

First United Church

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

Worship Leader	Frances Kitson
Music	Frances Chiasson
Greeters	Bob Gunn, Linda Gunn, Linda Ottoson
Ushers.....	Marian Hamilton, Ken Ottoson, Marlene Spicer
Sound System.....	Carl Stef
Projectionist	
Coffee Hour	Jean James, Trent James
Minute Person	Chas Moore

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

Prayer Cycle - This Sunday, in the annual rotation, we join with other churches to pray for the congregation of Trinity United in Vernon.

Offering Counters Today – Ken Ottoson, Linda Ottoson, Edna Rennie.

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

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)

Gracious God, we pray for your blessing
on the church in this place.

**Here may the faithful find salvation,
and the careless be awakened.**

Here may the doubting find courage,
and the anxious be calmed.

**Here may the tempted find help,
and the sorrowful be comforted.**

Here may the weary find rest,
and the strong be renewed.

**Here may the aged find consolation,
and the young be inspired,
in Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

Hymn "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" (*Voices United 395*)

Prayer of Reconciliation (responsive)

God of mercy, God of justice,

You tell us to welcome the stranger in your name,

To see you in every person whom we greet.

This is a hard thing.

We do not always do it.

There are neighbours we want,

And neighbours we don't want.

Some are easy to love,

Some are much harder.

We need you to work in us,

Softening our fears and opening our hearts,

So that we may know the joy of being used by you.

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

Word for all Ages

Hymn "I am a Child of God" (*More Voices 157*)

Children leave for Sunday school

Luke 10:25-37 (Sue Sullivan)

Reflection

Thanksgiving

Silence/A Time of Musical Reflection

“Gymnopédie No 1” – Erik Satie

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 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (*Voices United 509*)

Blessing

Commissioning “God the Spirit Dwells Within Us”

(Voices United 167, Pentecost verse)

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

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

Postlude “Cello Suite No.1, Prelude” – J.S. Bach

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

*Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 15; Psalm 52; Genesis 18:1-10a;
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42*

The food cupboard for our Tuesday/Thursday crowd is bare. Please consider bringing a case of soup or macaroni and cheese. Everything helps and is very appreciated!

Vacation Adventure runs from August 19-23, 9:00am – 1:00pm and will be held at Camp Dunlop, 5325 Lakeshore Road. This would be a fun adventure for your visiting grandchildren.

The Thrift Store is now closed for the summer. Please keep your donations at home until the fall when they re-open Tuesday, September 3.

Save the Date - our Fall Women's Retreat is being held on October 18, 19, 20. We are returning to Naramata. Mark your Calendars and watch for more information.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED JULY 14-21, 2019

Today	8:30AM Informal worship: 14
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	10:00AM Worship: Sanctuary
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	11:15AM Refreshments: Hall
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Monday	
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Wednesday	
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Thursday	8:30AM Healing Ministry: Vestry
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Friday	<i>Office now closed on Fridays in the summer</i>
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