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Bell Conference Call Worship Service

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Mother's Day Service

Sunday, May 10th, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Caring is giving tender attention to the people and things that matter to us. It is being a compassionate witness, listening to another wholeheartedly and without judgment. We show that we care with thoughtful acts and kind words. When we do a careful job, we give it our best effort. We are not indifferent to things that matter. We care deeply about the principles we believe in. Caring is a sign of love. When we care for others, we notice how they feel and what they need. When we care for ourselves, we have more to give others. Caring is a gift from the heart. I am thankful for the gift of caring. It helps me to express my love. (Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude Prelude in D Flat ("Raindrop")
Frédéric Chopin



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our thoughts as we prepare our hearts for worship...

It's Mother's Day! It is a wonderful day to celebrate the gift of mothers in our lives. We think of all the people who touched and nurtured our lives with unconditional love, care and joy. Today we celebrate the wisdom and grace that women have brought to our world. We honour all women who have shaped our lives and blessed our nation. Let us be moved and inspired by God's Spirit as we worship this day.

Opening Prayer (together)

Nurturing God, today we are so grateful for mothers and all who have been like a mother to us. Thank You for the many ways love is expressed. We

especially value the warmth and support of those who have mothered us: teachers and neighbours, grandparents and siblings, friends and companions. We gather this morning to express our gratitude and to drink deeply of Your Holy Love. Amen.

Hymn (409) "Morning Has Broken" vs.1&3

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 3 Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Prayer for Family (unison)

In You, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of Your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank You for gifts of love we have received from a mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by You and by others, so may we love. Amen.

(by Ruth Duck, 1980 VU 557)

Listening for God's Word

Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17 J. Brooker
(Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you.")



Solo "As the Deer Pants for the Water" (Psalm 42)
M. Nystrom
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon "Mother's Love" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (236) "Now Thank We All Our God" vs. 1 & 2

- 1 Now thank we all our God, with heart,
and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us strong in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ill
in this world and the next.

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (together)

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
 On earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day, our daily bread;
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory.
 For ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn (556) "Would You Bless Our Homes..." vs. 1&2

- 1 Would you bless our homes and families,
 Source of life who calls us here;
 in our world of stress and tension
 teach us love that conquers fear.
 Help us learn to love each other
 with a love that constant stays;
 teach us when we face our troubles,
 love's expressed in many ways.
- 2 When our way is undemanding,
 let us use the time that's ours
 to delight in simple pleasures,
 sharing joys in gentle hours.
 When our way is anxious walking

and a heavy path we plod,
 teach us trust in one another
 and in you, our gracious God.

Commissioning and Benediction

God is your shade at your right hand;
 The sun will not harm you by day,
 nor the moon by night.
 God will watch over your life;
 God will watch over your coming and going
 both now and forevermore.

(Psalm 121:5-8)

And until we meet again,
 May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
 (Irish Blessing)

Postlude "God, Give Us Christian Homes"
 B.B McKinney arr. Cindy Berry

Thank you for listening to the Conference Call
 Worship Service today. We hope you felt the power
 of God's love through the words, prayers and music.
 May the blessings of our faith fill you with hope and
 joy today and every day.

Many thanks to B. Kai for coordinating our
 Conference Call, to J. Brooker for reading our
 scripture, and to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles
 Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

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Next Sunday we will switch to Zoom Audio Call-in for May 17th: Please call...

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God bless you, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in next week...same day, same time, and a **NEW** phone number.



Have a Blessed Day!