

EASTER 5 SUNDAY

April 28, 2024

Piano Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in C minor

J. S. Bach

***Hymn: Come, children, join to sing**

No. 377

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We who gather for worship come from families, cultures and communities, we have neighbours and friends and we have our faith community too.

And yet, we also live in a society where many suffer from what experts identify as: loneliness.

For all the family, friends and community we have, some of us also know what it means to feel lonely at times and sometimes for a long time.

How may we engage the loneliness in ourselves and the loneliness in those around us?

How may Christ in us and Christ through us open up a greater flow of communion in all our relations?

Come to us as we worship you this hour, O God, and fill us with the experience that we are befriended in all our being: the highs, the lows, the surface and the depths.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

**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,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

(Children are invited to join in programming following the Passing of the Peace)

Special Music: O Holy Spirit, Lord of love Christopher Tye

Scripture Readings: John 15: 1-17 Anne Athanasiadis

We are listening, O God;

Speak to us!

Sermon: LONELINESS & FRIENDSHIP

Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

(Silent meditation)

Special Music: As I went down in the river to pray traditional

Soloist Gretchen Helbig, Barbara Keilhauer, Erin Stone

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: I come with joy**

No. 530

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary

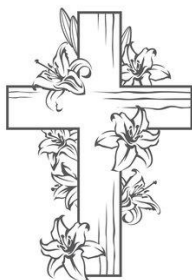
Jeremiah Clarke

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***We invite you to join us for coffee hour and
some light refreshments in our adjacent hall
after the service.
All are welcome!***

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**OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:
To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of
Christ for each other and in the world.**



Coming Events

Sunday, April 28

Intergenerational Band rehearsal
POSTPONED Learning Indigenous History and Experience In Canada Through Art, 3:00pm at the AGO

Monday, April 29

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, April 30

Literary Society Discussion on "Solito: A Memoir" by Javier Zamora, 7:30pm in person & online

Wednesday, May 1

Bible Study: Ruth - Session 1

Sunday, May 5

Easter 6 Sunday / Holy Baptism
Intergenerational Band rehearsal
"Prayer Pilgrimage for Peace in the Holy Land", 2:15pm, (see poster for details)

Monday, May 6

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, May 8

Bible Study: Ruth - Session 2

Sunday, May 12

Easter 7 Sunday /
Intergenerational Worship /
Holy Baptism

Monday, May 13

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday / Sacrament of Holy Baptism / Rev. Rebecca's last Sunday before maternity leave

Wednesday, May 22

Spring Book Study begins (see poster), 7:30pm

Friday, May 24

Youth In Action, 7-9pm

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Sunday, May 26

Trinity Sunday

Tuesday, May 28

Literary Society Discussion: "The Watchmaker's Daughter" by Larry Loftis. 7:30pm.

Wednesday, May 29

Book Study Session 2, 7:30pm.
(See Poster for Details)