

ZOOM Service November 22, 2020

Gathering Music

The Spirit in Me Greets the Spirit In You

<https://vimeo.com/461257140>

[Jim and Jean Strathdee] *with lovely interfaith images*



Opening Words

Something inside me has reached to the place where the world is breathing.

{Kabir, 15th century Indian mystic, raised as a Muslim but a student of Hinduism and much quoted also in Sikhism}

We are caught in an inescapable web of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. *{Martin Luther King Jr}*

To see the world in a grain of sand

And a heaven in a wildflower,

Hold infinity in the palm of your hand,

And eternity in an hour. *{William Blake, 1757-1827 poet, painter, and mystic from Auguries of Innocence}*

We Sing Along

In Loving Partnership

<https://vimeo.com/463703466>

by Jim Strathdee, sung by Jim and Jean Strathdee

Opening Prayer

God, your prophets speak your dreams for our world. We have dreams too. But what chance do dreams have in these days of fear and anxiety, when we have set so much aside, and when hard times are not over? In this season can we hope for a better world? Today we entrust you with our fears and anxieties. We watch for signs of hope, reasons for resilience. We know: we still do walk upon holy ground, even while we seek a new era: where all can dwell in peace and unafraid, where young and old can see visions and dream dreams, where persons and communities can be restored and renewed. We pray, as those who persevere in love for each other and love for your world. Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 11:6-9

Luke 17:20-21

John 15:4-5

all read by Gary Groom

A Jewish Vision of The Peaceable Kindom

Wisdom from Jesus' Teachings

More Wisdom From Jesus' Teachings

Special Music

Change the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZPnOe-xrsU>

by Nicki Ford *sung by the Hints of Harmony, a community choir from Wawota and district, Saskatchewan [Jane used to sing with them and the director, Nicola J. Ford is a Wawota United Church musician]- Nicki's daughter Jaime Findlay has been making YouTubes of some of their pieces to lift our spirits.*

Reflection

The Path of Harmony

Music of Reflection

Dona Nobis pacem. [Grant us peace]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8M8v7I9zsAM>

sung by the One Ascension Virtual Choir

Stewardship Seconds

*Stewards help to create a new heaven and a new earth
by living as though they are already here.*

Offering Prayer

God of many gifts, we give thanks for the unique gifts and the special ministry of each person in our church family. WE receive what you offer us through the people around us. We give what we have and what we are, for the good of each other and the good of this world. Through our giving and receiving, may we grow in care and compassion for each other and for all your beloved. Amen.

Prayer as We Move from Pentecost to Advent

[inspired by scriptures and by Carolyn McDade's song This ancient love]

Announcements and Joys and Concerns

Advent begins next week with a 10 a.m. service at Wesley- during Advent all on-site Wesley worship will be at 10 a.m. not 9:30. An at home service will be also be offered every week. St James next gathering is a very special outdoor/parking lot one - Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. Stay tuned.

Blessing by Joseph Cleveland

May we hear the melody of Life and find ourselves singing harmony.

May we be open to the dissonances in the Song of the Land and Its People,
that we might be part of the World's urging toward Justice, Peace, and Love.

May we feel in our bones the rhythms of Life and the Land,
and find ourselves dancing.

We Go Forth Singing

There Will Be Sunshine in The Morning

<https://vimeo.com/461675060>

spiritual sung by Jim and Jean Strathdee

Prayers by Jane Doull except where indicated.



**Anyone wishing to place poinsettia in Wesley for the Christmas season,
please speak with Barb 506 469 4631 or email barbsheen@hotmail.com Thanks x
Please let us know if you would like something specific as a dedication that we can include on our bulletins and website.**



Emma's Graduate Presentation

Monday, 23th November 1 – 3 pm available by Zoom

AST Fall 2020 Graduate Project Presentations Upswelling: Voices to Nourish a Changing Church

November 2020 (all times in Atlantic Time) Join us to celebrate and learn about the important research that final-year AST students have been undertaking this year. You'll be fascinated, challenged, and inspired by each presentation. View [Graduate Projects List](#). To join online presentations at the scheduled time [use this link](#), Emma's presentation is on allyship with indigenous people.

Wild Wisdom

Tuesday 24th November 2:30 – 4 pm available by Zoom

We will be reading the book, "Coming Back to Life", by Joanne Macy, and reflecting on its themes of enlightened and compassionate environmental activism. Led by Carole Martignacco, the group is a wonderful source of inspiration and support.

This is open to all, so please contact Francie (francie.rosie@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending. ZOOM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3067392185>

Walk Wesley's Labyrinth

Thursday 26th November 1 – 4 pm



"Book a half hour session to walk Wesley's meditative labyrinth on November 26, Thursday between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. By pre-booking, we ensure that you have the labyrinth to yourself. It's Covid-free and so peaceful! Contact Francie at francie.rosie@gmail.com if you would like to book a time."

Dedications are most welcome remembering, honouring, celebrating a special person, event or season! Please email wesleyunitedstandrews@gmail.com with your request. Thanks!

Photos or any other requests to go with dedications – favourite flower or season etc.....