

July 4th, 2021

Worship link: <https://youtu.be/suTk2qP25vY>

PRELUDE: *Welcome Summer*

Player: Andrew Parkin

OPENING WORDS OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

OPENING SONG: #717 *We cannot own the sunlit sky*

by Ruth Duck

♪ We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wild-flowers growing,
for we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.

When bodies shiver in the night and weary wait for morning,
When children have no bread but tears, & war horns sound their warning.
God calls humanity to awake, to join in common labour,
That all may have abundant life, oneness with their neighbour.

God calls humanity to join as partners in creating a future free from want or
fear. Life's goodness celebrating, that new world beckons from afar,
Invites our shared endeavour,
That all might have abundant life and peace endure forever.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: #709 *What does the Lord require*

♪ What does the Lord require of you, what does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God
To seek justice, & love kindness, & walk humbly with your God.

STATEMENT RE: RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS; (written by two PCC moderators)

Reader: Anne Brockenshire (TPC Presbytery elder rep)

- Signed by The Rev Dan Scott (moderator of the 2021 General Assembly), and
The Rev. Amanda Currie – (moderator of the 2019 General Assembly)

PRAYER: #630 *When we are living*

by Elise Elslinger

Let us pray:

♪ ***When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God; we belong to God.***

Let us share together in a prayer written by our denomination...

♪ *'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God; we belong to God.*

Loving God today we are thinking of Canada – the cold wind in the winter,

♪ *Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God; we belong to God*

We have such privilege as Canadians - help us to see that you have called us to live...

Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE: 2 Samuel 12 selected; Luke 6:41-42

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Canadians say "I'm Sorry"*

CLOSING HYMN: #800 *O Canada (2 verses)*

by R. Weir, A. Watson (vs 2)

♪ O Canada our home and native land,
true patriot love in all our hearts command.
With glowing hearts, thy children stand,
the true north strong and free; from far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free;
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Almighty Love, by thy mysterious power,
in wisdom guide, with faith and freedom dower,
be ours a nation evermore that no oppression blights,
where justice rules from shore to shore, from lakes to northern lights.
May love alone for wrong atone;
Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own.
Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own.

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: *When we are living (reprise on Recorder)*

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

by Don Besig