

KING CITY UNITED CHURCH
A Vibrant, Caring, Christian Family
Proclaiming the Good News of God's Love
Through Jesus Christ!

May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday
(* Please rise as you are able)**
(Words in **Bold** said by all)

... WITH OPEN DOORS ...

Prelude: **"Prelude in C"** **J. S. Bach**

Passing the Peace of Christ
Peace of Jesus Christ be with you!
And also with you!

Welcome, Life & Work with King City UC & YUM

Lighting of the Christ Candle
We light this candle as a sign of God's Spirit at work in the world.
May its light brighten our spirits, may the light of God shining through us
brighten the world.
Thanks be to God!

Music for the Candle

Call to Worship

*****Hymn:** **"Spirit of Life (Love, Truth)"** **VU 381**
Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Spirit of Love, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Spirit of Truth, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Opening Prayer

Response: "God Says"

MV 172 v.1

**God says, "Be still so you may hear the words I
whisper in your ear. If you will listen, you will
know I'm with you always where you go."**

Words of Grace

Thanks be to God!

Response "I Have Called You by Your Name" MV 161 v.1

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

*****Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word
made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others
by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to
celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and
serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life
beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heaven Adore Thee" C. Lovelace

... WITH OPEN MINDS ...

For the Young at Heart

Hymn: "Three Things I Promise"

MV 176 v.1

**Three things I promise, Holy God,
in age and youth, in life and death:
to bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.**

Prayer of Illumination

God of wisdom, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence. **Amen.**

**Scripture Readings Psalm 104 Part Two with Refrain #2
Acts 2:1-13**

This is the Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

Response: Ps.119 R#5 VU840

"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path."

Sermon: "Holy Spirit, Come!" Rev. Padre Andrew K. Lee

Time for Silent Reflection

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*****Offertory Hymn: "In Gratitude and Humble Trust" VU 544**

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

*****Prayer of Dedication (*Altogether*)**

O God of unending and faithful provision, accept these portions of
our bounty blessed with our gratitude and willingness to share. May
these gifts be consecrated for your purpose. Amen.¹

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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. 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

... WITH FAITH OPEN TO THE WEEK AHEAD ...

*****Closing Hymn: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" VU 375**

Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

- 1 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. R**
- 2 You swept thro' the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke thro' your prophets to open their eyes. R**
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;**

¹ Jani Francis, St. Andrew's UC., Sask.

**and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. R**

**4 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. R**

*****Commissioning / Benediction**

*****Choral Blessing: "Go Now In Peace"**
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*****Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

Christ has been with us sharing the light of life. He says to us, "You are the light of the world. Let your light shine."

**We go forth taking with us the light of Christ in our hearts, and we
promise to let it shine in the world through our good works, to the
glory of God. Amen.**

Postlude: "Gavotte" J. S. Bach

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Schedule

Date	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Preacher	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev. Andrew Lee	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev Andrew Lee and Rev Bruce Roffey
Church Year	Trinity Sunday Communion	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - YUM Service - Rev. Bruce Roffey retires
Liturgical Colour	White	Green	Green	Green

We welcome you all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Broadview Magazine Renewal

Take another look at Broadview Magazine!! The magazine's editorial content has won international acclaim for journalistic excellence. It has garnered more awards than any other faith-based publication in Canada, and is one of the most decorated faith-based publications in North America. The year's subscription consists of 8 issues of Broadview Magazine for the amazing price of \$25/year. If you would like to start receiving the magazine, please contact Kristen at kcuc@bellnet.ca. If you currently subscribe to receive Broadview Magazine through King City and would like to continue, please remit your payment of \$25, either by eTransfer or cheque. Please write "Broadview" on the cheque or eTransfer so that it is allocated correctly. If you wish to discontinue receiving the magazine, please let Kristen know.

The **York Pines Morning Coffee Book Club** has posted their book list to be discussed from Sept. 2023 to May 2024. The meeting day has been moved to Mondays both in person at York Pines UC and online through Zoom. Please see the bulletin board for the list of upcoming books to be discussed and also a list of suggested books you might want to read.

Minute for Mission by Mission & Service

*Activists and Two Spirit or LGBTQIA+ folks
share their personal and collective struggles and gains.*

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The United Church of Canada affirms that gender and sexuality are gifts of God, and that all persons are made in the image of God. We welcome into full membership and ministry people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

In February 2023, a consultation with Mission & Service partners in Asia provided a safe space for gender and sexual minorities to share their personal and collective struggles and gains. Scholars, theologians, and grassroots activists gathered to present theologies from the region, with a particular focus on the diverse and specific contexts, cultures, and challenges in Asia.

Through a series of panel presentations and in worship, participants heard stories from mass movements for social change, "revolutions toward gender justice," and experiences of advocacy work.

Mission & Service partners included the National Councils of Churches in Korea, India, Japan, and the Philippines; Pembizo Christian Council; and All Africa Theological Education by Extension. Solidarity partners included Union Theological Seminary, Jakarta Theological Seminary, and Beyond the Boundary: Knowing and Concerns Intersex.

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