



Mountainside United Church

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Sunday Worship, 10:30 am

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Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, Daring Justice

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE SERVICE

Prelude:

Holy, Holy, Holy
Tune-Nicea

Setting- J. Raney

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

arr. M. Hayes

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. M. Hayes

Offered by: Colin Hassell, Drums
Ken Hassell, piano

Territorial Acknowledgement:

McGill University is on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Anishinabeg and Kanien'kehá:ka. We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous peoples whose presence marks this territory on which peoples of the world now gather.

Holy Greeting

The grace of our Sovereign Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you!

And also with you!

Hymn: MV# 1 vs. 1 *Let Us Build a House*

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell

how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions: **R**

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Hymn: VU # 291 vs. 5 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (old tune)

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.

5. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God our maker,
who has made all things well. **[R]**

Hymn: VU # 339 vs. 1 *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

1. When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Opening Prayer

God who has orchestrated all your creation, we gather this day with a song of thanksgiving in our hearts and join the universal chorus of atoms and planets and all things living on this small planet of Earth.

We acclaim you, O Christ, as did the Early Christians at the time of their martyrdom, with the singing of holy songs.

May our voices being united in song, our minds united in your contemplation, and hearts united in compassion, enable us to be deeper in our spirituality, bolder in our discipleship, and more daring in our witness to justice.

Silent Prayers

God in your love,
Hear our prayer.
Amen

The Prayer of Jesus

**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 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 # 509 vs. 1 *I the Lord of Sea and Sky*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

Hymn: VU # 333 vs. 3 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

3. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Hymn: MV #28 vs. 4 *God of the Bible*

Refrain:

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, change sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

4. Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way. **R**

L'épître: Colossiens 3: 14 - 16

Lecteur: Denis Bureau

Mais par-dessus tout cela, revêtez-vous de l'amour, qui est le lien de la perfection. Que la paix de Christ, à laquelle vous avez été appelés pour former un seul corps, règne dans votre cœur. Et soyez reconnaissants.

Que la parole de Christ habite en vous dans toute sa richesse! Instruisez-vous et avertissez-vous les uns les autres en toute sagesse par des psaumes, par des hymnes, par des cantiques spirituels, chantez pour le Seigneur de tout votre cœur sous l'inspiration de la grâce.

Voici le témoignage de l'Église primitive.

Grâce à Dieu !

Hymn: VU # 710 vs. 1 *Shall We Gather at the River*

1. Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod;
with its crystal tide for ever
flowing by the throne of God?

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

Hymn: VU# 467 vs. 1 *One Bread, One Body*

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless;
and we, many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. **R**

Hymn: VU# 460 vs. 3 *All Who Hunger*

3. All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Psalms: 33 VU#760 with refrain (R)

Reader: Rich Neufeld

Refrain:

A new song to our God proclaim,
from age to age rejoice!

Shout to God for joy, you righteous!
Praise is fitting from loyal hearts.

**Give thanks to God with the harp;
sing praise to God with the ten-stringed lute.**
Sing a new song to God; play skillfully and with shouts of joy.
**For the word of God is true;
God's every deed is faithful. R**

You love what is right and just;

the earth is full of your constant love.

**By your word the heavens were made,
the countless stars by the breath of your mouth.**

You gathered the waters of the sea as in a goatskin;
you stored the deep in cisterns.

Let all the earth fear you, O God,
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe.

For you spoke and it came to be, you commanded and it stood firm.

**You foil the plans of the nations,
and frustrate the schemes of the peoples.**

Your counsel, O God, shall stand forever,
the purposes of your heart through all generations.

Happy the nation who has you as God.

Happy the people you choose as your own.

Our heart rejoices in you, O God,
because our hope is in your holy name.

**Let your steadfast love be upon us
as we put our trust in you. R**

@Epistle: James 5: 13 - 14

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

This is the witness of the Early Church!

Thanks be to God!

Hymn: VU#238 vs. 1 *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

Hymn: VU#577 vs. 3 *I've Got Love Like an Ocean*

3. I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

Hymn: MV#41 vs. 3 *O Beautiful Gaia*

Refrain:

O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home.
O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.

3. Pine bending in windstorm,

O Gaia, calling us home.
Pine bending in windstorm,
calling us on. **[Refrain]**

Offertory Reflections: Acknowledging How Givings Grow into Lives Changed

Hymn: VU#560 vs, 1 *O Master, O Let Me Walk with Thee*

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret, help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Spiritual Song: *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

*We sang the songs of childhood
Hymns of faith that made us strong
Ones that mother Maybelle taught us
Hear the angels sing along*

*Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, lord, in the sky*

Hymn VU#586 vs. 1 *We Shall Go out with Hope of Resurrection*

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
 we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
 tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
 we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
 within the vision of new life in Christ.

Benediction:

Postlude:

Old-Time Religion with Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
 arr. M. Hayes
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Reference and Information **for the week of July 27, 2025**

- TODAY we celebrate. Join after the service for food, conversation, and to celebrate with those enjoying a July Birthday.
- ANOTHER important reason to celebrate is to welcome Colin Hassell as he joins his father Ken Hassell in our hymn sing music service with drums.
- We know now that Professor Garth Green has retired to his original professional duties from Director of Service of SRS and Professor Mikael Bauer is replacing him.

IMPORTANT NOTE :

- Mountainside is returning as Sunday morning rental and the Rules are back to the original setting. THIS MEANS THAT 10.00am IS THE TIME THE DOORS WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL TO ENTER.

Please consider giving to the church. Your gift will help serve our local community and far beyond. For that, we are grateful. You may leave your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary. If you are at home, you can send a cheque, e-Transfer funds, or arrange for Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR). See details on giving at www.mountaininsideunited.ca.

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