

**Wilmot United Church**

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

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*We acknowledge that at Wilmot United Church we live, work, worship and play on the unceded lands of the Wolastoqiyik, Maliseet and Mi'kmaw peoples. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection in Ordinary Time, we remember everything this means for our world and for all people. May we live our lives moving gently in creation, listening, learning, and striving to be a people of reconciliation.*

**We Gather**

Organ Prelude: *Pavane*

(Warlock)

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome/Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle and the Candle of Affirmation

Community Response:

**Let your light embolden us to embrace the lives of all your children, source of grace. Amen.**

Song of Praise: **We Praise You, O God** VU 218

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers,  
through trial and tempest, companion and guide.  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.

With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,  
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Gathering Prayer:

**Guide us, Creator, amid the commercial canyons and insistent crowds walking with grim purpose to workplaces and shopping places. In the busyness of the city, teach us to notice the men and women on the margins, the patches of green hidden in the courtyards, the laughter as well as the desperation, the places of healing and prayer. Grant us the ability to open our eyes to all that is around us: the joy of life with neighbours, friends and strangers of all races and abilities. Help us be the ones reaching out in care and understanding this day and every day. Amen.**

**The Prayer That Jesus Taught** (lower right column) VU 914

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,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Time with the Young at Heart

Community Song: **Called by Earth and Sky**    **MV 135**

**Refrain:** Called by earth and sky,  
    promise of hope held high.  
    This is our sacred living trust,  
    treasure of life sanctified,  
    called by earth and sky.

(Last time only)

Called by earth and sky, called by earth and sky.

1. Precious these waters, endless seas,  
    deep ocean's dream,  
    waters of healing, rivers of rain,  
    the wash of love again.
2. Precious this gift, the air we breathe;  
    wind born and free.  
    Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place,  
    our gathering and our grace.
3. Precious these mountains, ancient sands;  
    vast fragile land.  
    Seeds of our wakening, rooted and strong,  
    Creation's faithful song.
4. Precious the fire that lights our way,  
    bright dawning day.  
    Fire of passion, sorrows undone,  
    our faith and justice one.

Listening for the Word

Sharing Scripture: **Psalm 29** (with sung refrain) **VU 756**  
Refrain: **Glory, glory, glory to our God.**

Ascribe to God, you powers of the heaven,  
ascribe to God all glory and strength!  
**Ascribe due honour to God's holy name,  
and worship in the beauty of holiness. R**

God's voice is over the waters—  
God's glory thundering across the great waters.

**God's voice is power,  
God's voice is full of majesty.**

God's voice shatters the cedars,  
Splinters the cedars of Lebanon.

**God's voice makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
Mount Hermon stampede like a wild young bull.**

God's voice forks into tongues of fire,  
God's voice shakes the wilderness,  
sets trembling the wilderness of Kadesh.

**God's voice causes the oaks to whirl,  
stripping the forest bare;  
and in the temple all cry: Glory! R**

God sits enthroned above the waters,  
**God is enthroned as sovereign forever.**

You give strength to your people, O God.  
**Now give to your people the blessing of peace. R**

Genesis 32: 13, 17-21, 31; 33: 1-11

One: Herein lies Divine Wisdom.

**All: May we receive the Good News of new life in Christ today.**

Our Response to the Word

Choir Anthem: *His Peace Will Come* (Curry)

Meditation

Music for Reflection: *Lento* (Garcia)

The Offering

Sung Response: **Grant Us, God, the Grace** **VU 540**

Grant us God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living,  
we may offer faithfully.

**All: God of mercy, accept the gifts we bring today, and acknowledge our trust in your way through Jesus the Christ by the Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers with the People

Song of Departure: **This Day God Gives Me**                      **VU 410**

1.        This day God gives me strength of high heaven,  
            sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,  
            flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,  
            deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.
  
2.        This day God sends me strength to sustain me,  
            might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.  
            Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,  
            your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.
  
3.        God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,  
            God's host defends me, saving from ill.  
            Angels of heaven, drive from me always  
            all that would harm me, stand by me still.
  
4.        Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,  
            King of creation, giver of rest,  
            firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,  
            Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

Commissioning and Blessing

Organ Postlude: *With Wings Like Eagles*

(Paxton)

*Please join us for a soup lunch followed by a conversation  
with Chief Polchies in the Parlour.*

Minister: Rev. Mary Tingley

Music Director: Steven Peacock

Organist/Pianist: Margaret MacDonald

Young at Heart Coordinator: Amy Foster

Scripture Reader: Marilyn Beatty

Sound: Doug Beairsto

Live-streaming: Yessica Enriquez

### COVID Protocols for In-person Worship Services:

- Masks are no longer required, but you are welcome to wear one if you feel it's appropriate.
- Hand sanitizer is found at the entrances.
- Offering plates are located at each door.