

Jordan Station United Church est. 1859

May 10, 2020 – 5th Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Colour – White

Theme: Mothering Sunday & Camping Sunday

Order of Service – See Below for the Full Service

Gathering for Worship

Prelude: Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of the Christ Candle

"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship - Being intentional about entering into Worship

Opening Music: Worship the Lord (Voices United #401, verses 1,2,3,5)

Children's Time:

Making 'Smores with Sarah Foster

The Word of God:

Prayer of Illumination

1st Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Time of Worship: This is Amazing Grace (performed by Soul Says You)

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Sermon: "When we believe in God, we can do GREAT things!"

Sermon Hymn: Deep In our Hearts (More Voices #154)

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(www.jordanstationunitedchurch.org/donate)

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Sunday, May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

Full Worship Service

Gathering for Worship

Prelude: Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

We begin our Worship by acknowledging and honouring the land upon which we gather today as the historic and traditional territory of First Nations peoples. In particular, we recognize and thank the Anishnabe, Ojibwe/Chippewa, Haudenosaunee, and the Neutral Nation (Attawandaron) for their stewardship of these lands over millennia.

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Join us by lighting your own candle at home

There was once someone who said such amazing things and did such wonderful things that people just had to ask him who he was. One time when they asked him who he was, he said . . . "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Opening Prayer

Let us pray...Holy One, we will only know the voice of love if we know the One who is love. So help us to really listen, listen attentively, listen devoutly, listen obediently, listen gratefully, listen eagerly, so we will hear the Good Shepherd calling us by name. To those who truly listen, God has promised to speak. Amen

(Used with Permission: Br. James Koester, Society of Saint John the Evangelist)

Call to Worship – Being Intentional about entering into Worship

One: God of Hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here.

All: Where there is sadness, bring joy;

One: Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment;

All: Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.

One: Let this be a sanctuary for all who need peace in their lives.

**All: We pray this in Jesus' name who is known to us in the breaking of the bread.
Amen**

Opening Music: Worship the Lord (Voices United #401, verses 1,2,3,5)

Refrain

*Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
worship the Father, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!*

Verse 1

Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
and with our lips our togetherness voicing,
giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Verse 2

Praying and training that we be a blessing,
and by our handiwork daily confessing:
we are committed to serving humanity,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Verse 3

Called to be partners with God in creation,
honouring Christ as the Lord of the nation,
we must be ready for risk and for sacrifice,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Verse 5

Now in response to the life you are giving,
help us, O Father, to offer our living,
seeking a just and a healing society,
worship and work must be one!

Refrain

Children's Time:

Making 'Smores with Sarah Foster

The Word of God:

Prayer of Illumination

Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us, we pray, in every part of our journey, no matter how full of doubt or fear we may be today. Through your scriptures, we pray that You will open our eyes. Help us see You as our risen Lord in all your beauty, and in all Your loving power. Amen.

1st Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Time of Worship: This is Amazing Grace (performed by Soul Says You)

(CCLI Song #6333821, CCLI License #830169)

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

One: For the word of God in scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us;

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "When we believe in God, we can do GREAT things!"

(Rev. Anita's sermon available online on the Tuesday following the service)

www.jordanstationunitedchurch.org/sermons)

Sermon Hymn: Deep In our Hearts (More Voices #154)

Verse 1

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Verse 2

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.

Verse 3

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
deep in our hearts there is a common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream.

Verse 4

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Our Response to God's Word:

Life and Work of Jordan Station United Church - Announcements

Friends, although our Church building is closed, our Programming and Worship continues. We are hosting many things on Facebook Live, via Zoom and on our You Tube Channel so follow us and subscribe to our channel and help us spread the word so that all can stay connected to our church family.

Today's Worship Service YouTube:

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/JordanStationUnitedChurch>

We are also offering online materials via email so be sure and check every few days for updates. In addition, there is tons of information and links on our website under the [Worship tab!](#)

Services & Programs this Week:

Storytime with Rev. Anita @ 11:00 am on Week days!

Creative Spirit with Carolyn Campbell Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

Contact Carolyn @ campbell.c2007@gmail.com for Zoom details

Choir Chat & Singalong Virtual Gathering

Joyce invites all Choir Members to an on-line virtual gathering!

When: Thursdays @ 2:00pm via Zoom

Contact Joyce at jerb.19@icloud.com for details!

All videos will be posted and stored on our BRAND NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL so they can be viewed at any time.

Offering Invitation & Prayers

We are grateful for the many gifts of time, talent and treasure that are continually being offered by our Church Members and friends. May they continue to make a difference in the world to those living on the margins. To give online please visit our website:

www.jordanstationunitedchurch.org/donate

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray the words that Jesus taught us. . .

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 and ever. Amen.

Closing our Worship & Going Forth in God's Name

Closing Song: Peace (written by Bob Kauflin)

(CCLI song #5605677, CCLI License #830169)

Benediction and Commissioning

May the Blessing of God Be Upon You (MacRae)

May the blessing of God be upon you.

May God's love light all your way.

May the grace of Christ enfold you

And peace around you stay.

May the Spirit of God dwell within you

May you live in joy each day.

Postlude: Musings (performed by Joyce Brown)