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Merging Waters United Church

Sunday Morning Worship September 29, 2024

Creation IV

WELCOME / BIENVENUE

People of all ages, identities, and walks of life are welcome.	Toutes et tous sont bienvenus, peu importe l'âge, l'identité ou les conditions de vie.
Wherever you are, whoever you are, we welcome you in love and community to worship.	Peu importe où que vous soyez, qui que vous soyez, nous vous accueillons dans l'amour et la communauté pour louer Dieu ensembles.
Wherever we are, we're close in one another's hearts.	Notre amour n'est jamais limité par la distance.

Please join in the responses in **bold text.**

Keep our worship scent-free! To help fellow worshippers with chemical sensitivities, please do not wear perfume or scented products (lotion, hair spray) if attending in person.

To protect personal privacy, please do not take photos or videos without authorization.

LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN: Voices United #409 Morning Has Broken

CENTERING MUSIC: Gentle Arms of Eden

by D. Carter

ACKNOWLEDGING TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

SONG: What a Wonderful World

Words and Music by Weiss and Thiele,

Arranged by Mark Bryner

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life [a] ?

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the fl owers of the fi eld grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the fi eld, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fi re, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek fi rst his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

SONG: All We Need, We Have Right Here

HYMN: Voices United #356 Seek Ye First

HAVE ENOUGH?

HYMN: More Voices #185 Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving

Psalm #23 (Solo by Wendy Hamel)

OFFERTORY: MV 191 What Can I do

WHAT? ME WORRY?

SONG: Don't Worry, Be Happy (Choir)

By Bobby McFerrin

BENEDICTION

O Creator, you have passed on to us this day the teachings of Jesus. Teachings that echo through songs and scriptures old and new saying; Walk a simple sacred path, We have enough, so don't worry, be happy!

SONG: Hand It Over/ Keb'Mo'

Thank you for joining in worship today ♡

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UPCOMING SERVICES at 10:30 a.m.

29-Sep	Creation Time 4 A service of music! Lisa is away for her studies

06-Oct	World Communion Sunday Worship at Kahnawake United Church along with Cedar Park UC RSVP with Jo-Anne in the office
13-Oct	Thanksgiving Baptism Please bring a nonperishable food donation!