

A Summer of Spiritual Practices



Sunday, June 30, 2019

CARILLON PRELUDE 10:45 a.m. outside, ending with:

Passacaille

G.F. Handel

Guest carillonneur: Andrée-Anne Doane (Montreal)

ORGAN PRELUDE Music by Canadian composers

From 4 Pèlerinages en Lorraine "Procession" and "Invocation"
Prelude in a Lydian Mode

Rachel Laurin
Barrie Cabena

♪ **OPENING HYMN #250** *O God of Matchless Glory*

Hastings

♪ **INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray. (all seated)

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

SILENCE FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON (All) #69 More Voices *Kyrie eleison (God have mercy)*

Kervin

♪ (indicates a congregational response - please stand in spirit or in fact)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

♪ACT OF PRAISE (All) #104 *More Voices*

Trad., Congo

Mungu, ni mwema, mungu ni mwema, mungu ni mwema, ni mwema, ni mwema.
Know that God is good, Know that God is good,
Know that God is good, God is good, God is good.

READINGS

Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25

RESPONSE

#381 *Spirit of Life*

Spirit of Life

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:51-62

One: This is the witness of the early church.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Thanks be to God.

♪HYMN #567 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Kelvingrove

SERMON

“The Spiritual Practice of Purpose”
The Rev. Karen Bowles

♪NATIONAL ANTHEM #524 *O Canada*

O Canada

♪PEACE GREETING

One: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

♪AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR COMMON LIFE

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND WORK

OFFERTORY MUSIC *I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness*

Antonin Dvorak

Valeria Kondrashov, mezzo-soprano

♪THE OFFERTORY HYMN #518, verse 3

Forest Green

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to you,

**Not just to serve your cause, but share your love with neighbours too.
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.**

♪GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray. (all seated)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (all)

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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

♪CLOSING HYMN #626 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus*

Kingsfold

♪COMMISSIONING

♪BLESSING (All-please sing twice and please turn toward the centre)

Izumi Shiota



ORGAN POSTLUDE AND CANDLE EXTINGUISHING

Fantaisie sur "O Canada" (Commissioned by Patricia Wright in 2003)

Denis Bédard

Taking the practice home

Practise Jesus' commission to 'Love one another as yourself' each day of this week using the meditation of lovingkindness.

May I be filled with lovingkindness.

May I be safe from inner and outer dangers.

May I be well in body and mind.

May I be at ease and happy.

For anyone wishing to discuss these practices, we will gather in the Founder's Chapel next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.



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