

2 July 2017

9am Communion in-the-Round

Presider, Richard Webb
Preacher, Andrew Federle
Director of Music, Daniel Webb
Violinist, Jenna Gallagher



Welcome to St Clement's!

We are grateful you've joined us and pray you will experience God's presence today. We invite all **newcomers** to take one of the red Welcome bags (available at each entrance) and to join us after the service for refreshments. Questions? Ask anyone wearing their nametag on a red lanyard.

Children and youth are full participants in all our worship services at St Clement's and always welcome to sit with you. Every Sunday, we also offer **excellent, staffed leadership** in our Nursery, Children, and Youth ministries. Children and Youth enjoy their own dedicated programming during the first half of the service, joining the wider community at Communion, our **family meal**. Our youngest members may remain in the Nursery for the entire service.

Nursery (ages 0-3): Located just up the stairs and to the right. Feel free to stay with your child until s/he feels comfortable. Please pick up your child here after the service.

Children (JK-Grade 5): Located past the Welcome Hub in the Briar Hill Room. Kids do a "sticker sign-in" at our colourful Welcome table.

Youth (Grades 6-12): Located at the top of the stairwell past Canon Nicholson Hall. Junior and Senior Youth gather in the youth room



We seek to be a community that is easy to **enter**; where you can **discover** God and yourself; and **live** a transformed life.

“

We can learn nothing of the gospel except by feeling its truths. There are some sciences that may be learned by the head, but the science of Christ crucified can only be learned by the heart.

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon

”

Enter

We Enter into the presence of God and of one another.

Musical Prelude

Please help yourself to a hot or cold drink, or refill the one you have. Enjoy the music as you find a seat wherever you feel comfortable.

Welcome

please stand

O Canada

O Canada, our home and native land,
true patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Gathering Song *Come, people of the risen King*

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Refrain

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Enter

Come, young and old from every land—
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all!” *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

Leader Almighty God,
All **you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our souls, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Discover

We Discover more of God and of ourselves.

Reading **Matthew 10:40-42**

read by Sally Spofforth

Reader A reading from the Gospel According to Matthew.
Jesus said, “whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Song *Jesus, your name*

Jesus your name, prince of peace;
quiets my soul, treasures the least.
In perfect rest you will keep
all whose hope is in you.
Jesus, your name can silence the storms;
the strivings that trouble our world.
Jesus your name reveals you as Lord: oh powerful name!

Discover

Jesus your name, counsellor;
wonderful way, life's comforter.
Spirit of truth defending me,
though in me was the blame.
Jesus, your name has stood in my place
and freed me from hopeless shame;
Jesus your name now fathers me; with joy I bear his name.

Jesus, your name, mighty God;
all powerful one, ruling in love.
There is a King upon the throne
earth cannot overthrow.
Jesus, your name, great banner of hope;
steadies the knees of the weak.
Jesus, the name all nations will praise; oh glorious name!

please be seated

Message

Andrew Federle

Your notes:

Discover

Every week we rotate through one of the following "Discovery" elements:

1. Q & A with today's speaker
- ➔ 2. **Silence**
3. Responding through music
4. Take home question of the week:
5. Visuals

The Creed
Leader

please stand

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

People We believe and trust in God.

Leader

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

People We believe and trust in God.

Leader

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

People We believe and trust in God.

Leader

This is the faith of the Church.

People This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Prayers of the People
All

read by MaryEllen Finlay

Almighty God, patient, loving and of great goodness: I confess to you my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone. Gracious God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you; and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader

God, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Giving Back to God

We invite you to come forward as we circle around the table up front. Bread, wine, and money are collected and placed on the table as symbols of our lives and labours. If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guests, so please do not feel compelled to give financially.

Discover

Song *Hear the call of the kingdom*
Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King,
let his song rise within you as a fragrant offering
of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in his unfailing grace.

Refrain *King of Heaven, we will answer the call,
we will follow bringing hope to the world;
filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the kingdom to be children of light,
with the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ;
walking justly before him loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us. *Refrain*

Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost,
with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross;
bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come,
let the nations put their trust in him. *Refrain*

Live

As we prepare to Live transformed lives, our communion meal reminds us of Jesus with us.

Receiving bread, wine, or blessing are all valued ways of participating around Jesus' table. Baptized persons of any age are welcome to receive the bread and wine, and gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you wish, the Deacon will bring communion to where you are seated.

Prayer over the Gifts

Leader God of wisdom,

People **receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Leader The Lord is here. Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader Let us give thanks to our Father through Jesus. Through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Live

Leader Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to die upon the cross; raised from the dead, exalted to your right hand.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Leader Accept our praises and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood. In the same night that he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Leader After supper Jesus took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Leader As we eat and drink these holy gifts, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Wyse

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be Your Name,
Your king-dom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who
sin a-against us, save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are Yours,

Live

Musical score for the word 'Amen'. The score is written on two staves, treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: 'now and for ev - er. A - - men.' The music consists of chords and a melodic line in the bass staff.

Meal

Communion Song *How deep the Father's love*



Join in!

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss—
the father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen one
bring many ones to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart—
his wounds have paid my ransom.

Live

Communion Song *I, the Lord of sea and sky*



Join in!

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

Refrain *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.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
whom shall I send? *Refrain*

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? *Refrain*

Closing Prayers

Leader We thank you, Lord,

***All* that you have fed us in this bread and wine, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for each of us. Amen.**

Leader Glory to God,

***All* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Living it Out

Live

Sending Song *Across the Lands*



You're the Word of God, the Father from before the world began.
Every star and every planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

Refrain

*You're the author of creation;
you're the love of every one;
and your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you calmed the sea;
yet how silently you suffered, that the guilty may go free. *Refrain*

With a shout you rose victorious, wrestling vict'ry from the grave;
and ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for your own;
from each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home. *Refrain*

Sending

Leader
All

Go in peace, filled with God's Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Please join us for coffee after the service.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God, and
in loving memory of Rhoda and Kenneth Finneron
by Penny and Elizabeth Finneron*

Flowers are arranged this week by Zexia Hylton.



*In consideration of those who suffer from chemical sensitivities or allergies,
we request that you refrain from wearing fragranced products when in church.*

Please help us care for God's world and recycle this program.

Music texts are reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net A-725132