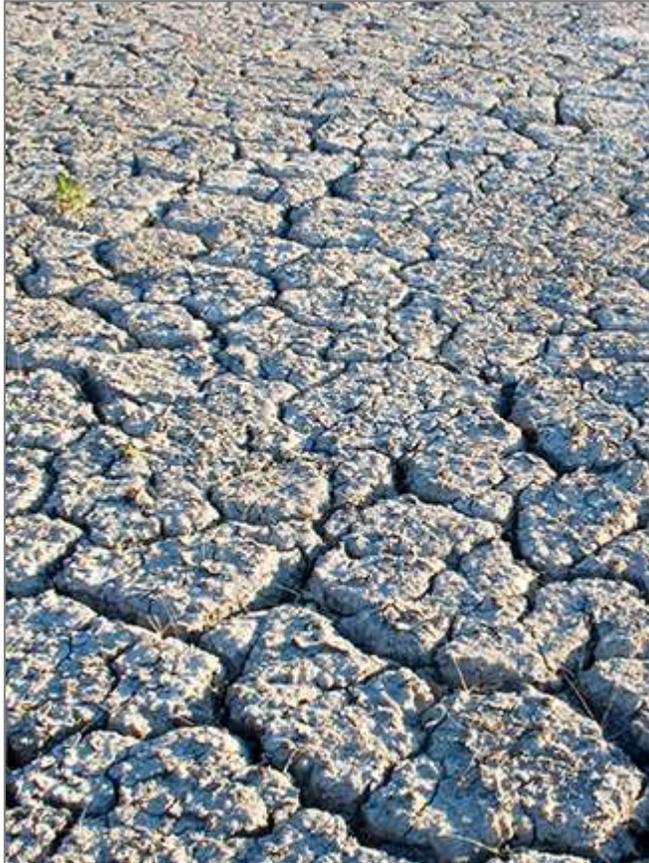


**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO**

January 31, 2021



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**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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January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to all.

*May this time of worship touch our hearts and minds
and offer hope and promise for the days to come*

PRELUDE: Prelude on "Picardy" John Joubert

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHOIR INTROIT: "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord" Joseph Corfe
(Karla Buckborough, Margaret Marris, Dave Freeman)

WELCOME
LIFE and ACTION of the COMMUNITY OF FAITH
MINUTE FOR LOCAL MISSION

CHANTED PRAYER AND CENTRING: VU381¹ (chanted 3X)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

HYMN: MV161² "I Have Called You By Your Name"

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
Feeling it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

TIME for the YOUNG AT HEART; Mark 1: 29-39 Ralph Milton

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING: *(during reflection)*
Isaiah 43: 1-2, 5a, b

PSALM 91: VU807³(responsively)

Refrain: "And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand.'

You who dwell in the shelter of your God,
who abide in God's shadow for life,
say to your God: 'My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!'
The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
**under God's wings your refuge,
God's faithfulness your shield. R**

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
**though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.**
For to the angels is given a command to guard you
in all your ways;
**upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. R**

'Because they have set their love upon me I will deliver them,
I will uphold them because they know my name.

When they call to me I will answer,
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue and bring them to honour.
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my saving power.' R

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 (*during centring*)

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”
arr. by William Roger Price

GOSPEL READING: John 4: 1-15b

REFLECTION: “Herod’s Swimming Pool”

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN: MV144⁴ “Like a Healing Stream”

Like a healing stream in a barren desert,
Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,
God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding,
promising revival and rebirth...like a healing stream

Like a gentle rain on a thirsty garden,
Spirit water come to nourish tiny seed,
God is bubbling through the soil to coax a new creation,
yearning for an end to want and need... like a gentle rain.

Like a river strong with a restless current,
Spirit water rushing on to distant shore,
God is carving out a channel in a new direction,
calling for an end to hate and war... like a river strong.

Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,
Spirit water with a love both deep and wide,
God is working in our hearts to shape a new tomorrow;
God will always challenge and provide!
like a mighty sea, like a river strong,
like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Picardy” Albert Zabel
Leading in worship today are Rev. Joanna MacQuarrie, Robert
Grandy, Minister of Music, Chris Freeman, Worship Leader, Covid
Choir: Dave & Chris Freeman, Jane Darling, Margaret Marris, Barb
Diceman, Karla Buckborough and Wendy Price-Brown.. Technical
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

George Bernard Shaw once said:
“Life is no brief candle for me. It is ...a splendid torch...and I want to
make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future
generations.”

Quoted in Kushner, Harold, Conquering fear: Living Boldly in and Uncertain
World, 2009, Anchor, 140.

TODAY’S MUSIC

PRELUDE: The British composer John Joubert (1929-2019) is probably best
known for two Christmas carols for choirs: “Torches” and “There Is No Rose
of Such Virtue”. His short prelude on the hymn-tune “Picardy” places the tune
in an atmospheric and eerie setting. Later in the service you will hear the
choir singing an arrangement of this old French hymn.

INTROIT: Today we have a trio singing Joseph Corfe’s delightful little gem,
“O Give Thanks”. Corfe (1740-1820) was a British organist and composer of
mainly church music. He had a long association with Salisbury Cathedral,
having taken lessons from the organist John Stephens, then becoming his
apprentice at the organ and later a lay vicar. In 1783 he departed to become
a gentleman of the Chapel Royal, Windsor. In 1792 he returned to Salisbury
Cathedral as organist.

*O give thanks unto the Lord, the Lord is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever more.*

ANTHEM: The familiar text “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” receives a hauntingly beautiful setting in the Oklahoma-based composer William Roger Price’s arrangement for two-part choir. The solemn organ accompaniment adds to the mysterious soundscape of his setting.

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth our full homage to demand.*

*King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food.*

*Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.*

*At His feet the six winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!*

POSTLUDE: Albert Zabel (1935-2017) was an American composer with over 150 compositions published in his lifetime. His Toccata on “Picardy” comes from a larger Partita on the same hymn-tune. Like many organ toccatas, the melody is heard in the pedals under rapid manual passages. There is a slightly subdued middle section which gradually builds to the final section, concluding with a rapid pedal passage which always makes me smirk when I play it. I think Zabel had his tongue firmly in cheek for the last five pedal notes!

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