

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO**

July 26, 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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SURVIVAL TO ABUNDANT LIFE

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

PRELUDES: "Introduction and Chorale" and "Canon"
on the Norwegian tune "Kirken"
"Gabriel's Oboe" from *The Mission*

David P. Dahl
Ennio Morricone

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

HYMN: VU664 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.

**PRAYER OF APPROACH
CENTRING TIME**

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Encounter 101

Solo: VU377 v.2

Stories to Share: Sarah Laughs

ANTHEM: "When Painful Memories Haunt Each Day" Sally Ann Morris

EPISTLE READINGS:

I Corinthians 3:16; II Corinthians 5: 20; I Corinthians 16:13

NRSV and The Message

GOSPEL READING: John 4: 7-30

VOLUNTARY: "Cooman's Chaconne"

David P. Dahl

ANTHEM: "Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old"

Carson Cooman

(Karla Buckborough, recorder)

REFLECTION: *COVID-19 Inspired Topics:* "Beyond Survival to Abundance"

HYMN: VU582¹ (v.1,2,4,5) "There's a Spirit in the Air"

There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.'

Lose your shyness, find your tongue,
tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

Still the Spirit gives us light,
seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

When a stranger's not alone,
where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER² (VU916)

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be.

Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo
through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed
by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

HYMN: VU634³ "To Abraham and Sarah"

To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear,
'Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey for I have pledged my word,
that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'

From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey on God's abundant grace;
and in their heart was written by God this saving word:
'that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'

We of this generation on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God's goodness and trusting in this word:
'that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Old 124th: Plein jeu avec chant en taille David P. Dahl

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

Food for Thought

"You've got to get into that "Space of Grace," where God reaches you in spite of yourself. The Way of Jesus is to love people into healing and cultivate the space for God to reach us in spite of ourselves. It ignites us as we come into contact with the goodness that resides within us-not to rage against the world, but to contribute to loving it into healing."

Eric Luckacs in Gathering P1, 2020, UCC, 75.



IN MEMORIAM

Katherine (Kay) Messervey

August 3, 1925 – July 20, 2020

Bible 101: Tools for Accessing Biblical Wisdom

For this week's Bible Encounter, I invite you to go searching for the various **styles of literature** found in the Library we call the Bible. Where did you find:

Prayer

Teaching/Instruction

Rules

Poetry

Narrative,

Dreams

Other

Credits:

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TODAY'S MUSIC

PRELUDES: Today marks the conclusion of my July celebration of the music of Washington-based composer David P. Dahl. "Built on a Rock the Church Shall Stand" is a six-movement suite on the Norwegian tune "Kirken". Today you will hear the first and second movements. The "Introduction and Chorale" is a majestic setting with a strong pedal line. The "Canon" is a gentler setting, with the tune on the manuals.

Also featured today is a piano arrangement of "Gabriel's Oboe", from the 1986 movie "The Mission". The composer of the music, Ennio Morricone passed away on July 6th at the age of 91. He wrote more than 400 film scores and over 100 classical works. "Gabriel's Oboe" also known in a vocal rendition as "Nella Fantasia", is one of his more well-known pieces.

CHORAL MUSIC: "When Painful Memories Haunt Each Day" is a short hymn with music by Sally Ann Morris and words by Ruth Duck. The text asks Christ to be with us during the good times and the bad times.

When painful memories haunt each day and dreams disturb the night,
When life is washed with shades of grey and phantoms fill our sight,
Christ, stay beside us and embrace the child who dwells within;
Come, Healer, touch our lives with grace; restore our lives again.

When dreams at last bring peace and rest, and fear has lost control,
When, tried by struggle, we are blessed with rightful mind and soul,
Stay close beside us as before, to guide us all our days.
Christ, take the lives that you restore and fit them for your praise.

Preceding the next anthem will be a short organ work by our featured composer David P. Dahl: "Carson's Chaconne", written in 2014 for organist and composer Carson Cooman (See below). Cooman asked Dahl to write something for his 2014 concert series. Dahl chose the letters of his name to create a musical subject for the piece. A chaconne is a work featuring a repeated theme, usually in the bass line, under a set of constantly developing lines for the manuals.

"Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old" is a two-part setting by the American composer Carson Cooman of a text of the Rev. Edward Plumptre. This 1864 hymn

text is about the healing power of God and was first used in the chapel of King's College Hospital. Cooman's haunting setting, based on his own hymn tune "Devbrar", was written in August 2003, and sets the first verse for male voices, the second for female voices and the last verse in unison with a descant, played today on the recorder by Karla Buckborough.

Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save;
They triumphed over pain and death, o'er darkness and the grave.
to you they went, the blind, the mute, the palsied and the lame,

The leper set apart and shunned, the sick and those in shame.

And then your touch brought life and health, gave speech and strength and sight;
And youth renewed, with health restored, claimed you, the Lord of light.
And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now as then,
In every street, in every home, in every troubled friend.

O be our mighty healer still, O Lord of life and death;
Restore and strengthen, soothe and bless with your almighty breath,
On hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour,
That whole and sick and weak and strong may praise you evermore.

POSTLUDE: The final piece in my little celebration of the music of David Dahl is his setting of the hymn tune "Old 124th" which we sing to the words "Go Forth for God" at VU418. This tune originates from the 1551 edition of the Genevan Psalter and can now be found in most North American hymnals. Dahl's setting, written in the French classical manner, places the tune in the tenor voice played on the pedal reed stops. The tune is surrounded by four other parts played on the manuals. Dahl tips his hat in this arrangement to one of the great French masters of this technique, Nicholas de Grigny. The French words in the title of Dahl's piece, Plein jeu avec chant en taille, indicates that the piece is to be played on full stops without reeds (plein jeu) with the tune (chant) found in the tenor voice (en taille).

OFFERING

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