



August 2, 2015

Music as Gift from God

Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please join us in the Rainbow Room after worship for refreshments and fellowship.

We Gather in God's Hope

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

Pre-worship Community Singing

Welcome and Community Life

Lighting the Christ Candle & Approach to Worship

Come, let us worship together the Creator,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**We light this candle to bring the love of Jesus Christ
between us, joining us as one people of God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gathering Hymn Draw the Circle Wide

MV 145

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Creator of heaven and earth,
we lift our hearts to you that we
might adore your beauty and goodness.
Our Rock and Redeemer,
we open our hearts to you that we
might reveal the pain and disorder in our lives.
Giver of all good gifts,
we surrender our hearts to you that you
might bring forth in us the fruit of good works.
Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit, one God,
we sing our lives to you
that you might raise us, with all creation,
into your eternal song. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Children's Time

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, the power and the glory.
For ever and ever. AMEN.**

The Story Behind the Song

Song of Invitation: "It Is Well With My Soul" *Horatio G. Spafford, 1873*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Refrain

My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

Refrain

But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

Refrain

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

Listening to God's Word of Hope

Reading from the Scriptures

Psalm 98, Refrain 2
Colossians 3: 12 - 17

VU 818

This is the witness of God's Holy people to all generations
Thanks be to God

Meditation Theme: Singing as Worship
Part 1: Music as Gift from God

Response Draw the Circle Wide (refrain only)

MV 145

Sharing God's Hope

Invitation to Give Our Offerings

*Please remain seated until the last verse of the offertory hymn
and then stand as the offering is presented.*

Donations made through PAR are included in the offering.

* Offertory Song It Is Well

by Kristien DiMarco

Please sing along if you wish

**Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard**

**Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all, It is well
Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
And it is well with me**

**Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea**

**Through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all, It is well
Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You; It is well, it is well**

**So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name [x2]**

**And it is well, with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul**

**Through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You
And it is well with me**

Offertory Prayer

God of Grace, you have placed into our hands precious gifts –
gifts often too precious to handle:

**families, children, friends, health, the health of your broader
creation, your Good News, your songs of life!**

With awe, we say thank you.

**With humility, we ask you to forgive us
when we treat your gifts clumsily.**

**With hope, we ask you to pour down your Spirit
to guide our hands and hearts in your Grace.**

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People

Gathering the prayers

Silence

Community Prayer

Living Hope in our City and World

Please stand as you are able.

Sending Hymn All the Music Sung and Played Here

tune: VU 559

**All the music sung and played here
is a gift, O God, from you.**

**For as long as we have prayed here,
we've been blessed by music, too.**

**By your Spirit, each musician
finds new depths of faith to share.**

**Music is a gift you've given
and becomes our thankful prayer.**

**Bless the talents we are bringing,
for we offer you our best.**

**If our gifts are not in singing,
may our joyful noise be blest.**

**If our world is ever silent,
may we sign to you above.**

**Touched by grace, may each one present
offer back your song of love.**

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (2000)

Benediction

Please be seated

Postlude

Leadership in Worship this morning:

Greeters & Ushers: Trinity volunteers
Sound: SJR I.T. team
Music Ministry: Alison Clark
Worship Leader: Rev. Tiina Côté
Nursery: Margaret S.
Counters: Hong S.
Gather'n Gab: Trinity's Hospitality Team

Announcements – All are Welcome!

Women's Spirituality Group – all women are invited to bring a bag lunch and join Rev. Tiina in the parlour at St. James'-Rosemount from Noon until 2:00 pm every Wednesday in August, beginning August 5th. Study and discussions will be based on *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*.

Blessing of the Animals: *Pets, Bring Your People!* All pets and their people are invited to join us for this annual outdoor service on the labyrinth at SJR, **Sunday, August 30 at 10:30 AM**. Plan to stay after the service for a delicious bbq brunch!

Announcements for Trinity

Photo Directory at Trinity - don't forget to book your appointment online! Simply follow the link on the home page of our website (<http://tuckitchener.org>) We are currently booking appointments for August 11 (2 pm - 9 pm) and August 12 (11 am - 7 pm). If you are having trouble with the online form (or if it's just easier for you), call Teresa in the office (Mon. to Thurs. 9 am - 1 pm) and she'll be happy to assist you with your booking (and you'll still get the coupon for online signup!)

Super September Sale: September 26, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
We are collecting: good quality fall & winter clothing; Shoes, handbags, jewellery, accessories; Housewares (dishes/glasses in sets of 4 or more) Antiques; Art/decorative items; Small electrical appliances/ electronic items in working order please! (No e-waste items such as old computers, old televisions, etc); Small furniture; Sports equipment; Bedding/linens Books (no encyclopedia, text books or magazines); Children's books, games, puzzles, toys; Potted indoor plants; Christmas decorations Jams, jellies, pickles etc (homemade)

Items may be brought in to the chapel at Trinity during the summer on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (unless otherwise arranged with a member of the planning team) For more information contact: **Trinity's Church Office**

Trinity's Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Update:

The Hejjo Family is ON THEIR WAY!! Mom, Dad and 3 boys ages 12, 7 and 2 are ready to come to Kitchener. While we don't have a specific arrival date, we expect them within the next few weeks!!

Thanks to all who have responded to the wish list of items - from Trinity, Westminster and Trillium United. A suitable apartment has been secured for them for August 1 and some furnishings have already been moved in.

The committee desperately needs your financial help to ensure the family will have the financial supports they need. **Anyone wishing to make a financial contribution to support the wellbeing of the Hejjo family** is asked to contact Ken S. (bookkeeper@tuckitchener.org) to arrange for your financial donation. (tax receipts will be available).

2) Almontaser Ali Aljundy, the single Syrian gentleman that the Coalition applied to sponsor, has been invited to study engineering at the University of Victoria. Through a world university study program, Almontaser was accepted and then connected to the University of Victoria. Through this amazing program, the University will fully fund Almontaser's first year of study and sponsor all of his living expenses. Trinity's approved sponsorship application has been withdrawn at the request of the University. The committee rejoices at Almontaser's good news and we wish him well as he prepares to come to Canada, to live safely and securely and to continue his studies. God is good!

People of Trinity, thank you so much for your support of the many individuals and families caught up in this refugee crisis. For more information about the conflict in Syria and the refugee crisis visit the UNHCR (UN Refugee Agency) website at www.unhcr.ca

Announcements for SJR

have been provided for people who have been attending SJR recently. They are on the small table in the narthex where the name tags are located. Please check for yours after the service today. If you don't have contribution envelopes and would like some, please indicate so on one of the generic envelopes. Remember to include phone and complete address information. Income tax receipts are provided after the end of each year.

Membership Transfer Sunday: September 6 during the 10:30 a.m. service. If anyone would like their membership transferred to St. James'~Rosemount United Church please contact Rev. Heather or the church office.

It's time for a New Church Photo Directory at SJR! Sittings available August 24 to 27. Sign-up on-line at sjruc.ca or contact Steve W or the church Office

Check the Book Cellar for more summer reading! The Rose Room, (next to the Rainbow Room kitchen) hosts a "Book Cellar". Choose any title for \$1. Take as many as you like - Happy Reading!

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Church Office Summer Hours:

Trinity: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SJR: Office closed until August 25th. Voice mail and email monitored.



We Share The Air!

SJR is a smoke-free & fragrance-free facility.