



Merging Waters Pastoral Charge Sunday Morning Worship

The Last Breakfast

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1st, 2022

Rev. Ryan Fea presiding
Michael Woytiuk Ministry of Music

WELCOME/BIENVENUE

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.

LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

BOLD print indicates an invitation for congregational response and participation

ACKNOWLEDGING TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

We acknowledge that the lands our churches and many of our homes sit on have been stewarded by the first peoples of Turtle Island, among them the Kanien'kehá:ka, "Mohawk" peoples, as well as nations of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the neighbouring Huron-Wendat, Anishinaabeg, and Abenaki peoples. We commit ourselves as a faith community to the multi-generational work of reconciliation, the pursuit of true justice and flourishing well-being for all peoples who now call Canada home.

THE LIGHT AT OUR CORE

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

MUSICAL FOCUS

Springtime is Here
words and music by Pierre Gallant

SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;

We will give thanks to God's holy name.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

We will give thanks to God's holy name.

God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

Creator God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!



I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe
and the pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John;
they came with me
and the dance went on. *R*

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame;
the holy people
said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high,
and they left me there
on a cross to die. *R*

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back;
they buried my body
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance
and I still go on. *R*

They cut me down
and I leap up high;
I am the life
that will never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord
of the dance, said he. *R*



PRAYER OF APPROACH

Holy God, as we gather today as your people, make us attentive to your call in our lives. Help us to notice the things you do among us, the things you stir in our hearts, the opportunities that surround us to share your love with others. Guide us in this time of worship, we pray. O God of sight and insight, send your Holy Spirit to remove the scales from our eyes, so that we might see your truth and grasp your wisdom. Grant us fresh understanding of your Word and your will for our lives. Amen.

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you."

They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some."

So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?"

And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."



Jesus saw them fishing by the shore of Galilee,
 casting out their nets into the sea.
 Simon Peter, Andrew and the sons of Zebedee,
 waiting in their boats...so patiently.

Refrain:

And Jesus said, "Oh, come and follow me.
 Oh, leave behind your nets, I call you.
 Oh, come and fish with me,
 and your life will never be the same again."

A rich young person came to Jesus looking for advice.
 "How can I obtain eternal life?"
 Jesus told him,
 "Honour the commandments of the Lord.
 Then sell off all your riches...for the poor." R

"If you want to follow me, deny your very self.
 Take up your cross and walk the walk with me.
 This might seem a hardship, an impossibility,
 but nothing is impossible...with God." R

APPLICATION FOR TODAY

The Last Breakfast

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

Don't Stop Believin'

by Journey
 solo by Bryson Davis

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, You have given us life and furnished it with much beauty and blessing. In Christ you have given yourself to us. So, we offer to you a portion of what we have received to share in the work of your kin-dom. Use our energy and ability for your purposes for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father/Mother/Creator, in heaven,
holy is 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, for ever and ever. Amen**

HYMN MORE VOICES 209

Go, Make a Difference

Refrain: **Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. (2x)**

**We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God for you and me.
We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. *R***

**We are the hands of Christ
reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. *R***

**So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
And the spirit of Christ
will be with us as we go.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. *R***



COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

Having been fed by the Spirit,
We go out to feed the world!
All of God's beloved!

MUSICAL SENDING

Jazz Cantata
by Andy Beck

~ Thank you for joining in Worship today ~

MERGING WATERS PASTORAL CHARGE THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

UNION CHURCH



STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.
« An Affirming Congregation »

&

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Community

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UPCOMING SERVICES at 10:30 a.m.

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| May 1st. | 3 rd Sunday of Easter – Onsite at 25 Fieldfare, Beaconsfield and online |
| May 4th. | Merging Waters Board Meeting on ZOOM 7 pm |
| May 8th. | 4 th Sunday of Easter – Onsite at 25 Fieldfare, Beaconsfield and online |
| May 15th. | 5 th Sunday of Easter – Onsite at 24 Maple, Sainte-Anne and online |
| May 22nd. | 6 th Sunday of Easter – Onsite at 25 Fieldfare, Beaconsfield and online |
| May 29th. | 7 th Sunday of Easter – Onsite at 24 Maple, Sainte-Anne and online |
- Merging Waters hosts a combined worship with United Churches of the West Island of Montreal and Riverside United Church
This service will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Please consult the website and weekly announcements for details and links

www.mergingwaters.ca/Worship-online

Download the Zoom App at zoom.us/download



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Merging Waters is a community that cares. During worship and gatherings, we are asked to continue to respect health guidelines in order to keep one another, and the community safe and comfortable. We are asked to follow the simple and loving steps of wearing a mask, maintaining a 1-to-2-meter distance between bubbles, and maintaining good hand hygiene – washing hands or using hand sanitizer. Everyone is also encouraged to seek out full vaccination. Simple and gentle ways to keep Merging Waters loving our neighbours and ourselves with care.



CHURCH CAFÉ

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87964312436>

Dial by your location
+1 438 809 7799 Canada
Meeting ID: 879 6431 2436
Fridays @ 3 pm
Details and link at
www.mergingwaters.ca

A great big



To **Ken and Bernice
Chisholm**

For all that you do, supporting the ongoing worship life of the congregation, working with the Trustees, COVID task group, your support and care for others within the community, for helping to maintain the property while supporting visioning and strategic planning for the future, and much more.

You are a blessed
blessing every day!

Merging Waters Pastoral Charge -- A Community That Cares

Our Pastoral Care team is there to help you with your concerns.

- Ivy Lewis, Union Pastoral Care Chair: lewisir@hotmail.com
- For Beaufort United, the co-coordinating team of Diane Nener: dianenener@icloud.com; & Wendy Hamel: wendyandrewadam@yahoo.ca

We also have a Prayer Circle of members from both Union and Beaufort. If you have prayer requests, please contact Ivy at lewisir@hotmail.com



Upcoming Celebrations of Life



Celebration of Life of Doris Hawker

A service of celebration for the life of Doris Hawker
will be held on
Saturday May 7th 11 a.m. at
Union Church building
24 Maple, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue
Reception to follow in Adair Hall



Celebration of Life of Lyle Cruickshank

On Saturday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m., family and friends will be
hosting a celebration of life service at Beaufort United
Church (25 Fieldfare Ave., Beaconsfield, QC H9W3R4).
All are welcome.

<https://montrealgazette.remembering.ca/obituary/lylecruickshank-1084813413>

If you are unable to attend, there are two options. You may use the Zoom link or you may view the recording of the event on the Merging Waters YouTube channel following the service.

Merging Waters Zoom: Celebration of Life for Lyle Cruickshank

To join online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84587856503?pwd=SIFqaW5NQ1RvYldiWUUh4NEF5MDBNZz09>

To join by phone:

1. +1 438 809 7799 (or to find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcRS6WHF51>)
2. Meeting ID: 845 8785 6503
3. Passcode: 947671

Merging Waters YouTube channel:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC2ICJBtfw0Gu8-r6QZ0UvFg>

