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Sunday, June 5, 2016, 10:00am
Theme: Voice of the Silenced

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Barb Tetzlaff*

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)

One: Today we come to worship.

Group 1: From different places we gather together;

Group 2: ... from different theologies we come to hear anew the truth of God.

One: As we come, may we feel assured

Group 1: ... of the presence of God,

Group 2: ... of the renewal God's presence brings,

TOGETHER: ... and of the new directions we are called to explore.

One: Come, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER: (**Together**, Projected)

Faithful God, you break bread with us who are hungry in so many ways. When we are broken, may we find wholeness. When we feel

lost, may we find a home. May our experience of your compassion transform us so we can help make you known through acts of justice and kindness in the world. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (*insert*) *Parker Bourne*

– son of *Donna & Justin Bourne*

✠HYMN: *My Soul Cries Out – Canticle of the Turning* (Projected) **MV#120**

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

Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *1 Kings 17:8-16* (17-24) (NRSV)

Scripture Reader: *Maureen Dodd*

Affirmation:

One: This is the witness of The Church,

Many: thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – You Raise Me Up*

– by *Graham and Lovland*; arr. *Emerson*

THE MESSAGE: “Silent No More”

Open Hands

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – I’m Invisible Man*

– *Robin & Linda Williams*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “*Mission & Service: With Thanks*”

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.)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Strummers – Living in America*

– *Leeroy Stagger*

✠OFFERTORY: *You Are Holy* (Projected)

MV#45

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: (*Unison, Projected*)

We bring our searching for your truth, O God. We bring our talents and resources to bring those from the edge to the centre. We bring our awareness of those in our community who are marginalized through race, creed, gender, ability, disadvantage, orientation, affluence, theology. We bring our whole selves that together we might be your answer in the world. 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*)

†HYMN: *Oh a Song Must Rise (Projected)*

MV#142

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob Fillier, Rev. Tracy Robertson, Barb Tetzlaff, The Adult Choir, The Strummers, Dan MacDonald, Brian Shewan, Barb & Bill Cousens, Diane & John Latter, Dennis Watson, Maureen Dodd, Kristin Raugust, Deyelle MacDonald.

*The Sacrament of
Holy Baptism*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Introduction

Following the tradition of Jesus who welcomed children into his community, we celebrate the presence of children within this community of faith and offer to children the sacrament of baptism.

As we invite Parker and his parents to come forward to celebrate the sacrament of baptism, we acknowledge the religious traditions they bring with them. Finding a path between the traditions of infant baptism and the personal profession of faith at confirmation in The United Church of Canada affords a unique opportunity to identify the particular faith being expressed here this day.

Questions of the Parents/Family

Do you desire to have your child baptized into this Christian community?

Will you encourage your child to learn from the wisdom of the prophets; doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with his God?

Will you foster for your child an appreciation for the life and teachings of Jesus?

Will you teach your child to honour the faith questions that belong to him throughout his life?

Will you journey with your child to discover the wonder of God's love made manifest here this day and to be part of a faith community?

Congregational Assent

Jesus calls us to welcome children into the full life of our community, opening our table and hearts to those most vulnerable, offering the wisdom of the ages to all who hunger for truth.

The gospels testify that all people are invited to accept God, the God who has already accepted us. We only need to accept that we are accepted.

All: So, we, the members of God's beloved community, proclaim that same witness. Parker, the same God who has claimed every

person as a beloved child, also proclaims that you are a beloved child.

As a community, do you vow to support them in their promises?

All: We do, with the help of God. We also promise to walk with Parker on his spiritual journey. On this holy adventure with God, we will celebrate our beloved kinship, live out God's vision for the world, and embody God's Kin-dom.

Baptismal Prayer

We thank you, God, for the gift of creation made known to us in water and word. Before the world had shape and form, your Spirit moved over the waters. Out of the waters of the deep, you formed the firmament and brought forth the earth to sustain all life. In the time of Moses, your people of Israel passed through the Red Sea from slavery into freedom and crossed the flowing Jordan to enter the Promised Land. You have come to us through water in the stories of Jesus who was nurtured in the water of Mary's womb, baptized by John in the water of the Jordan, and became living water to a woman Samaritan at the well. Jesus washed the feet of the disciples and sent them forth to baptize with water and spirit. Bless, by your Holy Spirit, gracious God, this water. Bless all who touch and taste this water that they may be ever reminded of your abiding presence and claim on their lives. Amen.

Baptism

One: Parker Harrison Lennox Bourne, we baptize you in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who reveals the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The God of new life, new hope, and new creation. The God of love, justice, and mutuality shown to us in Jesus, and the Spirit of God who is in your past, present, and future. Amen!

All: Parker, you are a beloved child of God, with whom God is well pleased. Amen!