

KING CITY UNITED CHURCH

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

August 14, 2022
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
(* Please rise as you are able)**
(Words in **Bold** said by all)

... WITH OPEN DOORS ...

Prelude: "Prelude" H. Purcell

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

The Spirit of God be with you.

And also with you.

Turn to God the source of life.

We lift our hearts to God.

We welcome the Christ who lives within, between and among us.

*****Hymn: "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" 245 VU**

**1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,**

praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

- 2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

Opening Prayer

Response: "Take, O Take Me as I Am" (Sung twice) 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.

Words of Grace

Response: "Don't Be Afraid" 90 MV
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: 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: "I Have a Maker" YAYA Praise Band
I have a Maker; He formed my heart
Before even time began, my life was in His hands.**

**He knows my name; he knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.**

**I have a Father; he calls me His own
He'll never leave me no matter where I go.**

**He knows my name; he knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (page 225-6, 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:

Sermon: "Standing on the Promises of God"
The Rev. Bruce J. Roffey

Time for Silent Reflection

*****Hymn: "To Abraham and Sarah" 634 VU**

- 1 To Abraham and Sarah**
the call of God was clear,
'Go forth and I will show you
a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey
for I have pledged my word,
that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'

- 2 From Abraham and Sarah**
arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey
on God's abundant grace;
and in their heart was written
by God this saving word:
'that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'

- 3 We of this generation**
on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future
secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God's goodness
and trusting in this word:
'that you shall be my people
and I will be your God.'

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

**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**

*****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: "Blessed Assurance"

J. Knapp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Schedule

Date	August 14 th	August 21 st	August 28 th	September 4 th
Preacher	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev. Bruce Roffey assisting	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev. Bruce Roffey
Location	King City	York Pines	New Hope	King City
Church Year	Tenth after Pentecost	Eleventh after Pentecost	Twelfth after Pentecost	Thirteenth after Pentecost
UCC/YUM calendar				Labour Day Weekend
Liturgical Colour	Green	Green	Green	Green

YUM Calendar

Services continue on a rotational basis. Next worship service will be at York Pines United.

New Hope Frozen Meal Fundraiser

New Hope UC is once again preparing frozen meals as their fundraiser for the Fall. There are the top favourites as well as some new meals. Order forms and more info is available by contacting Linda Davies at Linkdav99@gmail.com or call New Hope at 905-738-6446

York Pines Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be held on Wed., Sept. 21 at 7:00 pm. Book discussed will be **"The Thursday Murder Club"** by Richard Osman- Retirement Humour. Facilitator: Brenda Walker

Offering

Throughout the Covid pandemic we have not been taking up the offering as part of the service. Collection plates can be found on the table in the entranceway or at the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you to everyone who has mailed a cheque to the church or sent an e-transfer using the church email address. Your offerings support the ministry of the church and we remind you that our expenses continue throughout the summer. Your support is much appreciated.

Minister's Vacation

Rev. Roffey is back from his vacation.

Rev. Lee will have his summer vacation from Aug. 15th to Sep. 18th.

Minute for Mission

One of a stellar lineup of exciting projects to receive funding



Paige (voice of Chloe), Isaac (voice of Mitchell), and Jakob (voice of Jasper) recording Scribblers.

Credit: The Scribblers Story

Are you a parent or grandparent with children home for summer vacation? Looking for healthy, screen-free, and imaginative ways to engage them and nurture their Spirit at the same time?

The Scribblers Story, a new Christian children's podcast, just might be the answer.

The podcast takes a creative approach to encourage children to explore their imagination and faith without using screens. Described as “Narnia with kid actors and a soundtrack,” the adventurous storyline released in 15-minute episodes every Monday through the summer, takes children on a purposeful and fun journey to engage with deep spiritual questions.

“Especially over the past few years, children have been spending more time on screens. Podcasts and audiobooks inspire the use of imagination and creativity in children and are more portable than TV shows and movies. Perfect for bedtime or car rides!” says Amy Van Wensem, the show’s Executive Producer. Not only are the podcasts convenient, portable, and allow listeners to relax or multi-task while tuning in on their own time, they also give blossoming young actors like Paige, Isaac, and Jakob (pictured above), an opportunity to grow their faith and skills in a professional, exciting environment.

Supported by Vision Fund and Embracing the Spirit grants, *The Scribblers Story* is one of a stellar lineup of exciting projects to receive funding. Both grant programs are designed to inspire innovation and are supported by generous gifts to Mission & Service.

Best of all, *The Scribblers Story* is a **free** resource for children and families, and it’s available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, iHeart, and Buzzsprout. Please share it widely with your communities and networks!

And, as always, thank you for supporting innovative ministry projects through Mission & Service.