

May 15, 2022 – Order of Service – 5th Sunday of Easter

** Please join in hymns, responses & prayers (**boldtype**)*

Welcome ~ Announcements

(Deacon)

We acknowledge that we live, meet and work in Treaty 1 land, the traditional land of the Indigenous peoples and the homeland of the Metis nation, and that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and water and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator.

Gathering Music

Gathering of the Community:

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May God's grace and peace be with you.

People: **May God fill our hearts with joy.**

Hymn: VU 265 "Creating God, Your Fingers Trace"

**Creating God, your fingers trace
the bold designs of farthest space;
let sun and moon and stars and light
and what lies hidden praise your might.**

**Sustaining God, your hands uphold
earth's mysteries known or yet untold;
let waters fragile blend with air,
enabling life, proclaim your care.**

**Redeeming God, your arms embrace
all now despised for creed or race;
let peace, descending like a dove,
make known on earth your healing love.**

**Indwelling God, your gospel claims
one family with a billion names;
let every life be touched by grace
until we praise you face to face.**

Collect:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Reading Acts 11: 1-18

As Psalm 148 CP 309 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

**Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.**

**Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!**

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

Reflection

Post-Sermon Music CP 450 vv. 1,2 "You Call Us Lord, To Be"

**You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender
heart.**

Refrain

**Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your
unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.**

**You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.**

Refrain

"Why I Give"

Hymn CP 450 vv. 3,4 "You Call Us Lord, To Be"

**You call us, Lord, to be good stewards of the earth,
to tend it as a place of blessedness and worth.**

Refrain

**Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your
unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.**

**You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may live,
to know we best receive when joyfully we give.**

Refrain

Prayers of the People

Blessing for Special Occasions (If necessary)

**We offer thanks for N this day, for his/her/their presence and
gifts, and the relationships s/he/they nourish(es). Bless
him/her/them this day and always. May Your face shine in and
through her/him/them, so that our world might know You more
fully. Amen.**

The Peace (*All unmute to greet one another*)

Offertory Hymn: CP 368 "He Came Down"

**He came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love,
hallelujah for evermore.**

**He came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace;
he came down that we may have peace,
hallelujah for evermore.**

**He came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy;
he came down that we may have joy,
hallelujah for evermore.**

Prayer over the Gifts:

**Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life.
May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to God.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

People: **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider: Holy God,

Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth,
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,
to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your
new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory saying:

Sanctus (Video)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
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Presider: Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ
to share our fragile humanity.

Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit
to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the
Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it
and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."
And now we gather at this table in response to his
commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,
and to proclaim our faith.

All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: Breathe your Holy Spirit,
the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts
that we bring to you: this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today
our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from
evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now
and forever. Amen**

The Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

All: **Live in us, that we may live in you.**

(All lift up bread and wine)

The Communion:

Presider: The gifts of God for the children of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Presider: The bread of life and cup of salvation given for you.

(All consume elements before them)

🎵 *Musical Interlude* 🎵

Sending:

Presider: All your works praise you, O God.

All: **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the
sacrament of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who
share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his
cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights,
give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you
have set before us, so that we and all your children
shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your
name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please stay for coffee & conversation, as you are able

Closing Hymn: CP 424 "Sing Praise to God"

**Sing praise to God on mountain tops
and in Earth's lowest places,
from blue lagoon to polar waste,
from ocean to oasis.
No random rock produced this world,
but God's own will and wonder.
Thus hills rejoice and valleys sing
and clouds concur with thunder.**

**Sing praise to God where grasses grow
and flowers display their beauty,
where nature weaves her myriad web
through love as much as duty.
The seasons in their cycle speak
of earth's complete provision.
Let nothing mock inherent good,
nor treat it with derision.**

**Sing praise to God where fishes swim
and birds fly in formation,
where animals of every kind
diversify creation.
All life that finds its home on earth
is meant to be respected.
Let nothing threaten, for base ends
what God through grace perfected.**

**Sing praise to God where humankind
its majesty embraces,
where different races, creeds, and tongues
distinguish different faces.
God's image in each child of earth
shall never pale or perish.
So treat with love each human soul,
and thus God's goodness cherish.**

Dismissal:

Deacon:

*People: **Thanks be to God.***

Sending Music

