



Mering Waters Pastoral Charge
Sunday Morning Worship
November 7th, 2021

**Sunday of Peace in
Commitment**

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Ryan Fea presiding minister
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 text indicated for congregational response

ACKNOWLEDGING TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

We acknowledge the lands our churches and many of 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 faith communities to the multi-generational work of reconciliation and the pursuit of true justice and flourishing wellbeing for all peoples of all races and ethnicities who now call Canada home.

GROUNDING IN THE LIGHT OF LIFE

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

CELEBRATING THE RAINBOW

MUSICAL CENTERING

Inner Peace

text by The Dalai Lama

music by Karl Jenkins

Sung by 'The East Meets West' choir and band

SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Our faith is a call to comfort and growth,

calling us to the ways of peace through love.

The path of peace is a difficult one,

We come today seeking strength for the journey.

A journey that is taken with support and action,

A journey we take together.



LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE AND PEACE

HYMN VOICES UNITED 575

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

**I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

I'm gonna work so ...

I'm gonna pray so ...

I'm gonna sing so ...

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Redeeming God, gentle in power and strong in tenderness; kindle in the hearts of all people your passion for peace, and your will for justice. May we, as a people together in support and seeking in this hour of worship, receive your mercy in our weakness and fulfill your justice in our strength; that we might renew our commitment for just solutions and lasting peace for all. Amen.

GOSPEL

Mark 12:41-44

Jesus was sitting in the temple near the offering box and watching people put in their gifts. He noticed that many rich people were giving a lot of money. Finally, a poor widow came up and put in two coins that were worth only a few pennies. Jesus told his disciples to gather around him. Then he said:

I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others.

Everyone else gave what they didn't need. But she is very poor and gave everything she had.



HYMN MORE VOICES 127

I Saw The Rich Ones
(Work For A World)

I saw the rich ones I saw what they gave
the widow who offered two pennies she'd saved
and I saw she was smiling I knew she was glad
and I wondered because she gave all that she had

Refrain:

But with God the world is turned upside down
the poor are embraced
and the lost they are found
Let's work for a world where all people are free
where it's good to feel good
about God loving you and me

I saw Zacheus, a sinner they said
but to his house I saw Jesus go to break bread
and I knew something special
had happened that day
when Zacheus gave half of his riches away R

The men in the vineyards were grumbling one day
I knew they weren't happy
with what they'd been paid
for the ones who came later
were paid just the same as the workers
who greeted the dawn when they came R

APPLICATION FOR TODAY

Peace in Commitment

Rev. Ryan Fea / Victoria Moulton / Katherine Whitehead

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Community Ministries Make a Difference

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

It is Well With My Soul

music by Philip P. Bliss
arranged by Brent Ed

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 JESUS PRAYER FOR TODAY

O, Source of Life

**Connectedness beyond simple perception,
We hold our experience of you as sacred.
May we choose to live the good you call for
In our lives as well as our imaginings.
Nourish our bodies and spirits inspiring us
To share the abundance we have.
Challenge us to show understanding and love for others
As we need to be understood and loved.
Help us overcome our shortcomings
To be our best selves
As you have, do, and will always know we can
Forever and ever.
May we all make it so.
Amen**

HYMN MORE VOICES 173

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

**Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.**

**Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.**

**Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.**

**Give thanks for strong – yet tender – hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.**

**Reach out in friendship, stay with faith,
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands;
the Peace that sought and found you.**



COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

MUSICAL SENDING

You Are Holy

By Per Harling
The Roadshow Choir directed by Pierre Gallant

~ Thank you to for joining us today ~

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&

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UPCOMING SERVICES at 10:30 a.m.

Nov 7 th .	The Sunday of Peace – 24 th Sunday of Pentecost (online only)
Nov 14 th .	Stewardship Sunday
Nov 17 th .	Beaurepaire United Official Board (7 pm)
Nov 21 st .	Reign of Christ
Nov 24 th .	Merging Waters Official Board (7 pm)
Nov 28 th .	Advent 1 – Hope
Dec 5 th .	Advent 2 – Peace/Human Rights Sunday (online only)
Dec 12 th .	Advent 3 – Joy Sunday
Dec 19 th .	Advent 4 – Love Sunday
Dec 24 th .	Christmas Eve Services (family & candlelight services in-person & online)

Currently we are alternating between in person and online worship
First Sunday of the Month is online only
all other weeks are both in-person at 24 Maple, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue and online.

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

Please see the mid-week message for:

An important announcement from the COVID-19 Union Reopening Task Group.

Heads-up for the Women's Advent Event coming Sunday November 28, details on registering for this.

Boutique-24 is wow-ing the customers with their super-slick flow through shopping experience and top-notch merchandize. Thursdays 11:30-3:30.

Clean and label-free prescription bottles are being collected for doctors overseas. Drop-off point in Baie d'Urfé and at Boutique-24

Lynn Thompson is making greeting cards including Christmas cards. Not too early to be thinking of this.

Pay it Forward, Gifts with Vision: a gift of 25\$ will provide a complete COVID-19 vaccination to one person in a country where vaccines are in short supply. 25\$ to save a life. How many can you save?

The Family Life Centre is hosting again an information session called "Demystifying Transgender Identity". Online on Tuesday, November 9th, 1:30-2:30, details on registering for this. It is back by popular demand.

West Island Citizen Advocacy (WICA) is winding up their free online workshops. Upcoming November 12th, "Benefits and Tax Credits for Seniors".

Summerlea's Annual Bazaar and Book sale, Friday & Saturday November 12th & 13th, 10-2. NOT online, in-person!

Child Haven Fundraiser, Saturday November 20th, 7-8:30pm, details on registering for this. Open your heart to help children in India, Nepal and Bangladesh.

Gifts with Vision, catalogues are in, but online is safer. They generate Tax receipts for your purchases.

NOVA fundraising campaign has a goal of \$150,000 by March 31. They are there for you, be there for them.

