

Order of Worship Sunday September 20, 2020

God Invites Us To Gather

Prelude

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our church is on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. For thousands of years the first peoples gathered, love, celebrated, created, and overcame great obstacles on this land. We give thanks that we can create community here too and pray that the communities we create will be spaces of peace and respect for all.

Call to Worship

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 421	Lead On, O Cloud of Presence	(words right)
	The Word of God Proclaimed	
Scripture	Exodus 16:2-15	
Video Clip	Into the Unknown	
Sermon	Into the Unknown	Rev. Jessica McCrae
	Our Response to God	
Hymn 633	Bless Now, O God the Journey	(words below)
Prayers of the People		
Blessing and Benediction		
Postlude		

421 Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come.
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.

Our slavery left behind us,

new hopes within us grow.

We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

- Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears, But we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.
 We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come, and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.
- Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, And help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.

We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land

where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.



633 Bless Now, O God the Journey

1 Bless now, O God,

the journey that all your people make, the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.

The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round, then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.

2 Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way, whose hope burns through the terrors, whose love sustains the day.

> We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound. Together we are seeking the road where faith is found.

3 Divine Eternal Lover,

you meet us on the road. We wait for lands of promise where milk and honey flow. But waiting not for places, you meet us all around.

Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.

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Announcements

UCW - Along with other changes happening at SUC this fall, another important change is happening within the UCW. We are starting a new unit, aimed to be of interest to those women who are working and raising families. Our other two units are mostly women who are retired and enjoy sharing stories of their grandchildren and different life experiences. This new unit already has a commitment from 4-5 women who know there is this need for women of our congregation to support each other through faith. An initial planning get together will take place Sunday October 4 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Lounge. For further information contact Bev Mathew, 905-826-5005.

Virtual Coffee Hour - Gather at your computer, tablet or smartphone on Zoom for coffee hour at 11:00 am Sunday. We can support up to 100 participants on this. For more information click on https://www.streetsvilleunited.ca/events/virtual-coffee-hour-2/

Wed. 11:00 am – Virtual Café Join us on your computer, tablet or smartphone on Zoom for coffee! Every Wednesday morning. For more information click on <u>https://www.streetsvilleunited.ca/events/virtual-cafe/</u>

Please let Rev. Jessica know when any of our members or friends are in hospital or in need of pastoral attention – 647-222-9683 (cell); 905-826-1542 (office); revjmccrae@gmail.com

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.