

KING CITY UNITED CHURCH

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

June 12, 2022

First Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity Sunday

(* Please rise as you are able)**

(Words in **Bold** said by all)

... WITH OPEN DOORS ...

Prelude: "Sarabande"

G.F. Handel

Welcome, Life & Work with King City UC

The Lighting of the Worship Candle

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; those who follow me will not walk in darkness." This candle reminds us of the presence of Christ in our midst.

Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The Master's grace is amazing.

It brings a song to our lips!

God's love is extravagant.

Our hearts overflow with gladness!

The Spirit's friendship is close and intimate.

It unites us in community with each other and in communion with God! It draws us into prayer.

*****Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

220 VU

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;

**O my soul, praise him, at all times your health
and salvation.**

**Come, all who hear:
brothers and sisters draw near,
joining in glad adoration.**

**2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily
reigning,
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
how all you needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining?**

**3 Praise to the Lord who will prosper our work
and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy will daily attend us:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who out of love will befriend us.**

**4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises
before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly with praise we adore him.**

Opening Prayer

Words of Grace (based on Romans 5: 6, 8)

Response: *"Take, O Take Me as I Am"* 85 MV

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.**

*****Affirmation of Faith: 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.**

... WITH OPEN MINDS ...

For the Young at Heart

*****Hymn: "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" 570 VU**

- 1 Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.**

- 2 Take my hands, O Jesus, let them work for you,
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Job 7: 1-7 (page 457-8, OT)
Mark 1: 29-39 (page 35, NT)

Sung Response: "Holy Sacred Spirit" (Sung twice) 15 MV
Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your breath on us.
Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your life in us.

Ministry of Music: "River" G. Gilpin

Sermon: "The Answer to Job"

Time for Silent Reflection

*****Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" 326 VU**
(alternate tune)

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God's grace.**
- 2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.**
- 3 He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken-hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**
- 4 Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones,
your tongues again employ;
you blind, behold your Saviour comes,
and leap, you lame, for joy!**
- 5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of your name.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

**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**

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

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and
the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*****Hymn: "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" 421 VU**

**1 Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come.
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its
home.**

**Our slavery left behind us,
new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey
flow.**

**2 Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of
tears.**

**We are not lost, though wandering,
for by your light we come,
and we are still God's people. The journey is our
home.**

**3 Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and
delay.**

**We pray our sons and daughters
may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's
demand.**

*****Commissioning / Benediction**

God is love. God's love has been revealed to us,

through Christ who died for us!

God's love has been poured into our hearts,

through the Holy Spirit given to us!

God loved us first.

**And therefore we can and we do go forth to love
others.**

The blessing of the most Holy Trinity –

God beyond us,

God beside us,

God among and within us –

encourage us now and evermore with patience, providence and
confidence.

May God bless each one of you. May God bless us all.

Amen.

*****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 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: "Traumbrei"

R. Schumann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The month of June is National Indigenous History Month.

MSky/Margit Sky Project – All Saints King City, 12935 Keele St, invites you to an Indigenous night of stories and music on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. The power of music to heal, communicate and transform spaces is unquestionable. Admission by Donation with proceeds earmarked for indigenous projects. Please see poster on bulletin board in the Narthex.

Worship services

King City UC worships at 10:00 in-person. Services can be viewed later on the church's YouTube channel.

Worship Schedule follows:

Date	June 12 th	June 19 th	June 26 th
Preacher	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev. Andrew Lee	Rev. Bruce Roffey
Church Year	Trinity Sunday	Second after Pentecost	Third after Pentecost
UCC/YUM calendar		World Refugee Sunday	Indigenous Sunday

Liturgical Colour	Green	Green	Orange
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King City and YUM Calendar

June 14, 7:00 p.m. - KCUC Council Meeting

June 25, 2:00 p.m. – YES Picnic, more information to come.

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.

In-Person Pastoral Counselling and Visitation

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

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

Lack of transportation can prevent people from accessing the support they need.



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Gill visited Mission & Service partner Our Place Society for her meals every day. At one community meal, she met an outreach worker and inquired about making a meaningful change in her life. But making the changes she needed meant accessing programs in parts of the city she couldn't easily get to without a bus pass.

Too often, lack of transportation is a significant barrier that prevents people from accessing the support they need. It's hard to keep appointments, go to school, or visit family and friends with no way to travel. High gas prices, the cost of a vehicle, lack of public transit or a system that does not reach job-rich areas are barriers to creating a better life.

In a recent study, Jeff Allen and Steven Farber, geographers at the University of Toronto, report that in Canada's eight largest cities, 5 percent of the total population are living in low-income households that are also situated in areas with low transit accessibility. "This totals nearly one million people who are at risk of transport poverty nation-wide," they write.

What does it mean to not have adequate transportation? Farber told University of Toronto News it's a mix of disadvantages: socioeconomic status (low income, ill health, being a recent immigrant or elderly) and a lack of access to transportation (being unable to afford a car or to reach destinations easily by transit, for example).*

"The time is right for a national accounting of those living in transport poverty and the development of a national transport and land use strategy."**

Mission & Service partners working on the ground to alleviate poverty regularly help people access transportation so they can improve their lives. The bus pass project that provided Gill with passes she needed to keep life-changing appointments was supported through the United Church's *Gifts with Vision* catalogue. Thank you for your generosity.

*UofT News, [Stranded without transit? U of T researchers say one million urban Canadians suffer from 'transport poverty'](#)

***Transport Policy* (Feb. 2019), [Sizing up transport poverty: A national scale accounting of low-income households suffering from inaccessibility in Canada, and what to do about it](#)