



Merging Waters Pastoral Charge Sunday Morning Worship

God's Love

6th Sunday of Easter
May 22nd, 2022

Rev. Ryan Fea presiding
Michael Woytiuk Ministry of Music

WELCOME/BIENVENUE

People of all ages, identities, and walks of life
are welcome.

Wherever you are, whoever you are,
we welcome you in love and
community to worship.

Wherever we are, we're close in
one another's hearts.

*Toutes et tous sont bienvenus, peu importe l'âge,
l'identité ou les conditions de vie.*

*Peu importe où que vous soyez, qui
que vous soyez, nous vous accueillons dans
l'amour et la communauté pour
louer Dieu ensemble.*

Notre amour n'est jamais limité par la distance.

LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

BOLD print indicates an invitation for congregational response and participation

ACKNOWLEDGING TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

We acknowledge that the lands our churches and many of our homes sit on have been stewarded by the first peoples of Turtle Island, among them the Kanien'kehá:ka, "Mohawk" peoples, as well as nations of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the neighbouring Huron-Wendat, Anishinaabeg, and Abenaki peoples. We commit ourselves as a faith community to the multi-generational work of reconciliation, the pursuit of true justice and flourishing well-being for all peoples who now call Canada home.

THE LIGHT AT OUR CORE

light a candle at home if it is safe to do so

SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Let the Creator be home among us

In our hearts, may God be welcome

May God's love shape our every thought

May our actions lead to God's justice

May our words be words of life

May God's Spirit lead us

May God's peace dwell within us

Amen.



**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive**

**Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions**

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

**Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew**

**Here the cross shall stand as witness and a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus**

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

**Bâtissons un lieu où l'amour vient, dans l'eau, le vin, le blé;
un banquet dans un moment saint de justice et de paix.**

**De Dieu l'amour s'est révélé en ce précieux rendez-vous :
le don partagé de la liberté.**

Venez, entrez! Venez, entrez! Venez, entrez! C'est chez vous!

**Bâtissons un lieu duquel nos mains s'offriront en s'ouvrant,
pour servir au loin les prochains au Nom du Dieu vivant.**

**Ceux qui sont courbes, opprimés, enfin se mettront debout;
les dangers et leurs peurs sont écartés.**

Venez, entrez! Venez, entrez! Venez, entrez! C'est chez vous!

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.**

**Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:**

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

PRAYER OF APPROACH

O God, your Word brings light to your people now, just as it did long ago. Fill us with your Spirit as we listen for your Word. Open our minds and hearts to receive light to guide us and truth to change us in the name of Christ, our Risen Lord. God's love is our nourishment. God's truth, our liberation. God's words, our wisdom. God's peace, our home. Welcome to the love of God. Amen.



Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and God will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Creator who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom God will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to God who is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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Open My Eyes, That I May See

**Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**



APPLICATION FOR TODAY

God's Love

OFFERING

We offer our prayer, time, talent, reflections, and resources

Our God does not give as the world gives
In the chaos, God is our peace
In our fear, God is our confidence
In our weakness, God is our strength
Let us offer our gifts to God

**Thanks be to God
Amen**

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[Union Church](#) or [Beaurepaire United](#) through [CanadaHelps.org](#)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

words and music by Jackie de Shannon, arranged by M. Woytiuk

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we thank you for your gift of new life in Christ Jesus. Receive our gifts this day, and bless each gift and each giver. Use each one to witness to your purposes through our congregation and throughout the world you love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father/Mother/Creator, in heaven,
holy is your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**



**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing;
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.**

**Tu choisis un peuple; poussé par ta voix,
il quitta l'esclavage vers une terre et une loi.
Et quand il fut trompé par des illusions,
tu donnas aux prophètes tes saintes visions.**

**Souffle, vent doux du Saint-Esprit;
ta grâce me conduit hors du désert.
Souffle, grand vent du Saint-Esprit,
secoue notre apathie, vent, vent sur la mer.**

**Tu chantas dans l'étable, tu gémiss sur la croix;
tu rompis le silence, par un souffle de joie;
et puis, dans les villes, tu nous envoyas
le vent d'une tempête qui nous ranima.**

**Souffle, vent doux du Saint-Esprit;
ta grâce me conduit hors du désert.
Souffle, grand vent du Saint-Esprit,
secoue notre apathie, vent, vent sur la mer.**

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise.**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placid-ness, Wind, Wind on the sea.**

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

MUSICAL SENDING

Hymn to Freedom

words by Harriette Hamilton, music by Oscar Peterson

~ Thank you for joining in Worship today ~



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&

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Pastoral Charge**



*Welcome Grace Service Love
Community*

UPCOMING SERVICES at 10:30 a.m.

May 22nd. 6th Sunday of Easter – Onsite at 25 Fieldfare, Beaconsfield and online
May 29th. 7th Sunday of Easter – Onsite at 24 Maple, Sainte-Anne and online
Merging Waters hosts a combined worship with United Churches of the
West Island of Montreal and Riverside United Church
This service will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Please consult the website and weekly announcements for details and links

www.mergingwaters.ca/Worship-online

Download the Zoom App at zoom.us/download

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHURCH CAFÉ

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87964312436>

Dial by your location
+1 438 809 7799 Canada
Meeting ID: 879 6431 2436
Fridays @ 3 pm
Details and link at
www.mergingwaters.ca

A great big



To **Richard Buchanan**

For your care and support of others, service with the Board on the property committee, Trustees, and maintain the building and grounds, and much more.

You make a difference every day!

Merging Waters Pastoral Charge -- A Community That Cares

Our Pastoral Care team is there to help you with your concerns.

- Ivy Lewis, Union Pastoral Care Chair: lewisir@hotmail.com
- For Beurepaire United, the co-coordinating team of Diane Nener: dianenener@icloud.com; & Wendy Hamel: wendyandrewadam@yahoo.ca

We also have a Prayer Circle of members from both Union and Beurepaire. If you have prayer requests, please contact Ivy at lewisir@hotmail.com

Because we want to stay in touch: Please remember to update your info with the office in the event that you move or change your email or phone number. Contact the office: mergingwaters@bellnet.ca (514) 457-5819 or (514) 695-5448

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