



FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

AVAILABLE ONLINE beginning THIS Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

LOGIN IN DETAILS:

Please copy (ctrl c) and paste (ctrl v), or otherwise place this link into your browser and press enter:

<https://youtu.be/V4vEByizhKg>

On being redirected to YouTube hit 'play' and join us!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Greeting (responsively):

The compassion of Christ, the love of God,
and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

AND ALSO WITH YOU

The Call to Gather (responsively):

Lord our God,
you have raised your Son to be with you,
and so we sing to you in joy.
Send your Spirit, as he has promised,
to free all people from hatred and from fear,
and so give us the Peace of Christ in our
in our loving and our living.

For we ask it in Jesus' name.
Amen.

VU #395 - Come In, Come In, and Sit Down

Refrain:

***Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.***

- 1 *You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. R***
- 2 *God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. R***
- 3 *There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family. R***
- 4 *There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. R***

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The Payer of Reconciliation:

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have erred against you,
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with all our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

Life at Bridge Street United Church (Belleville, ON) during COVID-19
22 May 2020

**For these we are truly sorry.
By your immeasurable grace, watch for us to try anew
to live and love as Jesus,
such that we may walk in His ways and honour your will.**

As your people, this we are confident to pray. Amen.

The Affirmation:

Hear this and believe!

The past is behind us; the future is before us;
the moment of new beginnings is now!

Having acknowledged our humanity,
may we live and love in new and renewing ways,
ever mindful of the possibility and promise provided by the Holy Spirit..

For it is by this that we are made right with God.

Hallelujah!

Amen.

A Musical Interlude:
"As The Deer Pants For The Water"

Kathryn Humphries, singer/harp player
Mitchell Cox, Pianist

A Reading from Scripture – Judy McKnight:

Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in

the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Thoughts Along The Way...

Insights, Ideas & Inspiration for living faithfully and fully

MV #145 - Draw the Circle Wide

***Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.***

***God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.***

***Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.***

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Video-based Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer:

VU #691 - Though Ancient Walls

1 Though ancient walls may still stand proud
 and racial strife be fact,
 though boundaries may be lines of hate,
 proclaim God's saving act!

Refrain:

*Walls that divide are broken down;
Christ is our unity!
Chains that enslave are thrown aside;
Christ is our liberty!*

- 2 When vested power stands firm entrenched
and breaks another's back,
when waste and want live side by side,
it's Gospel that we lack. *R*
- 3 The truth we seek in varied scheme,
the life that we pursue,
unites us in a common quest
for self and world made new. *R*
- 4 The church divided seeks that grace,
that newness we proclaim;
a unity of serving love
that lives praise to God's name! *R*
- 5 This broken world seeks lasting health
and vital unity.
God's people by God's Word renewed,
cast off all slavery! *R*

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