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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith



June 14, 2020 – Celebrating our Children

Welcome!

Welcome to worship!

We hope it will be a quiet space for you as you prepare to spend time with God amid life's busyness and storms.

We honour each other's desire for peace as we gather.

We're glad you're here!

WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

* Please rise in body and/or Spirit as you are able.

We would like to acknowledge that we are on the Haldimand Tract, traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and Haudenosaunee peoples.

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Prelude

I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

Call to Worship *Worship for All Seasons – Year B, Gregory Grace, '94.*

One: From all things that breathe you may learn

All: the wonders of God's love.

One: From birds you may learn

All: the joy of God's love.

One: From dolphins you may learn

All: the fluidity of God's love.

One: From bulldogs you may learn

All: the tenacity of God's love.

One: From squirrels you may learn

All: the playfulness of God's love.

One: From whales you may learn

All: the immensity of God's love.

One: From coyotes you may learn

All: the loneliness of God's love.

One: From brothers, sisters, parents, friends you may learn

All: the nearness of God's love.

One: From all things that breathe you may learn

All: the wonders of God's love.

Opening Prayer

One: Glorious God, we come together as your people.
We come as a praising people,
singing your goodness;
we come as a praying people,
bringing our needs, our joys;
we come as a listening people,
opening to your Word.
Help us to grow together in your love,
as we your people worship together. Amen

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

*Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
in his love we shall be strong.*

Refrain *Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, 'Let them come to me.'* Refrain

*Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.* Refrain

Story Time

How to Change the World

Thank you & Greetings from Nancy Ebel, CE Committee

Greetings from our Teachers

Thank you Norma!

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Minute for Mission

Waterloo Regional Food Bank

shining through your faces.

For the life and love of Jesus shines in us, as we join together in prayer:

Lord's Prayer (read and prayed slowly together)

**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.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

Closing Hymn This Little Light of Mine
*Well now, this little light of mine,
yeah I'm gonna let it shine...
Every day (every day), every day (every day)...
Gonna let my little light shine*

*Well Jesus gave me the light (Jesus gave me light), I'm
gonna let it shine (I'm gonna let it shine)...
Every day (every day), every day (every day)...
I'm gonna let my little light shine*

*Well this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...
Every day (every day), every day (every day)...
Gonna let my little light shine*

*(Monday), Gave me the gift of love
(Tuesday), Peace came from above
(Wednesday), Told me to have more faith
(Thursday), Gave me a little more grace
(Friday), Told me to watch and pray*

*(Saturday), Told me what to say
(Sunday), Gave me the power divine
This little light of mine*

*This little light of mine, whoa!
I'm gonna let it shine, whoa!...
Every day (every day), every day (every day)...
Gonna let my little light shine, whoa!*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, whoa!...
Every day (every day), every day (every day)...
Every day (every day), every day (every day),
can't hold on to it
Every day (every day), every day (every day),
gotta save with someone
Every day (every day), every day (every day), don't let go
Every day (every day), shine every day
I'm gonna let my little light shine, let my little light shine
Yeah!*

Commissioning

One: This is the day we begin
to find the places inside us and all around us,
where God's light shines,
for God's light leads us forward,

All: from light into light.

One: God's light brightens our hearts,

All: inviting us by love.

One: God's light reveals who we might be,

**All: revealing and calling us by name,
enabling us to grow in faith,
working in us, making us new.**

One: We go, letting our light shine...everyday.

*** Choral Benediction The Blessing** (from Numbers 6)

**The Lord bless you,
and keep you
Make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.**