

WE'RE BACK ONLINE!



**FOR THE WEEK OF
JULY 19, 2020**

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

Our thanks to Moira Nikander-Forrester for being today's song leader!

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PARTICIPANT PARTS –

VU #286 – If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

- 1 If you will trust in God to guide you,
 and hope in God through all your ways,
 God will give strength, whatever betide you,
 and bear you through the evil days.
 Who trusts in God's unchanging love
 builds on the rock that will not move.
- 2 God will embrace your pain and weeping,
 your helpless anger and distress.
 If you are in God's care and keeping,
 in sorrow will God love you less?
 For Christ, who took for you a cross,
 will bring you safe through every loss.
- 3 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
 so do your own part faithfully,
 and trust God's word; though undeserving,
 you'll find God's promise true to be.
 God never will forsake in need
 the soul that trusts in God indeed.

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Our Payer of Reconciliation:

**Understanding God,
we admit that we have surely disappointed 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.
For these, and other missteps, we are truly sorry.
By your immeasurable grace,
watch for us to try anew to live and love as Jesus,
so that we may walk in his ways and honour your will.**

In Jesus' name we 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 regret for wrongs done,
we commit to doing better. For it is by this that we
are made right with God. Hallelujah! Amen.

Prayers of the People:

O God,

Lover of the world, you hold all that
you have created within your compassionate embrace,
ultimately involved and intimately concerned
for the well-being of each and all.

**As you hold our lives, torn by sorrow, anguish,
or hatred within your aching heart, we cry out for
relief and release – for ourselves, for those we love,
and for our world.**

May your healing presence gently transform the places
of our lives where we hold disappointment and pain.

May your loving presence be a comforting reality for all
who find themselves in despair, lost or alone;
especially during this time of Covid-19.

May your transforming presence create generosity
where there is greed, harmony where there is
violence and chaos, everlasting justice where evil
now reigns– particularly where racism exists or any form
of discrimination denies a person or people their dignity,
their integrity, their freedom of assembly, expression,
or choice of life companion.

**O God, lover of the world, from the silence of our own hearts,
we remember before you these people and places that need
your healing, loving, and transforming presence.**

Pausing for silent, private prayer...

O God, lover of the world, hear our prayers and in your love answer,
tomorrow as today, then as now, always and forever. **Amen.**

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VU #626 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
 your head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
 weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
 and he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
 stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
 of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 and now I live in him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
 and all your day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
 in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
 till travelling days are done.

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