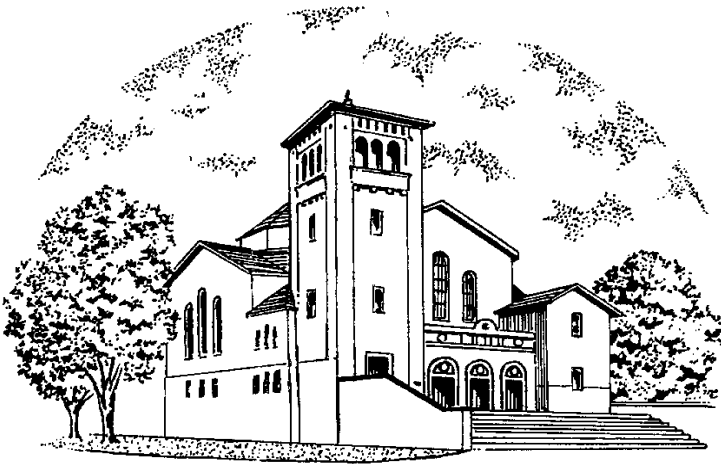


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October 11th, 2020 Thanksgiving Sunday

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Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

Whether you are here for the first time or this is your church home – welcome to our community of faith.

USHERING TEAM FOR OCTOBER

Peter Crosbie, Harris Flight, Sandy Stavlo,
Brian Johnston, Sandra Garland

THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET OCTOBER 12 – OCTOBER 18

Thursday: 10:00 AM ZOOM Prayer Group

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT: VU #951 Santo, Santo, Santo**

***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please see your congregational email for detailed announcements.

***LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE & PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

The light of Christ is with us

Here. Now. In this place.

In Christ, although we are many,

We are one.

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC: MV #14 Where Two or Three are Gathered

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

The flaming leaves of autumn
are like the fire of God's spirit.

**The bounty of the fields
is like the fullness of God's love.**

We are surrounded by the beauty of creation.

With thanks and praise in our hearts,

let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

Creator God,

**we come to celebrate the beauty and bounty
of your good earth:**

glorious blue skies and blazing fall colours;

fields ripe for harvest;

gardens overflowing with goodness.

Grant us thankful hearts, we pray.

May our prayers and our lives overflow with gratitude.

We offer this worship to your glory, now and always. Amen

***HYMN VU 245: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude,
the spiritual blindness that prevents us
from appreciating the wonder that is this world,
the endless cycle of nature,
of life and death and rebirth.
Forgive us for taking without giving
reaping without sowing.**

**Open our eyes to see
our lips to praise
our hands to share
May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread
and our footsteps be worthy of following,
for they lead to you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts,
God knows us better than we know ourselves,
and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.
By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

LEARNING TOGETHER: Gratitude

HYMN VU #236: Now Thank We All our God vs. 1 & 3

- 1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God for all that has been given,
the Son, and Spirit blest who dwell in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY

There are many ways you can offer your financial gifts. As you enter the sanctuary you may lay your offering in the plate. You can send your offering by mail or drop them off in the mailbox. You can donate via eTransfer: csuctreasurer@gmail.com. You can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authourized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.

***OFFERTORY HYMN: VU #303: For Beauty of the Prairies vs. 1**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 8:7 - 18

The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM 65

Praise is due to you,

O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

O you who answer prayer!

To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.

**Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.**

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.

**By your strength, you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.**

You silence the roaring of the seas,

the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

**Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by
your signs;**

**you make the gateways of the morning and the evening
shout for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;

the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.

**You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

You crown the year with your bounty;

your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow,

the hills gird themselves with joy,

**the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys
deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together
for joy.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11 – 19

The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: Thanksgiving Song

SERMON:

Reflective Music

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth as it is heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

***HYMN VU # 232: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You vs. 1 & 4**

1 Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

4 Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,

We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours, so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION MV #222: May the Peace of God be Your Peace

POSTLUDE

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave the pew.

I'm grateful for....