

Sunday, August 15, 2021



Summer time is usually a time of relaxing, activities slowing down and R & R (rest & relaxation), however with Covid these past months things have been at a slower pace. In the Church Year this is Ordinary Time which is a time to be and a time to refresh yourself. Take the time this summer to reflect on the lessons learned from Covid as we move into more activities in the fall. Be safe and know that God walks with us on this journey of life.

Order of Service

GATHERING: Minuet from 'Berenice' G. F. Handel

CENTERING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Abingdon Worship Annual 2021)

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts.

Great are the works of our God-the wise take delight in them.

The works of the Lord are faithful and just.

Mighty are the precepts of our God-the wise regard them as trustworthy and true.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Blessed are the teachings of our God-the wise apply them in all things.

Come! Let us worship the Lord, whose faithful love endures forever.

HYMN: VU291 All things bright and beautiful vs.1, 2 & 3

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

HYMN: VU291 All things bright and beautiful vs.4 & 5

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: Fred Cross - I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness | *Antonín Dvorák*

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 read by Fred Cross

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: **MV10** Come and seek the ways of wisdom vs.1 & 2

SERMON

HYMN: **MV10** Come and seek the ways of wisdom vs.3 & 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER pg. 914/916:

We need strength to follow Jesus.

Response to Prayer: **MV85** Take, O take me as I am

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU542** We Give You But You Own

**We give you but your own,
whatever the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.**

BLESSING (from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021)

Go forth and allow God's wisdom and understanding to guide your steps.

The fear of the Lord lights our path and illumines our path.

Go forth and let God's mercy and grace lead your way.

The blessing of the Lord sends us forth to be a blessing to the world.

Go with God.



OUR LAND - We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation. As

BENEDICTION **MV209** Go Make A Difference
Go make a difference, we can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
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Go make a difference in the world.

POSTLUDE: Offertorio *Giovanni Batista Martini*

Announcements

A special thank you to our soloist today Fred Cross who will also be reading the scripture today

We remember Ian Morrow and his family in the passing of Doreen Morrow, a wife, mother, grandmother and recently a great grandmother. Doreen knit prayer shawls, scarfs and mitts for the north end each and every year.

Remember in prayer Bonnie Cross in the loss of her son-in-law Jerry who passed away in China. Remember Omar Fraguela in his loss of his brother Peppy in Cuba.

Remember Eleanor Siddall in your prayers. She is in Riverview Palliative Care.

If you or anyone you know has a special birthday, anniversary or celebration coming up let us know so that we can announce it.

Scripture Readings for next week

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

*John 6:56-69

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Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

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