

MARK STREET UNITED CHURCH

The House of Friendship

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The Order of Service *
October 4, 2015
Pentecost 19
World Communion Sunday

WELCOME! We are glad that you are here to share in our worship. We pray that your presence is a blessing to us all.

SILENT PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Create in me a pure heart, O my God,
 And renew a tranquil conscience with me, O my Hope!
 Through the spirit of power confirm Thou in me Thy
 Cause,
 O my Best-Beloved,
 And by the light of thy glory reveal unto me Thy path,
 O Thou the God of my desire!
 Through the power of Thy transcendent might
 Lift me up unto the heaven of Thy holiness,
 O Source of my being,
 And by the breezes of Thine eternity gladden me,
 O Thou Who art my God!
 Let Thine everlasting melodies breathe tranquility on me,
 O my Companion,
 And let the riches of Thine ancient countenance
 Deliver me from all except Thee,
 O my Master,
 And let the tidings of the revelation of Thine
 Incorruptible Essence bring me joy,
 O Thou who art the most manifest of the manifest
 And the most hidden of the hidden!

(baha'i prayers – baha'u'llah)

www.worldprayers.org

Thank you to this morning's Lay Worship Leader, **Pat Cole**, and Scripture Reader, **Connie Brown**.

You are invited downstairs to Friendship Hall following worship to enjoy refreshments and conversation organized with thanks to the Outreach Committee.

LARGE PRINT CALENDARS, BIBLES, MORE VOICES SONGBOOKS AND FM HEARING RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

(Please stand as you are able)*

WE COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Silent Prayer

You may wish to use the prayer printed on the opposite page

***Processional Hymn** "Praise our Maker" *VU# 316*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

In the dawn's cool glow, in the bright of the day, in the evening's painted sky, in the nighttime's starry dark...

The Christ's light shines, made bright by God's love for all. *(Richard Bott, Dunbar Heights U.C.)*

Welcome and Greeting in the Name of the Risen Christ

Call to Worship

Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who rest in God.

Come and listen, children of God!

Teach us the way of truth and life.

Let us depart from evil and do good.

Let us seek peace and pursue it.

Prayer of Approach

Holy Spirit of God, who gathers the church into one body, gather us together again in your presence and strengthen the bonds of affection that hold your people together. Bless us with your grace that we may be with one another in love and service so that we might be a sign of your uniting love in a fractured world. Teach us to show compassion for those in need, to face challenges with imagination and to counter disappointments with prayerful trust. So may your church shine forth your will and your reign; in Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Communion with Children

Music at VU #958

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Children and leaders please leave for activities downstairs

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**The Collect**

Teach us, O God, by your Word and Spirit. Help us to hear, to know and to live the Gospel, so that we might proclaim in word and deed the Good News you offer this day – a message of peace and love with faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Lesson Job 1:1; 2: 1-10

O.T. page 453

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading Psalm 25 *VU page 752*

The Gospel Mark 10: 2-16 *N.T. page 46*
This is the Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to you, O Christ.

***The Hymn** "O Love, How Deep" *VU #348*

The Sermon "Hard Sayings"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

***Dedication of the Offering** *Music at #191 MV*

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy, I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Prayer over the Gifts

O God, through these offerings and the offering of our lives, may your vision of unity for all creation reach out from this faith community into the world around us. May we place all that we have, all that we do, and all that we are in your hands, so that you may use us in your mighty work of reconciling the world. Amen.

The Anthem

***The Hymn** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
VU# 470

The Communion

Christ comes to us proclaiming peace – peace to all who are near and peace to all who are far away.
In Christ's body we are joined together. In Christ's body we are made one.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are we, O Lord our God.

We give thanks that you have prepared this rich feast for us –

a feast of grace for all the nations and peoples of the world,

a sign of the day when you will bring all your children together in your presence.

Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, who makes all things one.

Jesus showed your compassion to hungry crowds – providing an abundant meal with just a few loaves and fish, extending your covenant care to all the peoples of the earth.

With thanksgiving, we remember how Jesus took the bread, and when he had blessed it, broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body. Do this, remembering me."

With thanksgiving, we remember how Jesus took the cup, saying, "This is the cup of the new covenant, sealed in my blood. Drink of it, all of you. Do this, remembering me."

Remembering your grace to us, O God, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ shall come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the death and rising to the new life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy One, Mother and Father of us all, we pray for all persons in need of your love, strength and comfort...

By your Spirit, whet our appetites for that glorious day when your children will hunger and thirst no more and you will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Our Lord (*together*)

**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.**

The Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine

Jesus said: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for God's justice, for they will be filled."

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peace makers, for they will be called children of God."

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Distribution

Prayer after the Communion *(said by all)*

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love;

we are strengthened by your life.

**We are sent forth into this world to live into
the visions God has laid on our hearts.**

We are now commissioned to:

feed as we have been fed,

forgive as we have been forgiven,

love as we have been loved.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***The Hymn** "We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection"

VU #586

***The Sending Forth**

The grace of God be with you;

the love of Christ be with you;

the Spirit be with you,

here and everywhere, now and forever.

Alleluia!

***Choral Blessing** *(sung)*

MV #224

May the God of peace and of all good,

May the God of peace and of all good

be always with you. Amen!

May God's peace be with you. Amen! *(repeated)*

Postlude

The white rose in the bud vase celebrates the life of Harold McGrath, who died on September 24. Please remember Pauline and her family in your prayers during this time of bereavement.

THIS WEEK

Today

Junior Choir practises from 11 to 11:30 a.m. For more information please speak to Melissa Hope.

Monday, October 5

School snacks programme in FH kitchen	9:00 a.m.
TREX meets in the CEC	6:30 p.m.
Pathfinders meet in FH	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

Quilters meet in Friendship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Cubs meet in the CEC	6:30 p.m.
Transition Committee meets in the Parlour	7:00 p.m.
Stewardship Committee meets in Eilert's office	7 p.m.
Ministry & Personnel Committee meets in Library	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7

Brownies meet in the CEC	6:30 p.m.
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Thursday, October 8

Carpet Bowlers meet in Friendship Hall	2:00 p.m.
Drummers meet in the Parlour	5:30 p.m.
Sparks meet in Friendship Hall	6:30 p.m.
Beavers meet in the CEC	6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

New members are welcome to join us!

Scripture Readings for Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11

Joel 2:21-27

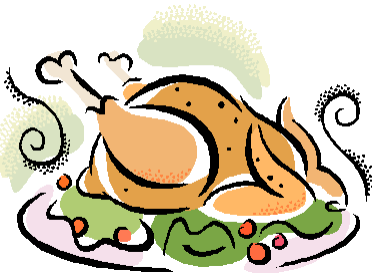
Matthew 6:25-33

Want to commemorate a special occasion? A wedding anniversary? A birthday? The loss of a loved one? The birth of a grandchild? Then consider sponsoring the Sunday bulletin. The cost is \$50.00. The calendar that week will contain notice of your sponsorship and will be read from the pulpit.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, October 17



TURKEY SUPPER

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy a hot turkey buffet followed by lots of pies to choose from! Tickets: \$15/adult, \$7/under 12, family \$35. Available after Sunday worship, in the church office weekdays, or at the door.

Saturday, October 24

RUMMAGE SALE– see advertisement on next page.

Please Note: because of the Turkey Supper on October 17 and the election polls here on October 19, **please bring rummage sale items to the church from Tuesday, October 20 to Friday, October 23.**

YULETIDE TEA AND BAZAAR

The UCW is busy preparing and planning for the annual Yuletide Tea and Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14th** from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Price is \$5.00 per person for lunch with fancy sandwiches, sweets and tea and coffee. There will be homemade meatpies, apple pies, Christmas decorations, home baking, New to You Table, crafts and preserves. Your donations to any of these tables would be welcomed and appreciated. Now is the time to start thinking of how you can help with making this day a great success.

OBSERVER subscriptions are now due. To renew or take out a subscription to the United Church's national magazine, please put your payment (\$20) in one of the *Observer* envelopes in the pews, including the information requested on the back of the envelope. Cheques should be made out to *Mark Street United Church*.

**GET YOUR
RID OF
STUFF**



**MARK STREET
UNITED CHURCH
RUMMAGE
SALE**

**Sat. Oct. 24
8 a.m. - noon**

Please drop your donations off from Tuesday, October 20 to Friday, October 23. (There are 5 polling stations here Monday, October 19 so the CEC is not available for storage of items until Tuesday).

If you can help setup, work at the sale, or take down tables etc. please contact JoAnn Miller at 705-745-8768 or email at jgmiller1977@hotmail.ca

**LOOKING FORWARD TO
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SALE!**



Moving toward healing and

RECONCILIATION

An Opportunity for Sharing and Learning!

This invitation goes out to the congregations of the Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian and United Churches in the Peterborough area. We have been asked by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and by our churches to respond to the 94 recommendations of the TRC. Here is an opportunity to talk about what that might look like.

We will meet in circle with

Patrick Etherington and Frances Whiskeychan.

Pat and Frances led the Oskapewisak Mushkegowuk Truth and Reconciliation Walkers to the final TRC gathering in Ottawa in June 2015

Meeting Place: St. Andrew's United Church,

441 Rubidge Street, Peterborough

Tuesday October 13th at 7 pm

Sponsored by the Kawartha Truth and Reconciliation Support Group and the Affirming Committee of St Andrew's United Church (705-745-2722).



Turning the Page Together

The Committee on Indigenous Justice
and Residential Schools of
The United Church of Canada

