



Merging Waters Pastoral Charge Sunday Morning Worship

Celebration of Pastoral Relationship

June 18th, 2022, 1:00 pm

Rev. Ryan Fea and Rev. Jennifer Mountain presiding
Michael Woytiuk Ministry of Music

WELCOME AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

CELEBRATING THE RAINBOW

Special greeting from Val Strong
Affirm Rep

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

We Are A Rainbow

(verse 2)

**We're a coat of many colours, sewn from many different threads,
Covering all in warmth, in welcome and in grace,
God said "Let there be light", created every varied shade,
In the rainbow each of us can find a place.**

**We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free**

Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free

SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Holy God, be with us in our worship.

**As we open to Christ's Spirit guiding each of us,
help us to cherish our memories,
and to move forward with your grace.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

**O God, we give you thanks for the time and the faith shared in this community.
We give you thanks for the faithful ministry of *Rev Ryan Fea* in our midst.
We thank you for the worship, the learning, and the service that have been
ours together. Be with us now as we mark the end of this relationship,
and guide us by your Spirit into the next stage of our life with you.
Amen.**

MUSICAL APPROACH MORE VOICES 109 Thirsting for You My God
(refrain)

**My soul is thirsting for you, O God,
Thirsting for you, my God. (2x)
Thirsting for you, my God.**

PROPHETS

Isaiah 6:6-8

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 13:2-5a

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will beat my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Je suis Dieu des eaux, des pluies,
En vain, mon peuple gémit.
J'ai pleuré d'amour pour lui;
Mais il m'a fui.
Cœurs de pierre, je briserai;
Cœurs d'amour, je donnerai;
Ma parole, répandrai... Qui envoyer ?

Me voici, Dieu; est-ce moi, Dieu?
J'ai perçu ta voix dans la noirceur.
Soutiens-moi, Dieu; Conduis-moi, Dieu.
Je prendrai ton peuple sur mon cœur.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

SHARING MEMORIES
OF THE COVENANTED RELATIONSHIP

Shared by Board Chairs &
Spiritual Formation Chair

RECOGNITION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

A BIBLE AND STOLE

The Bible is the symbol of the ministry
of the Word among us.
May God's Word continue to challenge,
nurture, and inspire you.

A Bible and stole handed to Mary Clark who will place it on the pulpit

**We will continue to place scripture at the centre of our life.
The Word of God lives among us.
Thanks be to God.**

WATER

The font is the symbol of our baptism,
the place of our birth into the Body of Christ.
May you continue to welcome new members
through the Living Waters of our faith.

Water will be poured into the baptismal vessel, and placed on The Lords table by Kathie Whitehead

**We will continue to celebrate new life in baptism;
the font of blessing welcomes all.
Thanks be to God.**

LAPTOP

*This device is a symbol of looking to the future,
may you continue seeking new ways to bring the Good News to all people.*

Laptop will be given to Jan Langelier

**We will continue to vision and dream for the future
The Spirit of new life moves among us
Thanks be to God**

BREAD AND WINE (JUICE)

The table is the symbol of our communion in Christ,
the source of nourishment and strength.
May you continue to share the bread and cup,
remembering the One who is Bread of Life and True Vine.

A loaf and a cup will be given to Christine Bryce and placed on the communion table.

**We will continue to break the bread and share the cup;
the table invites us to taste and see that God is good.
Thanks be to God.**

KEYS

These keys are a symbol of our daily duties
and the work of administration; and of buildings,
a witness to Christ's presence in this community.
May your light continue to shine in this place.

The keys give to Richard Buchanan and Eric Norris.

**We will continue to build, to dream and to grow,
discerning the will of God for us in our time and place.
Thanks be to God.**

MARKING THE END OF THE COVENANTED MINISTRY

Regional Council Rep Rev. Jennifer Mountain

On Oct 1st 2018 Ryan Fea was appointed as Student Minister where and on May 25th 2019, *Merging Waters Pastoral Charge* called *Rev. Ryan Fea* to serve as *Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care*.

Ryan

Members and friends of *Merging Waters Pastoral Charge*, I thank you for your love, kindness, and support during these past 4 years. I am grateful for the struggles, the surprises, and for the opportunities we have shared. I ask you for your forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.

Congregation

**We receive your thankfulness
and offer our forgiveness.
We ask you to forgive us for our mistakes.
We are grateful for your guidance and your gifts.**

As we part, may we know God's grace and peace.

QUESTIONS FOR CONGREGATION

Regional Council Rep Rev. Jennifer Mountain

Will you, the members and friends of *Merging Waters pastoral charge*, release *Ryan* from the duties of the ministry of *Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care* in this place?

We will, with God's help.

Will you respect the new relationship that now begins and offer your encouragement and prayers for *his* continued ministry elsewhere?

We will, with God's help.

QUESTIONS FOR DEPARTING MINISTER

Regional Council Rep Rev. Jennifer Mountain

Will you, *Ryan*,
release *Merging Waters Pastoral Charge* from their dependence upon you as a
minister of *Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care*

Ryan: I will, with God's help.

Regional Council Rep Rev. Jennifer Mountain

Will you respect the new relationship that now begins
and offer your encouragement and prayers
for their continued ministry here?

Ryan: I will, with God's help.

QUESTIONS FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Regional Council Rep Rev. Jennifer Mountain

Will you, as covenant partners in this ministry,
release *Ryan* and *Merging Waters*
from their covenant?

We will, with God's help.

Will you remember *Ryan*
and *Merging Waters* in your prayers
and support them in their separate ministries?

We will, with God's help.

On behalf of *Noakonha:Ka Regional Council*,
and The United Church of Canada,
I bear witness to the words spoken:
words of thankfulness, forgiveness, and release.

**To God be the glory,
thanks and praise!**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Alone But Not Alone
words and music by Great Lake Swimmers

PRAYER

Holy God, your love for all is everlasting. Help each of us to trust in the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name provided laughter and tears, hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold on to these cherished memories and move forward in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN MORE VOICES 161

I Have Called You By Your Name
Tu sais...je t'ai appelé(e) par ton nom

**I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.**

**Je t'apprendrai mon nom à chaque pas.
Lis le en tous ceux que tu rencontreras.
En versant l'eau en mon nom,
procclame la communion;
et de Jésus, qui s'est donné, suis les pas.**

**Tu auras besoin de moi en chemin.
En tous lieux, sens ma présence et mon soutien.
Comme cette femme en pleurs
qui a surmonté ses peurs,
touche et laisse aller Jésus sur son chemin.**

**I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.**

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

Regional Council Rep Rev. Jennifer Mountain

*Ryan, Merging Waters Pastoral Charge, People of Nakonha:Ka Regional Council
go now, surrounded by our love, led by the promises of the living God, the presence of Jesus Christ,
and the guidance of the Spirit of Life.*

Ryan

Sharing the peace

MUSICAL SENDING

Merging Waters

Words by Diana Jackson, music by Pierre Gallant

~ Thank you for joining in Worship today ~



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**Merging Waters
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*Welcome Grace Service Love
Community*

UPCOMING SERVICES usually at 10:30 a.m.

- June 18th.** Celebration of Covenant with Rev. Ryan Fea, Merging Waters, and Nakonha:Ka Regional Council 1 pm onsite at 24 Maple, Sainte-Anne
- June 19th.** Second Sunday after Pentecost – onsite 25 Fieldfare, Beaconsfield
- June 26th.** Outdoor Ecumenical Service – Third Sunday After Pentecost – in-person only at 10 am, Baie D’Urfé Town Hall (20410 Lakeshore Dr)

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