

First United Church

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Washrooms: Through the exit to the right of the pulpit there's a lobby that includes a washroom. In the lower hall washrooms are located through the exit between the coat racks.

Please remember that First United strives to be a **scent free facility**.

Church business (general inquiries, committee info, bulletin announcements, etc.) should be directed to the Office Administrator.

Tuesday – Thursday 1:15 pm – 5:15 pm.

Friday 9 am - Noon

Closed Mondays

We are able to receive bulletin announcements until **Thursday at 4pm.**

Rev. van Vliet is usually in the church offices Monday through Thursday afternoons.

He tries to take Fridays off.

If you have a pastoral need call **634-5301** or feel free to email, or drop in to the office.

In case of emergency, he can be reached at 632-7129.

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: (from Ephesians 4)

L: God has given his grace to each one of us. Some were called as apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers.

P: His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ.

Prayer

Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* VU 409

Reading:

Message: Open to question
(reading from John 20: 19 – 20, 24 – 29)

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Draw the Circle Wide* MV 145

Blessing

Postlude

Announcements

HATS sponsorship (coin cans): The UCW executive would like to thank members of the UCW & the congregation for the generous support of the 3 school children in Haiti. We will be continuing this outreach for the 2021- 2022 school year. The deadline for submitting donations will be June 15th, 2021.

Memorials

Food Bank: In memory of Loved Ones and friends by Paul & Maureen Wells

Local: In loving memory of Clarence & Nelly Rose by Roy Warren

Thank You

Now that we we're back meeting together in person there are a number of people to thank for keeping us going during the past 10 weeks of closure.

Thank you to Calvin Pretty and Elaine Huxter who have been working audio and video for us. This isn't always an easy undertaking with the equipment at hand. Thank you also to Cindy Sheppard, Randall Hobbs and Katie Colbourne for providing music, and who continue to do so during our limited opening.

Thank you to Douglas Sweetapple, Leslie Cross, Charles Cameron and Christine Simms who read the gospel account on Good Friday, and Kara Pye for reading the Easter story. Although health regulations limit the number of people who can participate in worship we know that congregational worship is stronger when contributions come from beyond the usual one or two people.

Thank you to the 2020-21 snow clearing crew who kept the church accessible during the winter months. Even on a 'low snow year' this entails a lot of work, so thank you to Jeff Follett, Bruce Penney, Len Moores, Doug Sweetapple, Edwin Bezzina, Charles Cameron, and especially Alan Kirby who coordinated the efforts.

Morning Has Broken VU# 409

1. Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sun lit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet trod.
3. Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Draw the Circle Wide MV# 145

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

God the still point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this
be our song, no one stands alone, standing side
by side, draw the circle wide.

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call.

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this
be our song, no one stands alone, standing side
by side, draw the circle wide.

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let
this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.