

July 12, 2020



**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO**

**We acknowledge that we meet and live
on the traditional territories of the
Mississauga Anishnaabeg 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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6th Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to all. May this time of worship touch our hearts and minds
and offer hope and promise for the days to come*
VU denotes Voices United: MV denotes More Voices

PRELUDE: Festive Prelude on “Cwm Rhondda” David P. Dahl

WELCOME

LIFE AND ACTION OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CENTRING TIME: VU374¹

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, face to face,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

HYMN: VU503¹ “When Seed Falls on Good Soil” (Tune 213)

When seed falls on good soil,
it's born through quiet toil;
where soil receives,
the earth conceives the blade, the stem,
the fruit, the leaves.
Good soil, O mother earth,
the womb, where seed takes birth.

God's Word in Christ is seed;
good soil its urgent need;
for it must find in humankind
the fertile soil
in heart and mind.
Good soil! A human field!
A hundredfold to yield.

Plough up the trodden way,
and clear the stone away;
tear out the weed, and sow the seed.
Prepare our heart
your Word to heed,
that we good soil may be.
Begin, O God, with me!

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Encounter 101

Solo: VU377 v.2

Stories to Share: Saga of the Patriarchs & Matriarchs Begins

EPISTLE READING: Romans 8: 1-11

ANTHEM: "Soil of God, You and I"

jim hannah

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13: 1-9; 18-23

REFLECTION: COVID- inspired Topics 1: Saving

HYMN: MV12² “Come Touch Our Hearts”

Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,
From failing embers build a blazing fire;
Love strong enough to overturn injustice,
To seek a world more gracious,
Come touch and bless our hearts.

Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,
Your quiet presence all our fears dispel;
Create a space for spirit to grow in us,
Let life and beauty fill us,
Come touch and bless our souls.

Come touch and bless our minds and teach us how to reason,
Set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream;
Help us to open doors of understanding,
To welcome truth and wisdom,
Come touch and bless our minds.

Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,
And in our weakness your great strength reveal;
That we may rise to follow and to serve,
Steady now our nerve,
Come touch and bless our wills.

Come touch us now, this people who are gathered,
To break the bread and share the cup of peace;
That we may love you with our heart, our soul,
Our mind, our strength, our all,
Come touch us with your grace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. By James Kirkby

HYMN: MV150³ "Spirit God Be Our Breath"

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.
Our world seems inward, defensive, withdrawn...
Spirit God, be our song.

Patient God: soothe our pride, calm our fear.
Comfort us. When we know you are near
we grow more certain, our vision is clear.
Patient God, calm our fear.

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,
we seek your guidance through friendship and care.
Loving God, be our prayer.

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.
Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn.
Spirit God, be our song.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Chorale Prelude on "Darwall" Healey Willan

UPCOMING: July 19

COVID-inspired Topic #2: Exile
*If YOU were to be the preacher next Sunday,
with what scriptural texts would you be working?
What might you be thinking and saying
about the theme of Exile in these days?*

Food for Thought

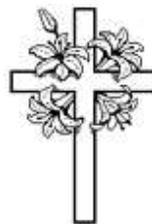
"For me, being a disciple of Jesus means being willing to walk the rocky road of love, justice and compassion. To do this, I need a community of sojourners who are willing to travel with me. I need a faith community that is not afraid to talk about Jesus as friend, companion, liberator and, ultimately, life-giver. I want to hear about the radical Jesus, not some watered-down, antiseptic version. That is the Jesus I know in the 21st century."

Laura Turnbull, Gathering, 2020 P1, 74.

Leading in worship today are Joanna MacQuarrie, Minister; Robert Grandy, Minister of Music; Chris Freeman, Choir, Worship Leader; Karla Buckborough, Anne Campbell, Mary Rawlings, Choir and Dave Freeman, Choir, Technical Production.

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IN MEMORIAM

Evelyn Williams

August 4, 1923 – July 3, 2020

TODAY'S MUSIC

PRELUDE: During the month of July I am celebrating the life and music of David P. Dahl (b. 1937) a Professor and organist from Tacoma, Washington. With a thirty-year long career at Pacific Lutheran University and a forty-year long career at Christ Episcopal Church, he now enjoys retirement and has composed most of his works since then. This morning we hear his Festive Prelude on "Cwm Rhondda", the tune normally sung to the text "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah". This tune is featured in today's anthem, albeit with different words. Dahl's prelude was commissioned by Warren Guykema for the occasion of his 75th birthday. Dahl

uses snippets of the tune in the introduction and in between full and colourful harmonizations of the tune.

CHORAL MUSIC: “Soil of God” was written and composed by jim hannah, a United Church Designated Lay Minister who serves First United Church, Salmon Arm, B.C. as Minister for Children, Youth and Young Families. Laura Steidl, from Windsor Park United Church in Winnipeg says, “The hymn reminds us of our role in God’s creation using the metaphors of soil and planting. First, the seed of faith is planted and nourished. Then the growth of our faith is seen and shared with others. Finally, we find our place within all of God’s creation – for when we become a true part of the Creation, we find God.”

Soil of God, you and I, stand ready to bear seeds of faith nourished by God’s tender care. Growing in everyone for here God is found. All stand together, we are... Holy ground.

Soil of God, you and I, now ready to be part of God’s promise, for others to see. Open to everyone for here God is found. All stand together, we are... Holy ground.

Soil of God, you and I, now called to rebirth, joining as partners with all of the earth. Living in harmony for here God is found. All stand together, this is... Holy ground.

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” is an arrangement by James Kirkby of Aberdeen, Scotland, of that well-known hymn text to the tune of “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”. Using the original words, there are two verses in unison surrounding a two-part canon treatment of the tune.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide and swift to bless: Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

POSTLUDE: The service concludes with Healey Willan’s sturdy and majestic setting of the tune “Darwall”, the tune to which we sang the words “When Seed Falls on Good Soil” earlier this morning. Willan wrote many fine quality pieces for church use, such as the three-volume set of “36 Short Preludes and Postludes on Well-Known Hymn Tunes”, from which this piece comes. In this setting, marked “with dignity”, Willan treats the tune in just such a fashion, making for a grand final piece for any church service.

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