

St. John's United Church
June 15th, 2025
Trinity Sunday
Worship Leader – Rev. Sungsoon Park

WELCOME

Greetings, welcoming newcomers, announcements, prayer concerns and celebrations.

We are looking for more choir members and musicians if anyone is interested in joining.

CENTERING SONG VU # 381 Spirit of Life

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light the Christ Candle as a reminder of God's covenant of love with humility.

We welcome the light as a testament to our dedication to seeking God through communal worship.

God's love knows no bounds. Christ is devoted to being present with us, and the Spirit makes herself at home in the midst of our collective struggles.

May this light bring us encouragement and comfort today.

The Christ candle is lit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator God, Source and Mystery, beyond all knowing or understanding,

We praise you. We worship you. We glorify you.

Crucified and Risen Christ, Companion and Saviour, bearer of love and grace,

We thank you. We rejoice in you. We follow you

Holy Spirit, Divine Presence within, power of love, forgiveness and justice,

We open our hearts to you. We listen to you. We sing of you.

Holy Mystery, three in one, we greet you.

Beloved God, Blessed Trinity, we give you ourselves.

Re-create us in love. Amen.

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Join PAR: Contact Stacy Mercier 780.812.6492

This Week: June 15th, 2025

Worship Leader: Rev. Sungsoon Park

Greeters: Jeanette Poulin & Eileen Schmidt

Scripture: Bob McRae

Fellowship: Rita Normand & Helene Severyn

Next Week: June 22nd, 2024

Worship Leader: Jacki Kunec

Greeters: Ed & Judy Inman

Scripture: Judy Inman

Fellowship: Doris Ulanicki & Nancy Hite

SERMON Reflection

HYMN MV # 10 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

COMMISSIONING

You are the change-makers of the Holy One.

Life will be different and good.

You are the peacemakers of the Holy One.

Conflict and disharmony will be resolved.

You are the heart-bringers of the Holy One.

Suffering and sadness will be overcome. Amen.

Go Now In Peace

Go now in Peace, never be afraid;

God will go with you, each hour of everyday.

Go now in Faith, steadfast, strong and true,
know he 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, Amen, Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Please rise if you are able)*

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, you who have created galaxies and made the earth,
You who filled the seas drop by drop and gave them their huge and
tiny creatures,

We praise you with words and deeds.

Our very being is your praise.

You who keep faith forever, who bring justice for the abused,
You who set us free from all that oppresses us and open our eyes
when we are blind,

We trust you and rest all our hope in you.

You who watch over the widow and the orphan, the traveller and the
alien,

You who faithfully pour love out to those who turn to you,

We look to you alone for our joy, life, and very being.

Come, Holy One, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN VU # 220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, within your own life, there is mutuality, equality,
and unity in diversity.

Though we are made in your image,

We confess that we distort the triune life.

Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good,

We seek our own gain.

Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect,

We construct unjust systems.

We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others,
and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us.

We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.

Holy God, forgive us.

Restore in us and in our life together, the divine image you intend.

Make us tender in mutuality.

Make us generous in equality.

Make us grateful in diversity.

We pray to be one with you and one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

In moments of joy and at the time of thanksgiving,

God is with us gloriously.

At times when we could care less, at times when we avoid the Holy One,

God is waiting for us.

When we are downhearted when life deals us hard blows,

God will never leave us.

We may neglect God; we may forget God.

But God knows our name,

God cares what happens to us; we have an Eternal Friend.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN VU # 307 Touch the Earth Lightly

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DEDICATION SONG VU # 581 When We Are Living vs. 2

Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works
 of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when
 receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God.

DEDICATION PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 pg. 633, 634

Romans 5:1-5 pg. 192

John 16:12-15 pg. 139

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 8 pg. 732

Refrain: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth! From the lips of infants and children your praises reach up to the heavens.
You have set up a stronghold against your foes, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

Refrain: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

When I look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their places,
What are we mortals that you should be mindful of us, mere human beings that you should care for us?

Refrain: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

You have made us little than divine, and crowned us with glory and honour.

You have made us rulers over all your creation, and put all things under our feet,

All sheep and cattle, all creatures of the wild,

The birds of the air and the fish in the sea, and all that make their way through the waters.

Refrain: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!