

Order of service for June 6, 2021 Lakeview United Church
The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leader: Bryan Tudor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive – words on the screen)

Sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers: join together in worship.

We are part of God's family.

Young and old, short and tall: join together in worship.

We are part of God's family.

All who seek to do God's will: join together in worship.

We are part of God's family.

Sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers: let us worship God!

Prayer of Approach (Unison – words on screen)

Loving God, we call you father, mother and friend. You invite us to see the world differently, to celebrate that our family is more than those to whom we are related, and includes all who seek to follow you. Help us to know, to understand, and to celebrate that all who seek to do your will are part of your family. Amen

Opening hymn - 395 Voices United *Come In, Come In and Sit Down*

Prayer (Together – words on the screen)

There are times, God, when we want our own way, and don't think about the consequences. Later, we look back on the way things have turned out and look for scapegoats. We want to blame others and make excuses for ourselves. We assume that things not happening the way we'd like must be evil and wrong.

Yet you are a forgiving God. You are patient with our impatience and loving through our indifference. No matter how we treat one another, you still call us your family. Forgive us, God. Remake us in your image. Help us to live as your children. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

~ *Silent reflection* ~

Words of Assurance

Hymn 153 More Voices, *Body, Mind and Spirit*

Children's Time – The United Church Crest

Union Sunday Prayer (Together)

God in whom we live and move and have our being: in this United Church of Canada, from sea to sea to sea we gather in prayer; from generation to generation we sing; on this anniversary we give thanks for your care, guidance and correction. In this heritage of trust

we pray for the United Church and for faithful living on this land, Holy one, Alpha and Omega, our Source of Life, Living Word, and Bonding Love: Amen.

Top Ten Good Things about On-Line Services

Introduction to Scripture

Prayer for illumination (Unison on screen)

Living God, as we listen to these old, old texts, inspired by you, may we listen with inquisitive minds and compassionate hearts. May your words of wisdom speak to us in new and unexpected ways, and may your wisdom enlighten us and inspire us to action as your hands, feet and voices in our world today. Amen.

Scripture

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 The people demand a king

Mark 3:20-35 Jesus' Mother and Brothers

Music for Reflection *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

Reflection - Redefining "Family"

Hymn - 178 More Voices *Who is my Mother*

Prayer of Dedication of the Offering (Together – words on the screen)

Generous and bountiful God, bless the gifts that we have given to you, for they are part of your story. They represent our reaching out into the world to tell your story of loving kindness, of your love for all creation and of our wish to be loving and kind too. Bless us in our giving. Amen

Offering Music 171 More Voices, *Christ Has No Body Now but Yours (verse 1, X2)*

Stories of our Faith – Putting faith into action through our gifts to Mission & Service.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer (words on the screen)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names; 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 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing hymn: - 145 More Voices – *Draw the Circle Wide*

Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction Response - 884 Voices United, *You Shall Go Out with Joy (X2)*

Postlude