

First Metropolitan

A Centre for Spiritual Growth and Active Discipleship

The United Church of Canada

June 17th, 2007

11 am Worship Service

3rd after Pentecost

Prelude *Song without Words* Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements & The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Worship

With song and music,

We worship God.

With heart and mind,

We worship God.

With joy and enthusiasm,

We worship God.

With our works as well as our words,

We worship God.

In the heart of this faith community,

We worship God.

With the whole of our being,

We worship God.

Hymn VU 253 *Sing Your Praise*

Time for Young People

Children's Hymn *Love the Lord your God*

Love the Lord your God, with all your heart.

Strathdee

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Carry the light of Christ

Prayer for Grace

Response *Take, O Take Me as I am*

MV 85

Take, O take me as I am

Summon out what I shall be,

Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Assurance of Grace

Scripture Reading Joshua 1:1-9

Rev. Colleen Erb

Gospel Luke 7: 36 – 8:3

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem *Instrument of Grace*

Joseph Martin

Let the word of Christ dwell richly now within you,

Teaching one another with psalms and hymns of praise.

Let your life be music, an instrument of grace.

Clothe yourself with love and humility,

fill you heart with peace and with charity.

In every word give thanks to God.

Let every alleluia give God glory, honour, and praise.

Paraphrased from Colossians 3:15 - 17

EXPLORING THE WORD

We Never Walk Alone

Rev. Rob Smith

Hymn VU 808 *On Eagle's Wings*

Spiritual Companions Commissioning

Pastoral Care and Health & Wellness Ministries

Offering

Offertory *Sicilienne*

Fauré

Mary Byrne ~ flute

Offertory Dedication *Praise to the Oneness*

Strathdee

Praise to the Oneness creating all life.

Praise to the Oneness, sustaining our life.

Praise to the Spirit, the dance of our life.

Praise to the Spirit, connecting all life.

Prayers of the People

Hymn 639 *One More Step Along the World I Go*

A Word of Blessing & Three-Fold Amen

Postlude *Simple Gifts*

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