



Happy 50th Anniversary Rita and Don Menzies!

Sunday Worship

Westminster Church

The United Church of Canada

Sunday, June 24, 2018

*celebrating 125 years of
ministry in the community*

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Hymn VU 240 Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Prayer of Confession (unison)*

Gracious God, in the midst of our fears and despair, we gather here on this day - seeking serenity, hope and encouragement in faith. Shift us away from our preoccupations and prejudices, and grant us courage to challenge injustice, and speak words of healing to the broken instead. Shake up our apathy and move us out of our mindless activity, so that our lives reflect your compassion and grace. Help us live the path of peace, the path of Christ, with awareness, intention, open hearts and caring spirits.....

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

Anthem

Old 100th

arr. RV Williams

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Grayson Michael Mendres

Son of Jessica and Michael Mendres

Brother of Landon

Godparents: Peter Mendres and Toni Nagamori.

Scripture Reading John Grivell

Mark 4: 35 - 41

Hymn MV 153 Body, Mind and Spirit

Message

Solo The Lost Chord by G. Sullivan given by Wes Rambo

Minute for Mission “An Investment in the Future” John Grivell

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 567 Will You Come and Follow Me

Commissioning and Sending Forth**

Let us go now, as the Spirit of life has called us -

**To be a people of grace, a people of peace, a people who forgive, a
people who remember, a people who love, a people who honour
others and our world through compassion and right relations.**

And may God go with us all, until we meet again. Amen.

Choral Response - Amen



Organ Postlude

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

* Thom Shuman <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca> Pentecost 2018 (adapted)

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Lectionary Readings - July 1 – Sixth after Pentecost - Proper 8

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2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27

David's lament for Saul and Jonathan.

Psalms 130 (VU pp. 852–853)

Out of the depths, I cry to God.

2 Corinthians 8:7–15

Excel in generosity.

Mark 5:21–43

Young girl raised; hemorrhaging woman healed.

To Ponder - How do we grieve? How do you grieve?