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Worship Service

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Father's Day & Indigenous Sunday

Sunday, June 20th, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Prayerfulness is a relationship with a power greater than ourselves, one that loves us and knows us intimately. We live in the presence of our Creator, mindful that every act, decision and thought is meaningful. Prayer is quiet reflection that cleanses the mirror of the soul. It is a sacred conversation that opens us to forgiveness, hope and renewed intentions. We listen and receive spiritual guidance. We ask for help, heighten our awareness and watch for it to come. Praying our gratitude keeps us in the flow of Grace. (Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "Faith of Our Fathers" Henri F. Hemy
arr. Cindy Berry



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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

Today we celebrate Father's Day and Indigenous Sunday.

Our Creator welcomes us with open arms like a loving father. Together we give thanks for God's steadfast love.

As the Great Spirit nurtures and equips us like a wise father, so we trust and seek God's wisdom.

As the Source of Life strengthens us, we are inspired by the sacred teachings that surround our lives.

May we glorify the Creator, Great Spirit and Source of Life as we dance to the rhythm of our heartbeats.

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Opening Prayer (together)

Great Spirit, whose breath we feel in the wind, whose voice we hear in the birds, whose eyes we see in the children, hear our prayer. You are the God of our yesterday, today and tomorrow. Give us eyes to see the Sacred Way You have presented for us. Teach us to walk in the footsteps of Your Son, the Chief of chiefs. May our worship strengthen and unite us as Your children of creation. Amen.

Hymn (401) "Worship the Lord" vs. 1, 2, 3

**Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!**

- 1 Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing, and with our lips our togetherness voicing, giving ourselves to a life of creativeness, worship and work must be one! **R**
- 2 Praying and training that we be a blessing, and by our handiwork daily confessing: we are committed to serving humanity, worship and work must be one! **R**
- 3 Called to be partners with God in creation, honouring Christ as the Lord of the nation, we must be ready for risk and for sacrifice, worship and work must be one! **R**

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Prayer for Grace (together)

Awesome God, we celebrate Your love expressed in human form, especially through our fathers and those like a father. Thank You for people who love and accept us at our best and worst, in good times and bad. We recognize our need to be part of a community who love and care for one another. May our worship strengthen and unite us in Your unconditional love. Amen.

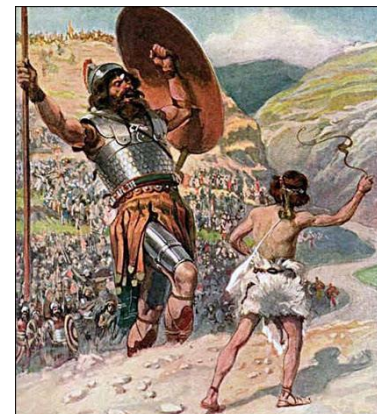
Sung Assurance (381) "Spirit of Life"

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Lesson 1 Samuel 17:4-50 L. Clubine-Ito
(David and Goliath)



Solo

**"Northern Lights" Catherine MacLeod
P. Tibbles-Cookson, Mezzo Soprano**

Sermon "Facing a Painful Legacy" Rev. Cooper



Hymn (580) "Faith of Our Fathers" vs. 1, 3 & 4

- 1 Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
whene'er we hear that glorious word:
faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to you till death.
- 3 Faith of our sisters, brothers too,
who still must bear oppression's might,
raising on high, in prisons dark,
the cross of Christ still burning bright:
faith for today, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.
- 4 Faith born of God, O call us yet;
bind us with all who follow you,
sharing the struggle of your cross
until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Responding to God

Prayer in Six Directions

Rev. Cooper

Hymn (679) "Let There be Light" (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

- 1 **Let there be light,
let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather,
let them be face to face;**
- 2 **open our lips,
open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord
opening into grace;**
- 3 **perish the sword,
perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger,
perish the fight for gain;**
- 4 **hallow our love,
hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom,
hallowed be your name;**
- 5 **your kingdom come,
your spirit turn to language,
your people speak together,
your spirit never fade;**
- 6 **let there be light;
open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror,
hallow the world God made.**

Commissioning and Benediction

May the warm winds of heaven,
blow soft upon your house.

May the Great Spirit,
bless all who enter there.

May your moccasins make,
happy tracks in the deep snow.

And may the rainbow always,
touch your shoulder and give you peace.

Cherokee Blessing

**Choral Amen (884) "You Shall Go Out with Joy"
(repeat once)**

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,

(clap, clap)

the trees of the field will clap their hands,

(clap, clap)

the trees of the field will clap their hands

(clap, clap)

while you go out with joy. **(repeat)**

Postlude "Let It Be" The Beatles
T. Takasaki, Clarinet

Thank you for joining our zoom audio and video worship service today. We hope that our celebration of Father's Day and Indigenous Sunday has touched and inspired your lives with wisdom, understanding and joy. May your faith fill you with love and peace today and always.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker, R. Bloor and R. Kunihiro for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to L. Clubine-Ito for reading our scripture. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Special thanks to T. Takasaki for playing the Postlude for the service today. It is always a joy to have you play for us. Thank you.

Today, Sunday, June 20th, we celebrate Indigenous Sunday and Father's Day.

Next Sunday, June 27th, we celebrate the 154th Birthday of Canada. We invite you to wear red and white to the service.

We will have worship services throughout July and we will take the month of August off and resume services online in September.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in

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their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact E. Turnbull or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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God bless you, stay well, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same number and video link.



Indigenous Sunday



Have a Blessed Day!