



Downtown United Summer Worship
with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
St. Paul's United Church and
Wilmot United Church

July 2, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Bold—Please join in as you are able.

Organ Prelude: *Thy Kingdom Come on Bended Knee* (arr. Blake)

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Light and the Light of Affirmation

Welcome Conversation Time:

Take 1-2 minutes to check in with your neighbour about how companionship with God was evidenced in your life over the last week. When you are done, offer one another the peace of Christ via words and your smile.

Opening Hymn: **Water Flowing from the Mountains** MV 87

Opening Prayer:

We come from scattered lives to this sanctuary, seeking the unity of the Spirit, seeking the grace of Christ, seeking the peace of God. Be with us today, as we enter this holy space, and let us feel your light within us. Amen.

Sharing the Prayer That Jesus Taught

Our Father-Mother, who is in the heavens, may your name be made holy, may your dominion come, may your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today the bread that we

need; and forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors; and do not put us to the test, but rescue us from evil. For yours is the dominion, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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Sung Response: **We Praise You, O God**

VU 218

Sharing the Stories of Faith

Genesis 22:1–14

Matthew 10:40–42

Words of Illumination:

As your words are read, dear God, help us to understand them and place them into our hearts so that we may see their worth and learn from them to use in our daily lives. Amen.

Reflection: One Cup of Water

Music for Reflection: *Milonguita siestera*

(Pugol)

Prayers of the People

Dedication of the Gifts:

Through these gifts, O God, may all heed the voice of justice, hear the call for compassion, embrace the way of sharing, and know solidarity with the loving Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn: **Let All Things Now Living**

VU 242

Commissioning and Blessing

Organ Postlude: *It Is Well with My Soul*

(Bliss, arr. Broughton)

Congratulations to Dana and Phyllis Hanson on the birth of their granddaughter Rose Pierce, born June 24th, 2023.

Minister: Rev. Mary Tingley

Presider: Bev Sharpe (Candidate)

Organist/Pianist: Margaret MacDonald

Scripture Reader: Marilyn Beatty

Sound: Craig Frame

Live-streaming: Doug Beairsto

Please join us in the gymnasium after worship for Lemonade/Iced Tea & Conversation.

COVID Protocols for In-Person Worship Services

- Masks are highly recommended, but no longer required. Congregational singing is permitted.
- You are encouraged to spread out to maintain social distancing. Anyone wanting extra space is invited to sit in the balcony.
- Sanitize or wash hands on entry into the building or the sanctuary.
- Offering plates are located at each door.