

KING CITY UNITED CHURCH

*A Vibrant, Caring, Christian Family
Proclaiming the Good News of God's Love
Through Jesus Christ!*

June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday
Asian Heritage Sunday
(* Please rise as you are able)**
(Words in **Bold** said by all)

... WITH OPEN DOORS ...

Prelude: "Sarabande"

J.S. Bach

Welcome, Life & Work with King City UC

The Lighting of the Worship Candle

Call to Worship

Wind is blowing from east, west, south, and north What is this wind? This is the wind of justice and righteousness, she reveals the sin that covers the earth and scatters oppressive powers like mere dust.

Ul-ssi-goo, joh ta! Oh yes, that's good!

This is the wind of life and breath of God, she liberates the oppressed from their deep Han. Let us sing for the day of Jubilee has arrived.

Ul-ssi-goo, joh ta! Oh yes, that's good!

This is the wind of peace, she makes us one in Christ and leads us to build harmony and peace. Let us praise God the Holy Spirit, and come into her presence. May we worship God in the Spirit and in truth.

Ul-ssi-goo, joh ta! Oh yes, that's good! Amen!

*****Hymn: "I Feel the Wind of God"**

VU 625

**1 I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift,
though heavy oft with drenching spray
and torn with many a rift;
if hope but light the water's crest,
and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest,
and brave another cruise.**

**2 It is the wind of God that dries
my vain regretful tears,
until with braver thoughts shall rise
the purer, brighter years;**

if cast on shores of selfish ease
or pleasure I should be,
O let me feel your freshening breeze,
and I'll put back to sea.

3 If ever I forget your love
and how that love was shown,
lift high the blood-red flag above;
it bears your name alone.
Great pilot of my onward way,
you will not let me drift.
I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift.

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Grace

Rev. Andrew K. Lee

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting.

Thanks be to God.

Response: "Don't Be Afraid"

MV 90

**Don't be afraid. My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be
always near.**

***** 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 heavens adore him" A. Lovelace

... WITH OPEN MINDS ...

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives.

By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

John 17:20-26

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them."

Acts 2: 1-4

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

This is the word of God

Thanks be to God.

Response:

"Holy Sacred Spirit"

MV 15

Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your breath on me

Holy sacred Spirit breathe your life in us.

Sermon:

"Celebrating Oneness in Christ"

Rev. Andrew K. Lee

Music 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.

*****Offertory Prayer in Unison**

**Make us thankful every day, O God,
for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty.
Guide us to use these offerings to your glory
for the health of your people and this creation. Amen.**

COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: "All Who Hunger"

VU 467

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless;
and we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. R**

**2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. R**

**3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. R**

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving for the Work of God in Creation

Acclamation of Praise

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Thanksgiving for the Work of Christ

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer for the Work of Spirit

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; 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.

Breaking Bread and Filling the Cup

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

Sharing of the Bread and Wine

The Body of Christ. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ. **Amen.**

Response of Praise and Prayer

Acclamation

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!**

Prayer

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

*****Hymn: "One More Step Along the World I Go" VU639**

- 1 One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**

- 2 Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me: R**

- 3 As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know: R**

- 4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you: R**

- 5 You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**

*****Commissioning / Benediction**

*****Choral Prayer: "God 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 He 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:

"Prelude in C"

J.S. Bach



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship services

King City UC worships at 10:00 in-person. Worship Schedule follows:

| Date | June 5 th | June 12 th | June 19 th | June 26 th |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Preacher | Rev. Andrew Lee | Rev. Bruce Roffey | Rev. Andrew Lee | Rev. Bruce Roffey |
| Church Year | Pentecost Sunday | Trinity Sunday | Second After Pentecost | Third after Pentecost |
| UCC/YUM calendar | Union Sunday | | | Indigenous Sunday |
| Liturgical Colour | Red | Green | Green | Orange |

YUM Calendar

June 14 at 7:00 p.m. King City UC Council Meeting

Summer Services

YUM will have summer closure for the worship service in July and will resume worship service on August 7th at New Hope United Church in the form of YUM conjoint service.

In-Person Pastoral Counselling and Visitation

Rev. Lee offers pastoral counseling and visitation even in July. Please contact Rev. Lee (leeky3@mcmaster.ca) to make an appointment.

Vision Day for the YES Program

The first parental gathering will be happening on June 25th (Sat.) at the North Maple Regional Park: 11067 Keele St, Maple, ON L6A 1S1. It has built-in washrooms, fixed tables with canopy, and ample free parking. Please save the day for our next generation. After potluck lunch, the adult group will share our thoughts while our YAYA will have time to walk the trail or play some games. The picnic is not limited to YAYA+, so please come out to the park and enjoy the time of gathering. You may bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit. The details will be noted. All generations are welcomed.

Korean Peace Appeal

The United Church of Canada is asked to collect 10,000 signatures to this global campaign. Let's make it happen. Please sign your name for the appeal in the narthex.

Coffee Hour

We now resume our coffee gathering after the worship service. A volunteer is needed to make coffee and/or tea for June. Please let the board members know if you can help. Thanks to the Kells for doing it today!

Offering

Thank you for sending your offerings to the church. Your offerings support the ministry of the church and have been much appreciated. Please mail a cheque to your church directly, or make an e-transfer to the church email address.

Minute for Mission



Thank you so very much for your compassion.

Irina in a refugee shelter

Credit: Fekete Dániel/Hungarian Interchurch Aid

The latest stats released by the United Nations are mind-boggling: More than 12 million people are believed to have fled their homes in Ukraine since the invasion began. Over 5.7 million have left for neighbouring countries, and another 6.5 million people are thought to be displaced inside the war-torn country itself.*

Irina, a trained nurse, is one of these millions of people whose family has been torn apart by war. Her husband, a history teacher, joined the territorial defence in the first days of the occupation. In the beginning, Irina and her five- and eight-year-old children moved in with her parents; because the home didn't have a basement, they rearranged sofas and furniture to create safe shelter. When a bomb exploded in the neighbourhood,

Irina had a tough decision to make. Her parents did not want to leave their beloved home, but as a mother she felt she needed to get her children to safety.

After a lot of agonizing soul-searching, Irina parted with her parents and started walking with her children toward the evacuation point. They were forced to take cover as shelling grew near. Eventually, the family was able to catch a train to western Lviv—a 20-hour journey—and then endured another exhausting 5-hour train ride to Batiovo, Transcarpathia.

In Batiovo they were welcomed into one of 120 refugee centres and shelters. Through bilateral partnership with Hungarian Interchurch Aid held in relationship by ACT Alliance, your generous gifts are helping to provide these centres and shelters with food, water, hygiene products, and household appliances.

There, thousands of people like Irina and her children have found shelter and warm meals, and volunteers are doing what they can to offer support and help keep spirits up. For now the family isn't crossing the border; Irina's husband, sister, and parents are in Ukraine and Irina doesn't want to leave them farther behind. She recognizes this might not be an option in the future.

In an unimaginably difficult time, your gifts are not only helping to provide necessities, they are also showing the people of Ukraine you care. Thank you so very much for your compassion. Please continue to hold Irina and the people of Ukraine in your prayers.