

First United Church

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

Worship Leader	Frances Kitson
Music	Frances Chiasson
Greeters	Gwen Harding, Ken Ottoson, Marlene Spicer
Ushers.....	Alyssa Campbell, Maggie Craig, Joan Grahl
Sound System.....	Deanna Peck
Projectionist	Benita Worley
Coffee Hour	Beryl Itani, Madeline Zell
Minute Person	Beryl Itani

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 Knox United in Vancouver.

Offering Counters Today -Maggie Craig, Linda Munce, Irene Pett.

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)

Come, O Holy Spirit:

**Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
Come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.**

Renew us, restore us, refresh us,

Free us from our fears and worries,

And let us find a home in you.

Amen.

Hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" (*Voices United 374*)

Prayer of Reconciliation (responsive)

Dearest Mother God, hear us, your children.

So often we feel trapped, running hard to stay in place.

So often we are tired, without energy to examine our lives.

We confess that we do not choose one thing,

But try to do too many things,
Believing that it is all up to us,
Believing that life will be better when we are perfect,
Resenting those who do not lend a hand,
Resenting our own tendency to martyrdom.
Help us to do one thing at a time,
And may we trust that all will be well.
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

Prayers of the Children

Hymn "Glory to God" (*More Voices 36*)

Children leave for Sunday school

Luke 10:25-42 (Shelley McLeod)

Reflection

Thanksgiving

Silence/A Time of Musical Reflection

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 Life Flows On" (*Voices United 716*)

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

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Psalm 138; Genesis 18:20-32;

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

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!

Come to Worship and then have Cake! Murray White and Beryl Itani invite you to come and celebrate with them following worship this morning. We know that there are people in our congregation who have been here longer, however Beryl and Murray want to celebrate 50 years of being at First United Church and Kelowna. See you at coffee.



During the month of **August** come and join us for a short walk in our neighbourhood to learn more about the homes, businesses, community places and trees that testify to the courageous faith of the people who founded First United. We'll gather in the parking lot to begin our walks at 8:30 am and will follow with a brief intergenerational worship.

Please bring your lawn chairs. We will be worshipping in the courtyard.

Vacation Adventure runs from August 19-23, 9:00am – 1:00pm and will be held at Camp Dunlop, 5325 Lakeshore Road. Registration forms in the office.

Frances Kitson's last Sunday with us is next Sunday, July 28. We will celebrate her time with us after worship with cake in the hall.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED JULY 21-28, 2019

Today	8:30AM	Informal worship: 14
	10:00AM	Worship: Sanctuary
	11:15AM	Refreshments & Cake: Hall
	12:00PM	Japanese Congregation worship: 14
Monday		
Tuesday	10:00AM	Coffee Hour & Outreach: Hall
Wednesday		
Thursday	8:30AM	Healing Ministry: Vestry
	10:00AM	Coffee Hour & Outreach: Hall
Friday		<i>Office now closed on Fridays in the summer</i>
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