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Worship Service

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Summer Service

Sunday, July 4th, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Flexibility is the ability to adapt and change amid the fluctuating circumstances of life. We go with the flow, seeing the choices, challenges, & opportunities in all that happens. We do not insist on our own way. We are open to the opinions and feelings of others. When the unexpected comes, we rise to the challenge with resilience and confidence. We are willing to change unproductive habits. We seek imaginative new ways to do things. The winds of change may bend us but they only make us stronger. We are willing to grow. We enjoy spontaneity. We welcome surprises.

(Virtues Project)

Page 2 **Praising God**

Prelude "Bist du bei mir", BWV 508 ("If You Are with Me")

J.S. Bach arr. John Carter



Summer Garden

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to open our hearts to worship and praise God...

God said to Noah, "I want you to build a boat."

Noah responded, "Sure God. How big do you want it?"

God said, "Oh just big enough to carry two of every animal on earth."

Noah said, "That's a big boat. I'm not sure I can build it."

God said, "Don't worry Noah, I have faith in you."

When we live with faith, amazing things can happen.

Opening Prayer (together)

Creator God, we do not always understand Your wisdom or ways. At times we may question Your guidance and ignore Your direction. Help us to trust and be open to Your leading in our lives. Help us to see Your Spirit at work within and around us as we live each day. Guide and strengthen us for our journey as Your people of faith. Amen.

Hymn (217) “All Creatures of Our God and King”

- 1 All creatures of our God and King, vs.1,2,3
lift up your voice and with us sing:
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam,
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
- 2 O rushing winds and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft,
sing praises, hallelujah!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice;
O lights of evening, find a voice:
sing praises, sing praises,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
- 3 Earth, ever fertile, day by day
brings forth rich blessings on our way:
sing praises, hallelujah!
The flowers and fruits that verdant grow,
let them God's glory also show:
sing praises, hallelujah!
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Prayer for Grace (together)

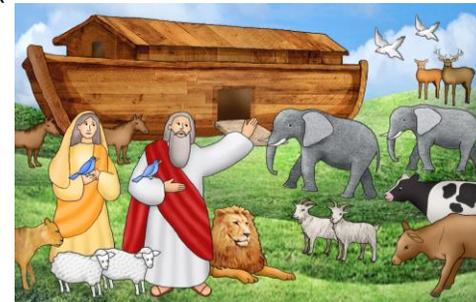
Holy God You inspire us to live fully as Your people. You call us to trust You and yet we often find ourselves questioning Your presence with us. Sometimes we feel You have abandoned us. Faithful God, help us to know and to feel You are always with us to support and nurture us.

Sung Assurance (382) “Breathe on Me...” vs. 1,2,3

- 1 Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine,
to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Listening for God's Word

Gospel Lesson Genesis 6:9-22 V. Watanabe
(God calls Noah to build a boat.)



Solo "As the Deer Pants for the Water"
Martin Nystrom
P. Tibbles-Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Sermon "When Opportunity Knocks" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (258) "O World of God" vs. 1, 2

1 O world of God, so vast and strange,
profound and wonderful and fair,
beyond the utmost reach of thought
but not beyond our Maker's care!
We are not strangers on this earth
whirling amid the suns of space;
we are God's children, this our home,
with those of every clime and race.

2 O world where human life is lived,
so strangely mingling joy and pain,
so full of evil and of good,
so needful that the good shall reign!
It is this world that God has loved,
and goodness was its Maker's plan,
the promise of God's triumph is
a humble birth in Bethlehem.

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 (256) "O God Beyond All Praising" vs. 1,2,3

1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies
without end:

we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2 The flower of earthly splendour in time
must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you
our God most high;
but hidden from all nature
the eternal seed is sown,
though small in mortal stature,
to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ, your gift from heaven,
from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory.

3 Then, hear O gracious Saviour,
this song of praise we sing.
May we, who know your favour,
our humble service bring;

and whether our tomorrows be filled
with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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 Blessing (424)

- 1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**
- 2 May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed. **R**

Postlude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
trad. gospel hymn arr. L. Shackley

Thank you for joining our zoom audio and video
worship service today. May you have a blessed
Canada Day.

Many thanks to B. Kai and the Zoom Team for
coordinating our zoom audio and video service.
Thanks to V. Watanabe for reading our scripture.
Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles
Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, July 4th, Summer Worship Service

Summer Schedule: We will have Zoom audio/video
worship services during the month of July. We will
take a break during the month of August and resume
Zoom audio and video services on September 5th.
We will let you know in July how to connect with a
local United Church worship service during the month
of August.

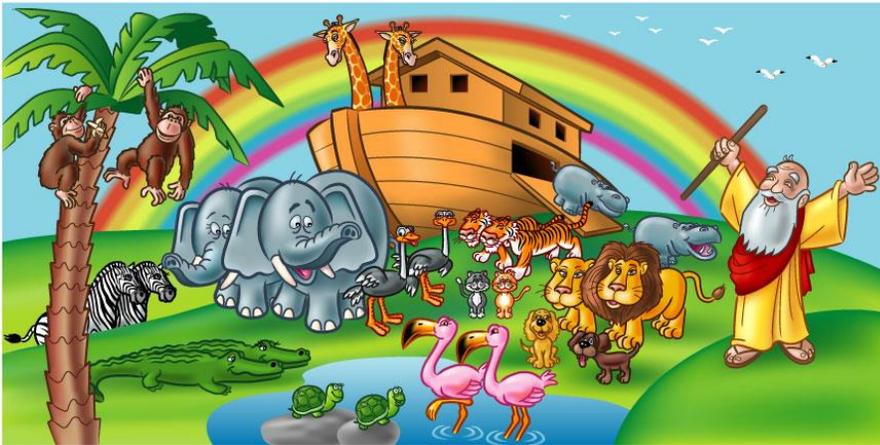
Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your
prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and
healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer
confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need
of God's healing love, support and compassion in
their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close
friend or yourself. Please contact Rev. Cooper
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.



Have a blessed day!!