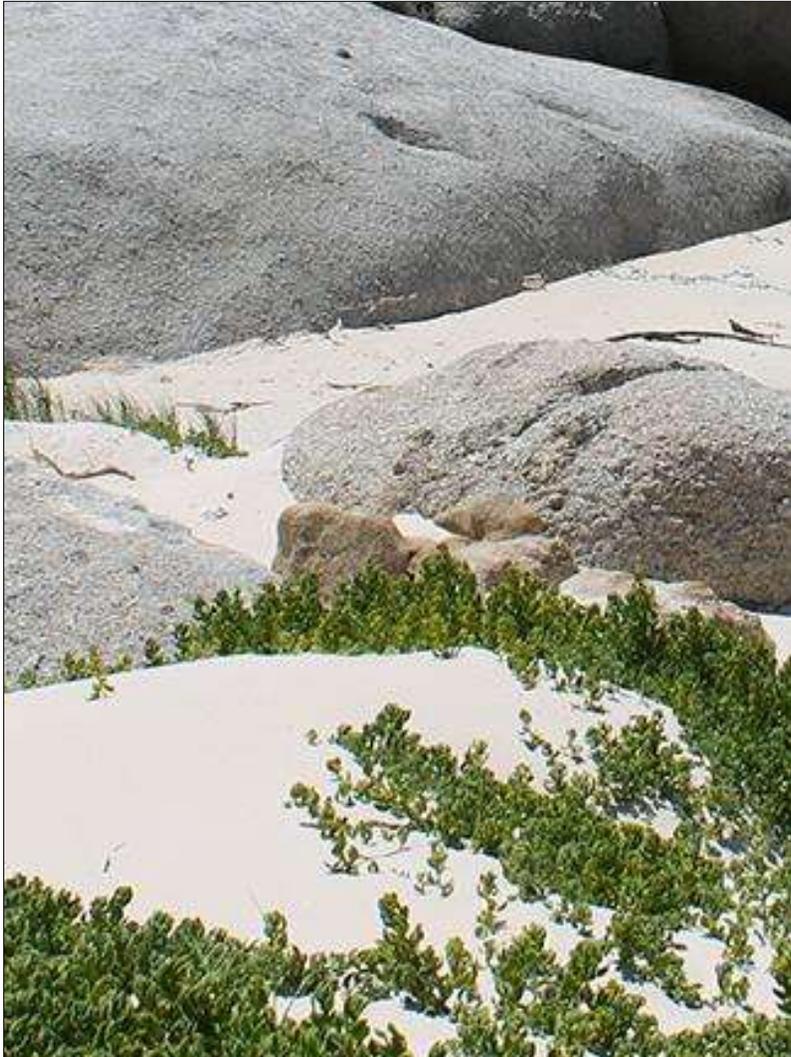


**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO**

August 30, 2020



**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.**



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13th Sunday after Pentecost

We Welcome All who Worship with us this morning

PRELUDE: "It is Well With My Soul"

arr. Philip Bliss

WELCOME

LIFE AND ACTION OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

CENTRING TIME

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Michele Rowe, Maple Creek UC, Maple Creek, SK

HYMN: VU508¹ "Just As I Am"

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Peter Chynoweth, Yellowknife NWT

GOSPEL READING: John 20: 19-29

DUET: "Oh Lovely Peace"

G.F.Handel

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 1: 1-3

REFLECTION: "Living Between Faith and Doubt"

HYMN: VU506² "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, all for thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: and I will pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: VU595³ "We Are Pilgrims

We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

Sister, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION: VU423⁴ "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE: "For All the Saints"

Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams; arr. John Purifoy

Leading in worship today are Jane Darling, Chair of Worship; Rev. Dr. Mary Anne MacFarlane, Guest Preacher; Margaret Marris, Guest Musician; Judy McMichael, Mary Rawlings, Duet & Choir; Chris Freeman, Welcome & Choir; Barb Diceman & Karla Buckborough, Choir; Dave Freeman, Choir and Technical Production.

Mary Anne MacFarlane is a retired diaconal minister living in Peterborough and worshipping at Westdale. During her 41 years of ministry she served congregations in Saskatchewan, and in Toronto, Hamilton, Peterborough and Sarnia in Ontario. She also worked for 14 years as an adult faith formation staff person in the national office of the United Church of Canada. She enjoys acrylic painting, gardening, walking, reading and writing, and hanging out with her cat Mikka.

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