



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 22, 2021
11:00 AM**

CHURCH LIFE UPDATE

Steven Phillips

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 100
Janet Olshewsky

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and not we ourselves
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*** HYMN 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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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!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Janet Olszewsky

O God of truth and fact, forgive the myths we generate:
the myths about our heritage, where we falsify the past;
the myths about ourselves, to hide our present faults;
the myths about those strange to us, to justify our lack of charity.
Give us courage to seek and face all truth;
give us humility to see with less distortion;
and give us grace to act upon the truth your Spirit leads us to perceive.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Word of God, Speak
(Syreeta Banks, vocalist)

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Steven Phillips

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Molly Horner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dent Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-14

SERMON

"What's in a Name?"

Rev. Dent Davis

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the United Church of Canada
Janet Olszewsky

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

SONG OF TRUST

God Moves in a Mysterious Way
(Steven Phillips and Syreeta Banks)

Text by William Cowper
Music by Graham Kendrick

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs and works his sovereign will.

Take courage now, you fearful saint, the clouds you so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.

Chorus

And I will trust the hands that made the starry heavens,
And I will trust the heart that leads me through,
And I will trust and I will not be afraid,
For all his ways are love.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense but trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour,
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower. **(Chorus)**

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* SENDING SONG 410

God is Calling Through the Whisper

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God is calling through the whisper
Of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
Through the thrill of sudden beauties
That can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder;
Hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling through the voices
Of our neighbors' urgent prayers,
Through their longing for redemption
And for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing;
Strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling—can you hear?
God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling through the music
Of sublime and human arts,
Through the hymns of earth and angels,
And the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing;
Days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling—and we hear!
God is calling—and we hear!

*** BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dent Davis

POSTLUDE

Te Deum

Marc-Antione Charpentier