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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Sunday, November 14th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Decisiveness is firmness of mind in taking a stand or making a decision. It requires us to be both discerning and courageous. At times, a choice appears and we must make it instantly, without hesitation, prompted by a deep knowing that it is right and timely.

Decisiveness can also call us to hold a decision with patience, prayer and deep contemplation. We seek a pure intent, which guides us to a conclusion we can trust. Then one day, we reach the bedrock of truth and know it is time to act. We move forward with resolve and confidence. Being decisive, we are content with our decisions and do not second guess ourselves. The timing of a good decision is just Divine. (Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This"
American folk hymn, arr. John Carter



In God's Time

Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

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

This is the day that God has made - let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)

Let us greet this day with joy!

For today is God's gift, full of opportunity and new beginnings.

We trust in the goodness of God.

God hears our prayers and heart's desires.

We celebrate God's compassionate power and faithful promises.

Let us worship with joy in our hearts.

Opening Prayer (together)

Loving God, You surround us everywhere. You go before us to show the way, You are behind us to nudge us along, beside to encourage us, below to uphold us, above to guide us and within to speak to our hearts. Help us to hear and receive Your leading. Strengthen our faith to be whole-hearted and unshakable. Open us now to the more You intend for us this day. Amen.

Hymn (232) "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" vs. 1,2,4

1 Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2 All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
sound their praise eternally.

4 Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.

Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

Prayer for Grace (together)

God of love and grace, thank You for the gift of life and for Your trust in us. When our faith falters and we lose sight of Your great purpose for our lives, help us to re-evaluate our direction in life. Guide us forward as Your people of faith and hope. Strengthen our hearts and minds to serve You with joy this day. Amen.

Sung Assurance (400) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (repeat once)

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading 1 Samuel 1:9-20 C. MacLean
(The story of Hannah and the birth of Samuel.)



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Epistle Lesson Hebrews 10:23-25 C. MacLean
(The call to gather in community to hope, help and encourage one another.)

Solo "In the Quiet Curve of Evening" Julie Howard
L. Lazar, soprano

Sermon "Living in God's Time" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (652) "Be Still My Soul" vs.1, 2

- 1 Be still, my soul, for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Trust in your God, your saviour and your guide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend
through stormy ways leads to a peaceful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul, your God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul, life's tempests still obey
the voice that once the waves' wild fury stayed.

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.**

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**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

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 forever more. (Psalm 121:5-8)
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

Choral Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

S. Miller/J. Jackson

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Stralsund Gesangbuch 1665 arr. John Carter

Welcome and thank you for joining BUC zoom audio and video worship service today. Our priority is to keep everyone safe and well. This also means everyone who would like to attend our services is able to do so from their homes.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker and R. Kunihiro for coordinating our zoom audio and video service. Thanks to C. MacLean for reading our scriptures. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, November 14th - Worship Service

Sunday, November 21st - Reign of Christ Sunday

Sunday, November 28th - Advent 1, Candle Lighting and celebration of Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 5th - Advent 2, Candle Lighting
Special Guest Speaker: A. Coroa, from Fred Victor Centre.

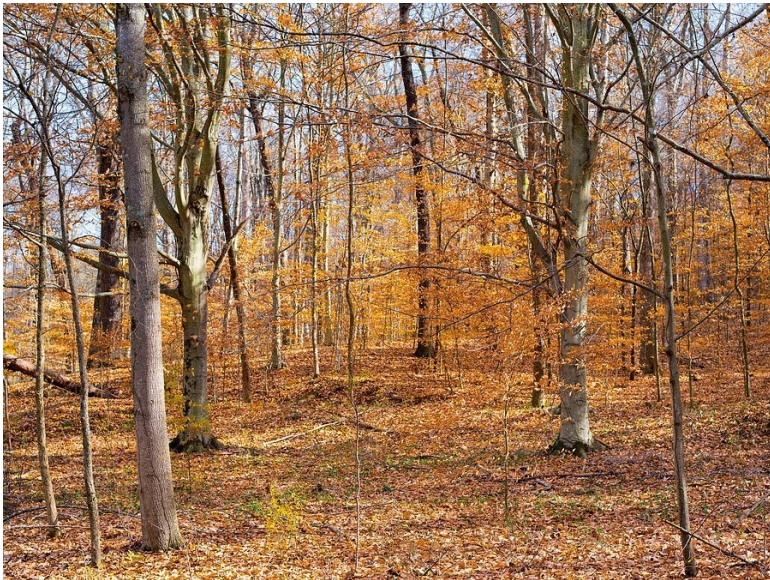
Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

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 Zoom number and video link.



Have a lovely afternoon!!