

June 6th, 2021 Communion Sunday
Worship link: <https://youtu.be/69agiUquRhk>

PRELUDE: #675 *Precious Lord* (player: Andrew Parkin)

by Thomas Dorsey

In this holy place, we acknowledge that the sacred land on which our faith community meets was inhabited by the Huron, Petun and Iroquois First Nations, and the Ojibwa who became known as the Mississauga, before Europeans settled here. We extend to them our gratitude.

OPENING WORDS:

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE: Let us stand for a moment of silence – to remember those 215 children who died and were buried in unmarked graves in a Kamloops residential school, and indeed, we remember all the others.

CHILDREN’S TIME/SONG: #373 *Jesus loves me*

by: Anna Bartlett

♪ **Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee, saying, “Let them come to Me.”**

**Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.**

Video: TPC “Mission Incredible” (created by Michael Lemiski)

Chat & Commissioning: Richard Darjes (re: General Assembly representative)

PRAYER: #201 *We come to ask forgiveness (chorus)*

by Carey Landry

As we come on this Sunday after learning again, of tragic treatment of indigenous....

♪ ***We come to ask your forgiveness O Lord,
And we seek forgiveness from each other.
Sometimes we build up walls, instead of bridges to peace,
And we ask your forgiveness O Lord.***

We offer a prayer of Lament written this week by our Denomination....

....As our General Assembly begins its meeting today, we pray that you will be with....

....As we come before you in prayer, we have concerns in our own personal lives

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS:

SCRIPTURE: Selected verses from Acts 2; 10 & 11

Reader: Richard Darjes

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

MESSAGE & SACRAMENT of COMMUNION:

CLOSING HYMN: *For Everyone Born*

by Shirley Murray

Note: Verses 3 & 4 written by Carolyn

♪ For everyone born a place at the table,
for everyone born clean water and bread,
a shelter a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born a star overhead

Chorus:

***And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy,
compassion and peace.***

***Yes God will delight when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy.***

For gay & for straight, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race & gender and colour, for gay & for straight,
the chalice of grace, ***Chorus***

For all in this land, a place at the table.
Indigenous born, or 'come from away'
- God's love is for all, divisions God shatters
In Jesus we know, that ev'ry child matters ***Chorus***

In these covid times, a place at the table
We gather in church, or home as we must
We worship as one, apart, but together,
In these covid times, in God, we can trust. ***Chorus***

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

by Don Besig