

First United Church

Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019

Worship Leaders Frances Kitson, Cheryl Perry
Music Children's Choir, Frances Chiasson, Jessica Crawford, Gary Wong
Greeters Carl Sapinsky, Donna Sapinsky, Lynda Zorn
Ushers..... Alyssa Campbell, Maggie Craig, Joan Grahl
Sound System..... Deanna Peck
Projectionist
Coffee Hour Beryl Itani, Judy Valks
Minute Person..... Frances Park

Welcome Table in the hall after worship - Information about activities and services we offer at First United.

Prayer Cycle - This Sunday we join with other churches to pray for the congregation of Sicamous United.

Offering Counters Today – Audrey Beal, Ron Green, Kathleen Smith.

Peace & Justice Table in the hall after worship - Environmental issues, urgent actions & Fair-Trade items.

Healing Ministry - Please contact Judy at 250-862-0712 for appointment.

Here we gather to seek, know and express God's love in an open community which embraces diversity. Through the use of language, imagery, and metaphors that are inclusive of gender, sexual orientation, race and ability, we affirm that all of creation bears the image of God.

Gathering

Prelude

Ring of the Bell, Welcome, Announcements, Minute Person

Introit "Dance With the Spirit" (*More Voices 156*)

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a bornin'
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.
Move with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Call to Worship (responsive)

God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

Inviting us to worship.

God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

Inviting us by love.

God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

Calling us by name,

Calling us to grow in faith,

Calling us to be made new.

We come to worship in this season of the Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn "Each Blade of Grass" (*More Voices 37*)

Prayer of Reconciliation (responsive)

One: God of our fathers,

All: We, your children, have lived many diverse stories.

One: As the church, we are your body,

All: And we are called to live your ways of love and justice.

One: As the church, we have not always done this.

All: As the church, we have advocated for Indigenous peoples, but allowed children to be abused in our care.

One: As the church, we have tried hard to listen to our neighbour, but have often done much of the talking.

All: As the church, we built hospitals and sent medicine, but took away culture, language, and family.

One: As the church, we wrestle with our complex past and our nuanced present.

All: As the church, we seek healing, mercy, justice, and right relations.

One: As your children, Beloved Father, we have need of your care.

All: Forgive us as the church, and guide us as your children.

One: May we know your love and goodness in all things.

All: Amen.

Words of Hope

Sung response "Spirit God, Be Our Breath" (*More Voices 150, vs. 4*)

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.

Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.

Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn.

Spirit God, be our song.

The Peace

Word

Psalm 8 (Mackenzie Pruden)

Word for all Ages

Confirmation, Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows and
Membership Transfers: Caitlyn Bertetic, Gillian Hogan,
Margaret Newbury-Jones, Moira Pritchard, Mackenzie Pruden,
Ciera Saundry, Ashton Springer, Mark and Joanne Wyllie

Children's Anthem "Seek Ye First" –K. Lafferty, J. Pachelbel, arr. D. Wagner

Hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" (*Voices United 644*)
Children leave for Sunday school

1986 Apology (Carl Stef)

Reflection

Thanksgiving

Silence/A Time of Musical Reflection

"What Does the Lord Require?"-Eric Nelson

Offertory "Though I May Speak" (*Voices United 372, vs. 2 & 3*)

**Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*Voices United 959*)

Sending Forth

Hymn "My Soul Cries Out" (*More Voices 120*)

Blessing

Commissioning "God the Spirit Dwells Within Us"

(Voices United 16, Pentecost verse)

God the Spirit dwells within us, glory, hallelujah! (repeat)

God the Spirit with us, glory, hallelujah! (repeat)

Postlude "The Caribou Wagon Road" -Sharlene Wallace

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

*1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Isaiah 65:1-9;
Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39*

Ministry Team

Frances Kitson (*Supply minister*)

Cheryl Perry (*Minister for Families & Social Justice*)

Frances Chiasson (*Minister of Music*)

Jessica Crawford (*Accompanist*)

Karen Kranabetter (*Liturgical Artist*)

Rachel Anweiler (*Youth Co-ordinator*)

Pat Totton (*Parish Nurse*)

Rev. Beverley Milton (*Minister Emeritus*)

Tanya Pritchard (*Office Administrator*)

Vivian Dunne (*Assistant Administrator*)

Keith Crawley (*Bookkeeper*)

Fikrije & Mahmut Kacuri (*Custodians*)

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BBQ Lunch on Sunday June 16 Join us for the annual Father's Day BBQ in the hall after worship this Sunday, sponsored by the Men's Group at First United. It is by donation and all the proceeds go to the El Salvador Project. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, also veggie burgers and gluten free buns will be available on request. There will also be some special entertainment! See you there!

Monthly Prayer Shawl Ministry Join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls for our congregation and the community at 1:00pm in room 14 on Thursday June 20. We'll help those who are beginner knitters or crocheters.

Food Cupboard We are currently looking for donations of chicken noodle soup, rice, canned meat and fish, oatmeal and toilet paper. Thank you for supporting First's Outreach program.

El Salvador Book Sale Thank you again to the great team of volunteers who helped with our recent book sale; also to those of you who donated books and then bought more books! We raised \$522 towards our scholarship program (for January 2020).

Honouring Our Grads On Sunday June 23 we will be honouring those graduating from high school, college and university. If you or one of your children/grandchildren are graduating this year, please submit no later than June 18 the name and a short biography (including diploma/degree they will receive) to Cheryl cherylperry@telus.net or to Tanya at firstunited@telus.net. They do not need to be living in Kelowna to be included. We will recognize those in attendance though and would like to know which graduates will be present on that Sunday.

Summer Sunday School We think it is important to offer a Sunday School program each and every Sunday of the year. We also want to give those who have taught throughout the year a chance to rest, so we hope that others will take a turn by signing up on the roster that is in the hall. The curriculum is well laid out and easy-to-use! If you've never taught Sunday School before and have questions about where things are kept, routines, etc. we are here to support you! Speak with Cheryl or any member of the Education Core Ministry: Suki Vernet, Leslie Atwell, Rachel Anweiler or Christine Moore.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED
JUNE 16-23, 2019

Today	8:30AM Informal worship: 14
	10:00AM Worship (Grad Sunday): Sanctuary
	11:15AM Refreshments/BBQ Lunch: Hall
Monday	10:00AM Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: 14
Tuesday	10:00AM Coffee Hour & Outreach: Hall
Wednesday	
Thursday	8:30AM Healing Ministry: Vestry
	10:00AM Coffee Hour & Outreach: Hall
	1:00PM Prayer Shawl ministry: 14
Friday	
Saturday	
Next Sunday	8:30AM Informal Worship:14
	10:00AM Worship (Grad Sunday): Sanctuary
	11:00AM Refreshments: Hall
	2:00PM Japanese Congregation Memorial service: Sanctuary, Kitchen, Hall