



Sunday Morning Worship  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Outreach Sunday

WELCOME

People of all ages, identities, and walks of life are welcome in the Merging Waters family.

Wherever you are, whoever you are we welcome you in love and community to worship.

Wherever we are we're close in one another's hearts.

LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

**Bold print** indicates text to read/sing/pray in unison

### ACKNOWLEDGING TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

**Merging Waters Pastoral Charge is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations. Merging Waters honours, recognizes and respects these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet and live today.**

### MUSICAL CENTERING/CANDLE LIGHTING

**Come, Creator Spirit**

Words and Music: the Monks of Western Priory (Vermont)

Singers: Al and Sandy Davis, Eric and Bonnie Norris

Recorder: Christine Bryce

Piano: Pierre Gallant

### LIVING OUTREACH

**Introducing The Outreach Tree**

### I. CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR

**Fair Trade**

(Helen – written by Anne-Marie)



## **PRAYER FOR JUSTICE**

**Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:  
a world where the weak are protected, and none are hungry or poor;  
a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;  
a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;  
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.  
Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **HYMN VOICES UNITED 684**

## **Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace**

**Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your healing power,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:**

**O Spirit, grant that I may  
never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

**O Spirit, grant that I may  
never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

## **II. COMMITTED TO STEWARDSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

(Susan H.)



## HYMN MORE VOICES 143

## We Cannot Own The Sunlit Sky

We cannot own the sunlit sky,  
the moon, the wildflow'rs growing,  
for we are part of all that is  
within life's river flowing.  
With open hands receive and share  
the gifts of God's creation,  
that all may have abundant life.  
in ev'ry earthly nation.

When bodies shiver in the night  
and weary, wait for morning,  
when children have no bread but tears,  
and warhorns sound their warning,  
God calls humanity to wake,  
to join in common labour,  
that all may have abundant life  
in oneness with their neighbour.

God calls humanity to join  
as partners in creating  
a future free from want or fear,  
life's goodness celebrating,  
that new world beckons from afar,  
invites our shared endeavour,  
that all may have abundant life  
and peace endure forever.

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

### OFFERING

*We offer our prayer, time, talent, reflections, and resources*

*If you are not on [pre-authorized remittance \(PAR\)](#) and want to continue to support Merging Waters  
please click these links, or those provided on the site to give to:  
[Union Church](#) or [Beaurepaire United](#) through [CanadaHelps.org](#)*

### MUSICAL OFFERING

#### The Legend of the Whale

Nathan Trudeau/Sydney DeVega  
Based on 'Medicine Cards'  
Speaker: Zoe DeVega

#### My Mother is the Ocean

Words and Music: Wade Hemsworth  
Singers: Eric Norris, Patti Murphy



## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Great Healer of Body and Soul, we experience freedom as we share our abundance. Receive the fullness of our offering. Increase the joy of our serving. Welcome our expressions of the good news. Set free the love of doing your work. In the name of our Sustainer, we pray. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our ..., in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **III. SOME OF OUR STRONG BRANCHES: ONGOING OUTREACH**

**(Susan C. to talk about Caring for Kenya; Sandy to talk about other ongoing projects and conclude)**

## **QUOTE FROM MARGARET MEADE**

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,  
committed citizens can change the world;  
indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.**



**HYMN VOICES UNITED 606**

**In Christ There Is No East Or West**

**In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great family of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In him shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.**

**Join hands, then, peoples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be;  
all children of the living God  
are surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north:  
all Christ-like souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

What does the Lord require of us?

**To seek justice and Love kindness.**

What does the Lord require of us?

**To walk humbly with our God.**

**MUSICAL SENDING**

**In the Beginning - Children of Eden**

Words and Music: Stephen Schwartz  
Union Choir and soloists (Jon, Alisha, Greg, Nadia)  
with 'Road Home' band

**Thank you to for joining us today**



**MERGING WATERS PASTORAL CHARGE  
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
UNION CHURCH**



**STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.  
« An Affirming Congregation »  
Pierre Gallant; Union Musician  
Email: [piregnt@hotmail.com](mailto:piregnt@hotmail.com)**

**&  
BEAUREPAIRE UNITED CHURCH  
BEACONSFIELD, QUE.  
Michael Woytiuk; Ministry of Music**

**Rev. Ryan Fea, Ordained Minister  
[ryanfea.mergingwaters@gmail.com](mailto:ryanfea.mergingwaters@gmail.com)**

**Susan Smith, Office Administrator  
[mergingwaters@bellnet.ca](mailto:mergingwaters@bellnet.ca) (514) 445-2618**

**[www.mergingwaters.ca](http://www.mergingwaters.ca)**

**Merging Waters  
Pastoral Charge**



*Welcome Grace Service Love  
Community*

**UPCOMING SERVICES at 10:30 a.m.**

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.** Outreach Sunday  
**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Reign of Christ – Stewardship Sunday  
**Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.** Advent 1 - Hope – West Island Shared Worship  
Hosted online by Beaconsfield United Church  
**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.** Advent 2 – Peace  
**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.** Advent 3 – Joy  
**Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.** Advent 4 – Love

**Worship at Merging Waters: Sunday [www.mergingwaters.ca/Worship-online](http://www.mergingwaters.ca/Worship-online)  
Links for the Zoom Service will be available at on that page  
Download the Zoom App at [zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gifts with Vision Catalogues** have arrived! But since they will be at the church buildings, you will have to use the internet to see the inspiring programs the United Church is supporting. Use Gifts with Vision to buy for those you just don't know what to get for Christmas <https://giftswithvision.ca/>

**Boutique 24** - needs **WINTER CLOTHES ONLY** – coats and boots and winter gear in good condition & clean, ONLY no other boutique items at this time. Boutique volunteers are at Adair on Wednesdays 1-3pm to receive your winter items. If that doesn't work with your schedule, call June Hudon she will meet you there: 514-713-5054

**Willing Voices Wanted:** We are looking for a few volunteers to announce the Community News and read scripture during our live Zoom services. Please let Christine know if you are interested, at [cbmw@bell.net](mailto:cbmw@bell.net)

**Michael Woytiuk** has been posting Haunting piano classics videos every day the month of October. Check them out! 31 YouTube videos over 31 days, quite an accomplishment here is the link: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAd\\_9lKffha0x7k49giWcHQo2L7CA8LHm](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAd_9lKffha0x7k49giWcHQo2L7CA8LHm)

**Civil Rights As Sacred Community:** Rev. Ryan recently became aware that **Eric Norris**, whilst brewing his Sunday morning coffee, has the habit of listening to **Krista Tippett's seven AM VPR (FM 107.9)** radio program "**On Being**". The program is of interview format, the interviewee usually someone who has interesting opinions and experiences concerning the human condition. So, Ryan and Eric have decided to (re)listen to Krista's podcast interview of legendary US civil rights activist **Vincent Harding** considering the topic "**Is America Possible?**"

If you'd like to join into the conversation, take an hour of Covid19 lockdown time to **listen to the podcast** at <https://onbeing.org/programs/vincent-harding-is-america-possible/> and meet-up at during our weekly-online **Church Café on Friday 20 November, 2 PM.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84212312440>

**Nakonha:ka News** – This is an online publication that comes to us twice a month from the Regional Council (there is no more Presbytery or Conference). Usually printed and posted at both pastoral charges. Here is the link: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/newsletter/> available in English and French versions. A brand new very interesting, **issue Nov 12<sup>th</sup>.** [https://mcusercontent.com/cdc0cf1d3f8a8fb5ab6228426/files/cd5017e7-463c-4c1c-9533-5898bd004de3/Nouvelles\\_NAKONHAKA\\_News\\_2020\\_11\\_11\\_E2.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/cdc0cf1d3f8a8fb5ab6228426/files/cd5017e7-463c-4c1c-9533-5898bd004de3/Nouvelles_NAKONHAKA_News_2020_11_11_E2.pdf)