

MARK STREET UNITED CHURCH
The House of Friendship



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10 a.m.

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July 30th, 2017
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Thank you to all of those who have contributed to putting together today's service. A special thank you to Judy McElroy and Liz Sine as Worship Leaders, as well as Sonya Guingona and Kristy McLaren for leadership in the ministry of music. Thank you to the Outreach Committee for providing refreshments.

(*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE &
 CONGREGATION RESPOND IN **BOLD**)

MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING ONE ANOTHER

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

CENTERING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Let us take a moment of quiet reflection to centre ourselves for worship and become more aware of God's presence among us.

ILLUMINATING CHRIST'S LIGHT (together) *Song of Faith, 2006*

**We sing of the Creator,
 who made humans to live and move
 and have their being in God.**

(First Candle is lit)

**We sing of the Spirit,
 who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
 and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
 transforming us and the world.**

(Second Candle is lit)

**We find God made known in Jesus of Nazareth,
and so we sing of God and Christ, the Holy one embodied.**
(Christ Candle is lit)

HONOURING THE LAND

As we gather together in this faith filled worshipping community, we celebrate the shining waters which run through the ancestral lands of our First Nations sisters and brothers in the area. Those waters shimmer with the Great Spirit of all Creation and the spirits of the mothers and fathers that come ahead of us. In our time together, let the ground on which we congregate as Mark Street United Church be sacred ground.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Song of Faith, 2006*

We offer worship

**as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

**Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,**

**God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.
We sing with trust.**

***GATHERING HYMN:** Come in and Sit Down

VU #395

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

GIVING THANKS

God is creative and self-giving, generously moving
In all the near and distant corners of the universe.
Nothing exists that does not find its source in God.

Our first response to God's providence is gratitude.
The offering will now be received.

***OFFERING SONG:** What Can I Do?

MV #191

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

***DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING (together)**

**Good and giving God, we thank you for the privilege of
not only receiving your gifts, but also for the privilege of
being your gifts – to each other and to the world.**

**Receive our offering we pray. Through it and through us,
bless your world.**

RHYTHM CHURCH: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord

A BLESSING

***CHORAL BLESSING** May the God of Hope

VU #424

**May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our
lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light
and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with
all, working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear
Christ's call.**

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

Resources used: Praying with the Earth by J.P. Newell

Worship for All Seasons – United Church Publishing House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honouring the Land

Why Acknowledge the Traditional Territory?

Acknowledging the territory where we gather and the people who have traditionally called it home for thousands of years is a way to continue to live out the church's apologies to the First People of North America. The acknowledgement supports our calls to others to pay respect to Indigenous peoples. It is also one way the church can work toward right relations – by repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery that assumed the land was empty when European explorers, traders, and settlers first came. In order to promote mutual respect, peace, and friendship, the 40th General Council 2009 encouraged the recognition of Traditional Territory of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples at the gatherings of the courts and pastoral charges of The United Church of Canada. A proposal has been brought to the General Council Executive to encourage Parliament to include a similar acknowledgement in its opening address.

Sunday Worship during long weekends of Summer 2017

August 6th: Emmanuel United Church, 10:30am
 East Sanctuary, 543 George Street
 Refreshments following service

September 3rd: Northminster United Church

Joint Choir at Emmanuel United Church on August 6th

There will be a joint choir to which all are welcome at the joint service taking place Sunday, August 6th. Pre-service choir rehearsal will take place at 9:30am in the Coronation Room (centre office door, lower left, turn left).

What's Happening this Week

Wednesday, August 2nd

Tai Chi – CEC 10:00am – 12:00pm

Sunday, August 6th

Joint Worship at Emmanuel United Church 10:30am

Mark Street United Church Temporary Council

If you wish to contact Temporary Council, please do so by emailing temporarycouncil@gmail.com or if you do not have email access, please see Jill or Natalie in the Church Office and they will help you get in touch.

Pastoral Care (Hospital Visits and Funerals)

Week of	Contact
July 24 – July 30	Rev. Kevin Derry (Trinity) 705-874-8603
July 31 – Aug. 13	TBD
Aug. 14 – Aug. 20	Rev. Jan Stobie (Retired) 705-340-9084
Aug. 21 – Aug. 27	Rev. Jan Stobie (Retired) 705-340-9084
Aug. 28 – Sept. 3	Rev. Bain Milroy (Retired) 705-295-4972
Sept. 4 – Sept. 10	Rev. Bain Milroy (Retired) 705-295-4972

Spiritual Care (Listeners)

Lyle Horn (Grace United Church) 705-742-5846

During August & September: Don MacLean

(Norwood United Church) 705-639-5216