

West Island
United Churches
Combined
Worship

January 31st, 2021

WHO ARE WE?



Célébration con-
jointe des églises
unies de l'Ouest-de-
l'Île de Montréal

31 janvier 2021

QUI SOMMES-NOUS?

WELCOME/BIENVENUE

Rev. Ryan Fea Merging Waters Pastoral Charge

People of all ages, identities, and walks of life are welcome.

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.

*Toutes et tous sont bienvenus, peu importe l'âge,
l'identité ou les conditions de vie.*

*Peu importe où que vous soyez, qui que vous soyez, nous vous accueillons
dans l'amour et la communauté pour louer Dieu ensemble.*

Notre amour n'est jamais limité par la distance.

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

Les **caractères gras** indiquent le texte à lire / chanter / prier à l'unisson

MUSICAL CENTRING

Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen

Judy Hung, violin & Pierre Gallant, piano

ACKNOWLEDGING TRADITIONAL TERRITORY/ RECONNAÎTRE LE TERRITOIRE TRADITIONNEL

Our lives and worship are located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations. We the members of the United Church of Canada honour, recognize and respect these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet and live today.

Nos vies et célébrations sont situées sur les territoires qui ont longtemps servi comme lieu de rencontre et d'échange entre les peuples et les nations autochtones. Nous, les membres de l'Église Unie du Canada, honorons, reconnaissons et respectons ces nations en tant que gardiennes traditionnelles des terres et des eaux sur lesquelles nous nous réunissons et vivons aujourd'hui.

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

light a candle at home if it is safe to do so

CELEBRATING THE RAINBOW

We Are A Rainbow by David Kai (verse 1 & chorus)

**We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more,
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.**

**We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace,
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be,
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky,
Paint the world in colours proud and bold and free.**



SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Rev. Scott Patton *Summerlea United Church*

People of God, let us join together in worship,
and let us sing our praises to the God of love.

**As Jesus called the first disciples long ago by the Sea of Galilee,
so we hear Christ's call to us in our time and place.**

We rejoice that God has been with us through many years of ministry and loving service in these our communities. We give thanks that God's spirit has empowered us to be the Church through many generations.

**We respond by offering ourselves as followers of Christ today,
living and working for the coming of God's realm into our midst.**

Although we do not know what the future will hold, still we trust that God will show us the way, as we seek to follow the one who calls us to walk the path of faithfulness.

"The time is fulfilled, and the realm of God has come near."

**May we bear witness to God's loving presence among us
as we embrace the future with hope and joy.**

MOMENT FAMILIAL/FAMILY MOMENT

Rev. Joëlle Leduc *Ste-Geneviève United Church*

"Love Is Powerful"

Written by Heather Dean Brewer illustrations LeUyen Pham

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**I Have Called You By Your Name/
Tu sais, je t'ai appelé par ton nom**

**I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
All my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.**

**Je t'apprendrai mon nom à chaque pas.
Lis-le en tous ceux que tu rencontreras.
En versant l'eau en mon nom,
proclame la communion;
et de Jésus, qui s'est donné, suis les pas.**

**Tu auras besoin de moi en chemin.
En tous lieux, sens ma présence et mon soutien.
Comme cette femme en pleurs
qui a surmonté ses peurs,
touche et laisse aller Jésus sur son chemin.**

**I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.**



EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (*Read in French/Lu en français*)

Raphaël Pérusse, Beaconsfield United Church

This is what I'm saying, brothers and sisters: The time has drawn short. From now on, those who have wives should be like people who don't have them. Those who are sad should be like people who aren't crying. Those who are happy should be like people who aren't happy. Those who buy something should be like people who don't have possessions. Those who use the world should be like people who aren't preoccupied with it, because this world in its present form is passing away.

GOSPEL/ÉVANGILE

Marc 1:14-20 (*Read in English/Lu en anglais*)

Bailey Eastwood, United Theological College

Lorsque Jean eut été arrêté, Jésus se rendit en Galilée. Il y prêcha la Bonne Nouvelle de l'Évangile qui vient de Dieu. Il disait : Le temps est accompli. Le royaume de Dieu est proche. Changez et croyez à l'Évangile.

Un jour, comme il longeait le lac de Galilée, il vit Simon et André, son frère. Ils lançaient un filet dans le lac, car ils étaient pêcheurs.

Jésus leur dit : Suivez-moi et je ferai de vous des pêcheurs d'hommes.

Ils abandonnèrent aussitôt leurs filets et le suivirent. Poursuivant son chemin, il vit, un peu plus loin, Jacques, fils de Zébédée, et Jean son frère. Eux aussi étaient dans leur bateau et réparaient les filets. Aussitôt, il les appela. Ils laissèrent Zébédée, leur père, dans le bateau, avec ses ouvriers, et suivirent Jésus.

SERMON

Rev. Shaun Fryday, *Beaconsfield United Church*

REFLECTING ON THE SERMON TOGETHER

We will join discussions on today's theme to explore the question:

"Who are we?"

Child-friendly breakout room available

Nous participerons aux discussions sur le thème d'aujourd'hui afin d'explorer la question:

«Qui sommes-nous?»

UN atelier adapté aux enfants est également disponible.

OFFERING/OFFRANDE

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

Offrons nos prières, notre temps, nos talents, nos réflexions et nos ressources.

Please visit your congregational website for links to make offerings.

Veillez visiter le site internet de votre paroisse à ce qui a trait aux liens pour les offrandes.

PRAYER TOGETHER/PRIONS

Rev. Dr. Elisabeth R. Jones, *Cedar Park United Church*

BLESSING/BÉNÉDICTION

Rev. Darryl Macdonald, *Roxboro United Church*

THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES/NOS DISCUSSIONS CONTINUENT

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