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Sunday, May 29, 2016, 10:00am
Theme: Voice of a New Song

✠ indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Bud Berges*

WELCOME & GREETING VISITORS

✠GREETING ONE ANOTHER (Please feel free to move around)

SPIRIT LINES (Announcements)

CHRIST CANDLE, SILENCE, & TONE BOWL

INTROIT: *Holy Spirit, Come into Our Lives (v2 - Projected)*

MV#6

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Responsive, Projected*)

In unexpected ways and unexpected places

In the normal and familiar

The melody of God plays through the whole of life and in all creation

Heaven and earth are here

Ah!...God is here

The whole universe is full of the music of God

Ah!...God is here

We can hear the harmony at the heart of life

Ah!...God is here

When we listen carefully we can hear the song

Ah!...God is here

Here we listen

Here we come to worship

OPENING PRAYER: (*Unison, Projected*)

God of earth and all creation,

we are in awe of the wonderful sounds that surround us. As we hear your melody through all these sounds, we are aware that you call us to listen carefully for the new song that we are to sing in harmony with all that is good. We rejoice that we are creators too, and we seek to honour all that is good and true, just and beautiful in all that we are, and reveal your love and life in a multitude of unexpected moments.

Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!

THANKING THE TEACHERS AND YOUTH LEADERS:

HYMN: *I Can Feel You Near Me God* (*Projected*)

MV#48

(Children and Youth are invited to join with their leaders at one of the entrances to the Sanctuary)

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Luke 7:1-10 (NRSV)*

Scripture Reader: Stu Robbins

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – “Amazing Grace” and “Love”*
- Words by Newton & Wesley; Music by Hurley

THE MESSAGE: *“What Has Been Your Biggest Act of Faith?”*

Open Hands

✠HYMN: *Come Touch Our Hearts* (*Projected*)

MV#12

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Music in Our Lives!*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Tithes, Offerings, & Prayers.

(Please print clearly and place your Prayer Slips in the Prayer Baskets.)

✠OFFERTORY: *You Are Holy (Projected)*

MV#45

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER: *(Unison, Projected)*

**May we open our hearts and lives to the song of God in the world,
and through the gifts we offer may the seeds of the song sprout in
the lives of all who are touched by this community. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER: *Gather Us In (Projected)*

MV#7

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

Open Hearts to Each Other and the World

✠COMMISSIONING and BENEDECTION: *(Leader)*

**As we have shared our longing to join in God's old yet ever-new
song, may these small seeds sprout and grow in our lives with the
truth, beauty, and strength of God that we may be signs of the
arena of God's activity bringing hope, healing, and new life.**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION- *please see insert*

✠HYMN: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker (Projected)*

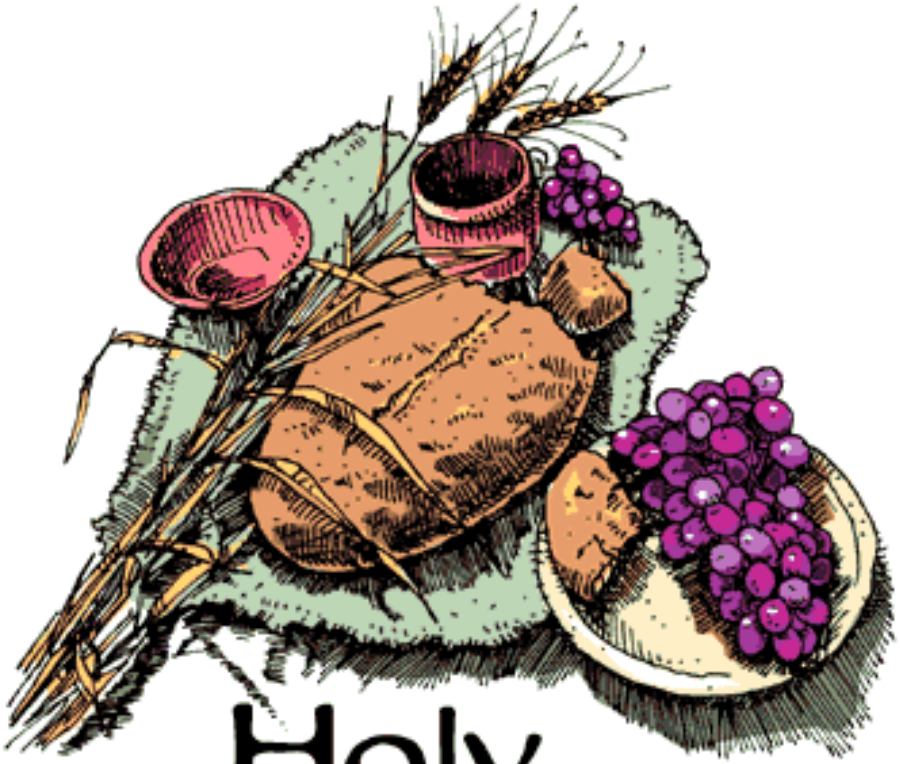
MV#30

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Tracy Robertson,
Bud Berges, The Adult Choir, Kristin Raugust, Don Mills, Marilyn
Barry, Drina Nixon, Myrna Malanik, Stu Robbins, Andrew Taylor-Kerr.



The Sacrament of



Holy Communion

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

In The United Church of Canada we affirm that everyone is equally wonderfully and mysteriously made by God who sees it all as good. These are the gifts of God, for the people of God. There are no barriers or limitations, no membership requirements or dues that must be paid; there are no judgments about how you identify, whom you love, or what has happened in your past; it isn't about how you understand God or the heritage you claim – here at this table you are, simply, welcome. Here, there is room for all.

(Leader to give instructions on the process of coming up for communion)

Hymn: One Bread, One Body (R, v.1, R)

VU#467

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body

For we all partake of the one bread

In Christ, God breaks down the walls that make us strangers to ourselves and divide us from one another

We are the body of Christ

At this table we bear witness to our faith

At this table, God brings wholeness out of brokenness and healing to our world as we break bread together.

Hymn: One Bread, One Body (v.2,R)

VU#467

We gather at this table to remember that Jesus often ate with his friends.

At one extraordinary meal, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Each time you do this, remember me."

Bread for the journey...may it satisfy our spiritual hunger.

Jesus also took a cup, and after giving thanks, passed it to his friends, saying: "Drink. This cup poured out for you is the promise of God.

Whenever you drink it, remember me."

The cup of new life.... May it quench our spiritual thirst.

Hymn: One Bread, One Body (v.3,R)

VU#467

What do we remember at this table?

We remember Jesus' death and celebrate his resurrection

We remember our own resurrection moments

We remember that it is up to us to bring peace and justice to the earth

We proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here, that we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit, may be signs of life and love to one another and to the world. Amen

(Servers to come forward)

Communion *(music while communion takes place)*

Hymn after Communion: Halle, Halle, Halle (2x)

VU#958