

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020



*A Joint Service
of Graceview Presbyterian Church
and St. Philip's Lutheran Church*

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit
calls us together as
the people of God.*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is all mercy and grace—
Slow to anger and rich in love.

God is good to one and all—
Everything God does is filled with grace.

God provides help for us in moments of trouble—
And gives a fresh start to those who feel like giving up.

Come, let us worship God!
Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving.

Let us pass the peace with those we are worshipping with at home, or by picturing the people we wish could be with us. God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.
God makes peace between us. Let us share it, with each other, or with those we are picturing now.

Let us pray:

Gracious and always loving God, who has satisfied the hungry and quenched the thirst of longing people, grant us now the gift of attentiveness that our eyes may see the favour of your love. Grant us quickness of imagination that we may see the signals of your promise. Grant us warmth of heart that friendship may bind all in peace and love so we may enjoy your wonder and grace. Grant us strength of wisdom so we may bring answers to the hurting world in which we now live. For the sake of Christ, we pray, and for the sake of all humankind.

Amen.

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (arranged by Larry Shackley)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Canada in Colour (Per Henrik-Gürth, author and illustrator; Kids Can Press)

WORD

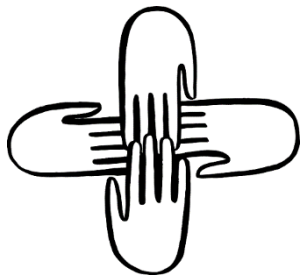
*God speaks to us in
scripture reading,
preaching, and
song*

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”



SERMON

The Rev. Rebekah Mitchell

Pastor, Graceview Presbyterian Church, Etobicoke

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 650

In Christ There Is No East or West



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

FAITH STORIES

Nurturing faith during a pandemic.

THANKSGIVING

*In everything
give
thanks.*

1 Thessalonians 5:18

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

In His Time (Maranatha chorus with additional words written by Margaret Kirkwood)

LIVING THE VISION

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*God blesses us and
sends us in
mission to the
world.*

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

O Canada (Trumpet Descant Arrangement by Mark Kieswetter)





ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

In our Joint Service:

We thank all the participants in this worship service.

| ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN | | GRACEVIEW PRESBYTERIAN |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| The Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek | <i>Minister</i> | The Rev. Rebekah Mitchell |
| Chris Ritcey-Conrad | <i>Music Director</i> | Eric Medhurst |
| | <i>Reader</i> | Margaret Munene |
| Melissa Noble | <i>Children's Message</i> | |
| Joint Choir | <i>Hymn of the Day</i> | Joint Choir |
| Ellen van Rensburg, Alessia Gallipoli | <i>Prayers of the People</i> | |
| | <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> | Dmitri Baldeo |
| Jerry Hogeveen | <i>Faith Stories</i> | |
| | <i>Offering Hymn</i> | The Rev. Dr. Morley Mitchell |
| Sarah Van Gaasbeek | <i>Living the Vision</i> | |
| | <i>Postlude</i> | |
| Katie Clark | <i>Trumpet</i> | |
| Mark Kieswetter | <i>Trumpet Arrangement</i> | |
| Sarah Pascoe | <i>Additional Music</i> | |
| Dave Pascoe | <i>Videographer</i> | |