

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Guest Preacher: Pat MacDonald

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Reader: Terry MacPherson

Tech Team: Glenn Erwin, Gabriela and Rick Dell, Bruce Wilcox

WELCOME AND CALL TO THE GATHERED & ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE LAND

HYMN MEDLEY: MV#145 "Draw the Circle Wide"

Refrain: Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side.

1. God the still-point of the circle, 'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms. **Refrain:**
2. Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call. **Refrain:**
3. LET THE DREAMS WE DREAM BE LARGER THAN WE'VE EVER DREAMED BEFORE;
LET THE DREAM OF CHRIST BE IN US, OPEN EVERY DOOR. **REFRAIN:**

MV#138 "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"

1. My love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I've never been before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.
2. My Lord colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I've never been before and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.
We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown, body and soul need a soaking from
time to time. And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.
3. My soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before and opens doors to worlds
outside the lines.

OPENING PRAYER: read by Terry MacPherson

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE: As we light this Christ candle may it remind us that
God is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: MV#21 "Open Our Hearts"

Open our hearts. Open our minds. Open our lives to you O loving God. Open our hearts.

THEME CONVERSATION:

SCRIPTURE: Read by Terry MacPherson

HYMN: VU#468 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

1. Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

**Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: Loaves abound!
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2. Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. **Refrain:**

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere. **Refrain:**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS VU #932 (sung)

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is the one who comes in your name, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (2x MV#207)

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS and OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Gather Us In" sung by St Paul's choir

SUNG RESPONSE: MV#182 "Grateful"

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son, joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love. Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word, joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: VU#333 "Love Divine"

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, service thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish, then, thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee, changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION: VU#974 "Amen"

Amen! Amen! Halleluia, amen!
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POSTLUDE: