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# Sunday Worship

## Westminster Church

The United Church of Canada

**Sunday, June 10, 2108**

*celebrating 125 years of ministry in the community*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**and the**

**93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Canada**

*Words printed in **bold type** are to be spoken by the congregation.*

**Organ Prelude**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

## Welcome and News

**Introit** VU 315      Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty Vs 1  
**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;**  
**holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Call to Worship**      Rev. Andrew MacPherson

God has shown us what is good, and what then is required of us?

**To act justly, love kindness and walk humbly with God.**

Jesus says: anyone who welcomes the outsider, the lonely or the curious welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the One who sent me.

**The Spirit says “Come, and rest a while.” Let each one who hears the Spirit say, “come and be” - for all are welcome here.**

Let us worship with open spirits and hope-filled hearts.

**Hymn** VU 409      Morning Has Broken

**Prayer of Confession (unison)** - Rev. Andrew MacPherson

**Gracious God, we give thanks for the wonderful diversity of your Creation, and yet so often we create borders and fences at the same time. Open our hearts, we pray, and breathe compassion into our souls. Help us find the courage to reach beyond the walls of our fears and the territorial lines of our assumptions, so that we can turn our fences into bridges, and our border walls into pathways of your peace.....**

*Moment of silence for personal confession.*

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

## Words of Assurance

**Anthem**                      The Promised Land                      arr. J Michael Compton

## The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Danika Rose Suttie

*Daughter of Shannon and Sandy Suttie*

*Sister of Yarah and Leah*

*Godparents: Katia Guzzardi and Jonathon Migueis*

**Scripture Reading**                      Rev. Andrew MacPherson

2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 18

Mark 3: 19b - 35

**Hymn** VU 442                      Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

## Message

**Duet**                      The King of Love My Shepherd Is                      - by Harry Rowe Shelley  
given by Nicki Kirton and Cathryn Harrison

**Soloists' Farewell** (Nathan Poole, Director of Music in Worship)

*Today we say goodbye to Soloists - Cathryn Harrison, Nicki Kirton, Wes Rambo and Choral Scholar - Nick Urquhart.*

## **Collection of Offerings and Offertory**

*After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played by the organist and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.*

### **Offering Doxology    MV 42 Praise God for This Holy Ground Vs 1**

**Praise God for this holy ground,  
place and people, sight and sound.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
God's goodness is eternal.**

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## **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer    *spoken***

**Our Father/Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn VU 245    Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

## **Commissioning and Sending Forth**

Let us take on this week's life  
with renewed hope and imagination...  
committing our living to the work of building God's kingdom.

**Witnessing to the love of God in word and deed**

**Seeing the face of Christ in all whom we meet**

**Striving to be all God has called us each to be.**

And may the holy mystery of God be found along the road.

The wonder of the love of Jesus embrace your living.

And the Spirit bless and keep you, on this day and always.

**Amen.**

**Choral Response**            MV 214 May God's Sheltering Wings Vs 1

**May God's sheltering wings,  
her gathering wings protect you.**

**May God's nurturing arms,  
her cradling arms sustain you,  
and hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.**

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## **Organ Postlude**

*If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.*

**Lectionary Readings** - June 17 – Fourth after Pentecost - *Proper 6*

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**1 Samuel 15:34—16:13** - David is anointed as king.

**Psalm 20** (VU p. 742) - Trust not in horses or chariots, but in God.

**2 Corinthians 5:6–10, (11–13), 14–17** - Walk by faith, not by sight.

**Mark 4:26–34** - Parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed.

To Ponder - How big is your God?