



Sunday, March 14, 2021
~ Fourth Sunday of Lent ~
Virtual Service celebrating PIE Day

Worship Team: Rev. Pirie Mitchell, Mallory Brennan, Jane Walker,
Alex & Sydney Walker, Margo Bettger-Hahn, Emma Ratcliffe

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, Linda Olson (Hymn Leader)
Mysterium (previously recorded virtual video)

VU = Voices United hymnal MV = More Voices hymnal
Please sing along at home; we have provided the lyrics!

<i>Prelude:</i> The Good Shepherd (Dom Paul Benoit)	Karen Schuessler
<i>Welcome and Life & Work of the Church</i>	Rev. Pirie Mitchell
<i>Lighting of the Christ Candle</i>	Rev. Pirie
<i>Indigenous Land Acknowledgement</i>	Jane Walker
<i>Call to Worship</i> (responsive)	Sydney & Alex Walker

Sydney: We are here today to celebrate diversity, and to make public our commitment to loving one another as Jesus taught us.

Cong: In honouring the breadth of experiences we face, we are able to find holiness in our shared community.

Sydney: We ask ourselves to be intentional in our respect for each other, actively trying to learn how our neighbours can feel most at home.

Cong: In learning we find our commonalities. Inside each person a spark of holiness shines through if we have the perspective to see it.

Sydney: We strive to be explicit and clear in our welcoming. By naming and learning about the diverse aspects of our community and how our systems may hold us back, we are able to move forward toward inclusivity.

All: In our hearts, in our language, and in our actions, we aim to unite our whole family, all welcome, and all beloved.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Margo Bettger-Hahn

Hymn: Come In, Come In and Sit Down

VU 395 verses 1 & 2

*Refrain: Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.*

1. You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. *Refrain*
2. God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. *Refrain*

Learning with Children

Mallory Brennan

Lord's Prayer (in unison) (VU page 921)

Emma Ratcliffe

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Special Music: Christ Has Broken Down the Wall (Mark Miller)

Mysterium

(previously recorded in 2015 with soloist Matt Selman)

Message & Scripture: Building a Community

Mallory Brennan
<https://www.welcomefriend.ca/camp/>

Scripture: John 15: 12-14 and 17-19

Secular Reading: The Beatitudes, an adaptation (Matthew 5:1-11, adapted by Rev Emily Scott)
Members of the Reaching Out Committee

Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide

MV 145 all verses

Refrain: Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.*

2. Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. *Refrain*

1. God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in god's gracious arms. *Refrain*

3. Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

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Prayers of the People

Jane Walker

Hymn: We Are One

VU 402 verses 1 & 4

1. We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.

4. We are one as we hear,
as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive
there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways
as we move together from this place.

Commissioning & Benediction

Rev. Pirie Mitchell

Response (in unison)

VU 298

**When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.**

Postlude: The Triumph of LOVE (Dom Paul Benoit)

Karen Schuessler

WK Coffee Time

Mallory Brennan interviews Harry Stewart and Chris Southin (Founders of Rainbow Camp)