

Pentecost 4 Sunday

June 16, 2024

Piano prelude: Sunshower

Martha Hill Duncan

***Hymn: Come, let us sing**

No. 706

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come to church because we want to grow in our faith, hope and love.

We come to church because we want to grow in our care for our world and all life in it.

But we also come to church as those who can feel overwhelmed and vulnerable all too often.

There's much we cannot control and make as we want. The more we care, the more we can feel vulnerable.

We are tempted to shut down our hearts, to blame people for their problems and to turn away from the distress and suffering in our world, because it can all become too much.

How can we keep opening our hearts and growing in love and compassion even when we know we will

hurt and grieve and get angry at the injustice and unfairness?

Come to us, O Holy One, fill us up afresh with your love and ground us ever more deeply in faith and hope, so that we feel strong, even in our vulnerability.

Let us worship God, almighty in love, together!

***Hymn: God is love: come heaven, adoring No. 314**

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)

Choir: Jerusalem

Hubert Hastings Parry

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:10 Katharine Sisk
Luke 19: 41-44

Sermon: THE VULNERABILITY OF CARING

Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

(Silent Meditation)

Choir: Laudate Dominum

Mozart

Soloist Anna Bateman

Translation: Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people.

For He has bestowed His mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, and for generations of generations. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: In suffering love**

No. 696

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude: Impromptu Gigue

Bruce Nasmith

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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, June 16

Pentecost 4 Sunday

Monday, June 17

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, June 19

Spring Book Study Session
5, 7:30pm.

Saturday, June 22

Worship Playground,
1:30pm - 4:30pm (See
poster for details)

Sunday, June 23

Pentecost 5 Sunday /
Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Monday, June 24

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, June 26

Spring Book Study Session
6 Finale, 7:30pm.

Sunday June 30

Pride Sunday Worship in
the morning and Pride
March participation in the
afternoon.

July 4-8

Ministry Team (Harris, Erin,
Michael) away in Calgary

July 9 - August 12

Dr. Harris on holiday

July 29 – August 10

Erin on holiday

August 17

Wedding of Anna Bateman
and Michael Nasso, 4pm
(The Congregation are
invited)

Summer Preachers:

July 7, 14

Rev. Harry Klassen

July 21

Rev. Dr. Carol Loudon

July 28

Rev. John Borthwick

August 4, 11

Rev. Don Muir

August 18

Dr. Harris is back