
St. Andrew's By-The-Lake United Church
Pentecost 5 – June 24, 2018

As you sit to prepare for worship, you are invited to take a moment to acknowledge the land on which our church stands and the spirit of those First Peoples who named this area Katorokwi – the meeting place on the flat rocks.

We also acknowledge the enduring presence of First Peoples who remind us to honour the places where our feet stand.

- ◆ the congregation is invited to stand, as you are able. Congregational responses and hymn titles appear in **bold type**

Gathering of God's People

Prelude: *Pange Lingua*

Noel Rawsthorne

Greetings & Announcements

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 12:14-15

We come that we might be prepared...

not to be done for,

but rather, to learn how to do,

to grow our experience in God's mission...

for children need not be examples to their parents,

but rather the parents to the children,

to learn how to spend ourselves in response to God's call...

where loving takes precedence over being loved.

Christ Candle is lit in silence

Come, let us worship God.

◆ **Hymn:** *Praise the Lord...* **VU #245**

**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 in the 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 every where in every way!**

Invocation: Psalm 48 VU #772

**R Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.**

Great is God,
And greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

**Fair and lofty is God's holy mountain;
it is the joy of all the earth.**

On Mount Zion, in the far north,
stands the city of the Great Ruler;

in its citadels God is known as a sure defence. R

See how the rulers assembled;
they raged together against it.

But when they saw it, they were astounded;

they were dismayed and ready to flee.
Trembling came upon them,
as anguish comes to a woman in childbirth;
**as when the east wind blows and
breaks up the ships of Tarshish.**
As we have heard, so have we seen,
**in the city of the God of hosts,
the city our God upholds forever. R**

We remember your steadfast love, O God,
as we gather in your temple.

**Your name, like your praise,
reaches to the ends of the earth.**
Your right hand is filled with victory.
**Let Mount Zion rejoice,
and the children of Judah be glad
because of your judgements.**

Go in procession around the circuit of Zion,
count the number of its towers,
**take note of its ramparts,
examine its citadel,**
so that you may tell the next generation:
“Such is our God, our guide for ever.” R

Time with the Young & Young at Heart

Good News in God's Word

Scripture: read by Carrie Thompson

May the Spirit bless us with wisdom and wonder, as we ponder the meaning of these words for our lives.

Blessed be God forever.

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

David Anointed King of All Israel

¹ Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. ² For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

⁹ David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. ¹⁰ And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Herein lies Wisdom

Thanks be to God

New Testament: Mark 6:1-13

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

¹ He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

The Mission of the Twelve

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay

there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Herein lies Good News

Thanks be to Christ

◆ **Hymn:** *Go, Make a Diff 'rence* **MV #209**

**R Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. Go make a
diff'rence.**

**We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence
in the world.**

**We are the salt of the earth, called to let the
people**

see the love of God for you and me.

**We are the light of the world, not to be hidden
but be seen.**

Go make a diff'rence in the world. R

**We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those
in need,**

the face of God for all to see.

**We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of
peace.**

Go make a difference in the world. R

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.

Go make a difference in the world.

And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.

Go make a difference in the world. R

Message:

I Send You

“Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two.”

Mark 6:7a



Giving Our Response

◆ **Hymn:** *Come to My Heart*

VU #661

**Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.**

**Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
come to my heart today.**

**Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.**

**Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
give me a song to sing.**

**Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.**

**Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
fill me with love today.**

**Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.
Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
give me a song to sing.**

**Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.
Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
Answer my prayer today.**

**Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.
Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
give me a song to sing.**

Prayers of the People: (with silent prayer and ending with the Lord's Prayer as in the back cover of *Voices United*)

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings

◆ Offertory Prayer & Sung Response: MV #182

**Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your
Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of
Love.**

**Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for
your Holy Word,**

joyful, in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

Please be seated for the Courtesies

Courtesies

Going into God's World

◆ **Closing Hymn: *Be Still, My Soul*** **VU #652**

Be still, my soul, for God is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

**Trust in your God, your saviour and your
guide,**

who through all changes faithful will remain.

**Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend
through stormy ways leads to a peaceful end.**

**Be still, my soul, your God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.**

**Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.**

**Be still, my soul, life's tempests still obey
the voice that once the waves' wild fury stayed.**

**Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever in God's peace;
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
love's joys restored, our strivings all shall
cease.**

**Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.**

◆ **Benediction & Choral Blessing:**

...Go Out with Joy

VU #884

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ You (We) shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you (us); there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.... And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap) 3X while you (we) go out with joy.

Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in F*

Noel Rawsthorne

Weekly Quote:

*“If you help someone in dire need
do not look for gratitude,
because you’ve exposed their vulnerability.
You know their nothingness,
and they’ll never forgive you that.*

Elbert Hubbard