

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO**

August 9, 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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10th Sunday after Pentecost

We Welcome All who Worship with us this morning

PRELUDES: "Here I am Lord" arr. Anne Marie David

**WELCOME
LIFE AND ACTION OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH
MINUTE FOR MISSION**

CENTRING TIME: MV18¹ (chanted 3X)

God, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

HYMN: VU242² "Let All Things Now Living"

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise:
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Encounter 101

Solo: VU377 v.2

Stories to Share

PSALM 86 VU803³

*Refrain: In the day of my trouble I call unto you
for you will answer me.*

Turn your ear to me, O God, and answer me,
for I am poor and in misery.

**Preserve my life for I am faithful;
save your servant for I trust in you.**

Be merciful to me, my lord, for I call to you all day long.

**Gladden the heart of your servant,
for to you I lift up my soul.**

For you, my lord, are good and forgiving,
and great in mercy to all who call on you.

**Give heed, O God, to my prayer,
and listen to my cry of supplication. R**

Among the gods there is none like you, my lord,
nor can the deeds of any be compared to yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come
and bow before you.**

They shall glorify your name, my lord,
**for you are great and do marvellous things;
you alone are God. R**

Turn to me then, and have mercy;
give your strength to your servant.

**Save your handmaiden's child;
give me a sign of your favour!**

Then those who hate me will see and be ashamed,
for you, God, have helped and comforted me. R

ANTHEM: "Beloved"

Mark A. Miller

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14: 22-33

REFLECTION: "A Lake for the Walking"

HYMN: VU509⁴ "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? **R**

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? **R**

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: VU675⁵ "Will Your Anchor Hold"

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

Refrain: We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

It will surely hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers tell that the reef is near;
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. **R**

It will surely hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill our latest breath;
on the rising tide it can never fail
while our hopes abide within the veil.

When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,
the city of gold, our harbour bright,
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,
with the storms all past for evermore. **R**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Toccata"

Michelle Leclerc

Leading in worship today are Rev. Joanna MacQuarrie; Martin Deeley, Worship Leader; Debbie Fingas, Guest Musician; High Spirits Youth Choir, Dave Freeman, Technical Production.

UPCOMING: *After Worship Coffee Hour via ZOOM* **11:15 am, August 16**

Bring your own coffee or other beverage or snack,
pull up a chair at home by your computer, TV or tablet
and have a chat with others in the Trinity family.
We'll send out the Coffee Hour LINK when we send out
the link for the service. Hosted by Joanna
MacQuarrie.



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