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Father's Day & Indigenous Sunday

Sunday, June 19th, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

"There is a longing among all people and creatures to have a sense of purpose and worth. To satisfy that common longing in all of us we must respect each other."—**Chief Dan George**

May the stars carry your sadness away,
May the flowers fill your heart with beauty,
May hope forever wipe away your tears,
And, above all, may silence make you strong.

—**Chief Dan George**

Of all the teachings we receive, this one is most important: Nothing belongs to you of what there is, of what you take, you must share.—**Chief Dan George**

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Madrid
(Spanish Melody), arr. M. Limbaugh



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

Today as we celebrate Father's Day and Indigenous Sunday, we come before our Creator, to sing and offer praise.

We come to receive the stories and remember our ancestors in faith.

We give thanks for fathers who inspire healthy competition, risk-taking and independence in others.

We rejoice at the insights our Indigenous brothers and sisters teach us through their sacred teachings and spirituality.

May our hearts beat as one through the rhythm of life!

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Opening Prayer (together)

Great Spirit, we thank You for the gift of the rising sun in the East. May it light our path each day. Thank You for the warm and gentle breezes of the South. May they warm our bodies and our hearts. Thank you for the beautiful setting sun in the West. May we move in beauty all our days. Thank You for the power of the North that reminds us we are never alone. We raise our spirits to You like the hands of a child reaching to a parent. Come to us, power of the Earth. Teach us to respect and honour You each day. We pray in the name of our brother Jesus. Amen.

(adapted from a prayer by Teresa Burnett-Cole)

Hymn (291) "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
refrain vs. 1, 2, refrain 4, 5, refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.

- 1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings. to vs 2
- 2 The purple-headed mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky; **R**
- 4 The rocky mountain splendour,
the lone wolf's haunting call,

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the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall; to vs. 5

- 5 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God our maker,
who has made all things well. **R**

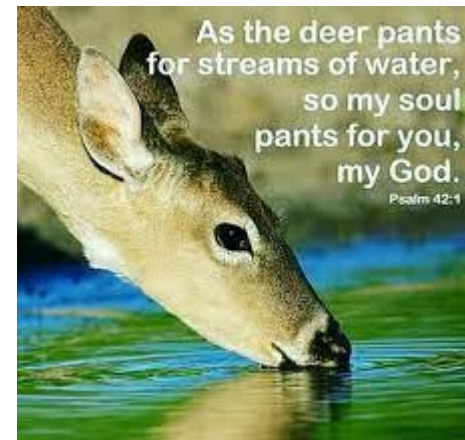
Prayer for Grace (together)

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.

Assurance of Grace

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Lesson Psalm 42 V. Watanabe
(As a deer longs for water.)



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Epistle Lesson Galatians 3:23-29 V. Watanabe
(We are all one in Christ)

Solo "As the Deer Pants for Water" M. Nystrom
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon "Holy Steps" Rev. Cooper



Hymn (682) "O Day of Peace" vs. 1, 2

- 1 O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.
- 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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Responding to God

Prayers of the People Rev. Cooper

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
and Families" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

- 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,

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teach us trust in one another
and in you, our gracious God.

- 3 From the homes in which we're nurtured,
with the love that shapes us there,
teach us, God, to claim as family
every one whose life we share.
And through all that life may offer,
may we in your love remain;
may the love we share in families
be alive to praise your name.

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)

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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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Charles C. Converse, arr. Jack Schrader

Thank you for joining our zoom audio and video
worship service today. We hope that our recognition
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.



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

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Today, Sunday, June 19th, we celebrate Indigenous Sunday and Father's Day.

Next Sunday, June 26th, we celebrate the 155th Birthday of Canada and Promotion Sunday. **This will be an in-person service and Zoom audio-video service.** There will be a light lunch provided.

We invite you to wear red and white to the service.

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

Children's Summer Camp: BUC is happy to provide \$200.00 (each) towards the cost of a camp experience for young people who wish to attend Sparrow Lake Camp or any other United Church or Christian camp this summer. If interested, please speak to K. Shikaze.

Korean Peace Appeal: In 1953, North and South Korea signed an armistice but a peace treaty has not been established. The war is not over. The **Korean Peace Appeal** is a global campaign to collect 100 million signatures by 2023, the 70th anniversary of the armistice.

The National Council of Churches in Korea has challenged the United Church to add **Ten Thousand Signatures by the summer of 2022.** Please go to united-church.ca and click on Sign the Petition and add your name. If you do not have access to the internet perhaps a family member or friend could do this for you. Thank you for your support!

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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 email E. Turnbull or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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Indigenous Sunday

Have a Blessed Day!