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Reformation Sunday

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*Good Morning. A warm welcome is extended to each of you..
We hope that your time of worship with us is enjoyable and
meaningful for you. Visitors and newcomers are invited to sign
our guest book in the Narthex and to join us in the hall after the
service for fellowship and coffee..*

Prelude

Announcements

GATHERING AS ONE

Time of Singing: “Shout for God”

VU 246

Territorial Acknowledgement

*We recognize and honour the First Nations on whose traditional
unceded territory we gather and worship: The Sinixt, the Ktanaxa, the
Schewepemc, and the Syilx who were here before us. May justice and
reconciliation come to all peoples in the love of the Creator.*

Symbols of Worship Processional

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

The Loving One is our constant help
therefore we are not afraid.

Mountains shake, the sea roars,
and the world we have known changes,
but God’s love is steadfast and forever.

In stillness we know the love of God.

Here a stream of gladness flows
bringing Love into our midst.

The world outside is uncertain;
nations war and leaders fall from grace,
but God’s love is steadfast and forever.

In stillness we know the love of God.

Come and see the work of God
who brings peace to the people of earth.
In God’s name, war comes to an end,
and the weapons of war are silenced;
truly God’s love is steadfast and forever.

In stillness we know the love of God.

Opening Prayer

Once more we come before you,
O God who leads your people.

Receive the praise we offer as well as the yearnings
and impatience for your light to come into our world.

Speak peace, persistence, and patience to us;
quell discontent among us;

remove the distractions to us;

and confront the laziness within us.

Send your Spirit to dwell in us and strengthen our resolve,
as we wait, and as we act as Christ’s disciples today.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is our God” **VU 262**

Children's Question Time

Lord's Prayer

Confessional Chant "Take, O Take Me as I Am" (5X) MV 85

Prayer for Redemption

We come before God, acknowledging our struggles, our brokenness, and our faults, and trusting in the power of new life. Let us pray to God.

Holy God, in earth, sea, and sky,
you are there;
in everything we touch,
in everyone we meet,
your presence is around us.

You, we have not touched but trampled in creation;
you we have not met but missed in one another;
you we have not received but rejected in the poor and outcast.

The Iona Community

And so we pray: Lord have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Mother God, blessed Jesus, Holy Spirit,
hear our prayer and heal our hearts.

Words of Assurance

SERVICE OF THE WORD

"Each and all of us are priests because we all have the one faith, the one gospel . . . why then should we not be entitled to

taste or test and to judge what is right or wrong in the faith? We must march boldly forward and test everything . . . and apply that understanding of the Scriptures which we possess as believers." (Martin Luther)



THE WORD

Refrain: "Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet" (x2) VU 956

Scripture Lessons: Lector: Sharon Tippe

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4, 2: 1 – 4 p. 974-5

Hear what the Spirit is saying to her church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading: Psalm 119 (pt. 6) VU 841

Gospel Luke 19: 1-10 NT 84

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to Christ the Word.



Message

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Hymn: "Are You a Shepherd" MV 126

Call to offering

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. (VU 541)*

Prayer of Dedication:

O God of the high heavens,
O Christ of the deep earth,
O Spirit of the flowing waters,
O Trinity of love:
you have offered your love to us,
and here we return a portion to you.
Strengthen us in our desire
to see justice and peace on this earth,
and through these offerings may thy will be done.
We pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen

Prayers of the People:

Ecumenical Prayers: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles,
Maldives.

Presbytery Prayers: St. Paul’s United, Princeton

O God, hear our prayers.
And in your love answer.

Closing hymn: “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me” VU 635

Sending Forth:

May the warmth of God’s presence go with us all.
May the light of God’s word bring us joy in relationship.
May we dance in community, celebrating God’s presence.
Go forth in presence, in joy, in community.
The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you now and always.

Choral Amen

Choral Benediction:

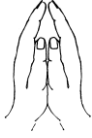
*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen*



Reformation Day

Announcements

Happy birthday to Joan McGregor, Karen Pulver, and Andie Reynolds. All today



Starting next Sunday November 6th Rev. David will be holding an evening prayer service starting at 7:45.

Join Rev. David and other members of the community watching the live streaming of the US elections on Tuesday nov. 8th. MacKenzie Ave, doors will be open at 5:00 for any and all interested persons.

We were saddened to hear that Jean Lind passed away in August. Our belated condolences to her friends and family

Anyone willing to take on some of the ushering duties? There is a signup sheet at the back of the sanctuary so you can choose your dates.

Plans for the Christmas Tea and Bazaar are underway. Pat Anderson is looking for Christmas mugs to use as a foundation for table centres. There will be the usual raffle this year with a gourmet basket and a Christmas basket along with a cute snowman pillow made by Pat's daughter-in-law. We will need things to fill the baskets so are looking for donations. The Fish Pond will be running at Breakfast with Santa so if you find anything suitable for around \$5.00 we will be happy to accept it

Just a reminder that you can still get on PAR to have a monthly donation to the church automatically made or you can change the amount you want to donate. This is a particularly good way to keep on giving even when you are not able to make it to church on a weekly basis.