



Sunday, September 10, 2023

Welcoming and Announcements

Centring Music

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We come with praise for the beauty around us,
For prairie, for seas, for mountains, for water.
We come as stewards, partners in care,
of the universe and the earth and all creatures.
We light this Christ candle to invite the Spirit in.
In our songs, our prayers and worship.

Opening Hymn

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Rick Founds CCLI #117957

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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Morning Prayer

Anthem

A Time to Wonder

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119: 33-40

Romans 13: 8-14

Reflection "Being a Good Neighbour"

Hymn of the Day: Who Is My Mother (More Voices 178)

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- 1 Who is my mother,
who is my brother?
all those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people
born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
- 2 Differently abled,
differently labeled,
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas,
culture's enigmas,
all come together round Jesus Christ.
- 3 Love will relate us --
color or status
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
family failings,
human derailings --
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
- 4 Bound by one vision,
met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother,
here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

Invitation to Offering

Choral Response: What Can I Do? (More Voices 191)

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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.

Offering Prayer

**We dedicate these gifts in the name of our great Creator,
giving from our hearts to help make possible how God
imagines the earth coming to life. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

**Parting Hymn: When I Needed a Neighbour
(Voices United 600)**

Words: Sydney Carter 1962

Music: Sydney Carter, harm. Cantate Comino, full-music edition

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- 1 When I needed a neighbour, were you there,
were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?

- 2 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there,
were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?
- 3 I was cold, I was naked, were you there,
were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?
- 4 When I needed a healer, were you there,
were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?
- 5 Wherever you travel I'll be there,
I'll be there,
wherever you travel I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
I'll be there.

Benediction

Choral Response: **Wherever You May Go** (More Voices 216)

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Wherever you may go, I will follow,
and your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.

Blessing for Breakfast

*Please join us now for a pancake breakfast courtesy of the
Men's Breakfast Group.*

Postlude

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins,
Cordova Bay United Praise Band, Lynn Dennis
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Morning Prayer – Margaret Bates
A Time to Wonder – Pastor Beth Parsons
Scripture Reader – Margaret Chambers
Spirit Kids Program – Leslie Moffat
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Jiemei Li
Fellowship Time – 2nd Sunday Brew Crew
Pancake Breakfast – Men's Breakfast Group
Flowers for the service are offered by Elaine and Tom Zandee
in celebration of the lives of John and Margaret Zandee
and Florence and Harold Middleton.