



Lent V

Linden Park United Community Church

Pastor Barbara Creelman

Sunday, March 17, 2024

We gather to worship:

*Indicates all are invited to stand

****Bold print indicates we all respond or sing**

Prelude

Welcome, Lighting of the Christ Candle

We prepare our hearts for worship.

Call to worship: Lord prepare me MV 18

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

***We sing: Let us build a house MV 1**

Refrain

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

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 hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

2. Let us build a house where, prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus;
3. Let us build a house where, love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast and danger;
4. Let us build a house where, where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:
5. Let us build a house where, all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Let's Celebrate – Good news and Blessings shared. Upcoming events.

Gospel Message: Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

Prayer of the day: Son of Man, you encouraged your followers to obey only your voice, and promised that they would see your glorious presence. Show us your glory and teach us to obey. Amen.

Message: And now are you ready?

***We sing: My Lord what a morning #708**

Refrain

My Lord, what a morning. My Lord, what a morning. My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.

1. You'll hear the trumpet sound Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.
2. You'll hear the sinner cry to wake the nations underground, Looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.

**3. You'll hear the Christian shout Looking to my God's right hand
when the starts begin to fall.**

Ministry of Music

***We receive your gifts and sing:**

Grant us God the grace of giving #540

**Grant us God the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that
ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

*** We sing: I see a new heaven #713**

Refrain

**I see a new heaven. I see a new earth as the old one will pass away,
where the fountain of life flows and without price goes to all the
people who abide in the land.**

- 1. There, there on the banks of a river bright and free, yielding her
fruit, firm in her root, the Tree of Life will be.**
- 2. There, there where death dies and our lives are born again, body
and soul, struggling but whole like flowers after the rain.**
- 3. There, there where the darkness brings visions from above. There
where the night, bearing new light, reveals the promise of love.**
- 4. There, there where we work with the love of healing hands. Labour
we must, true to our trust to build a promised new land.**

***Benediction:**

Amen, Amen, Amen #967

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SEE FULL NEWS & EVENTS ONLINE OR IN THE NARTHEX
COMMUNITY BOARD**

COMING:

Monday, Mar. 18

Session: 6:30, Stewards 7:30

Sun. Mar. 24

10:30 am Palm Sunday

**Congregational meeting following worship Re-calling
Official Board meets following the meeting.**

Fri. Mar. 29 10:30 am Good Friday Service

Sun. Mar. 31 Sunrise early morning service

10:30 am Easter Sunday Service/Communion

Our Lenten Project this year will be for SOCKS Canada.

Your donations can be directed in two ways: i) the general fund - which supports the children, gardens, and education; ii) Women 4

Women : W4W: This gift of \$30.00 will provide one girl at Joyland Special Needs School with feminine hygiene products and underwear for a full year. Please pick up a sock for your

donation. Feel free to make a cash donation. If writing a cheque, please make it out to the Socks Canada Relief

Organization. Please indicate if you would like your gift to be for

W4W or the general fund. OR e-transfer: Kenyanhugs@gmail.com

Use security question:

'name of your charity'

Answer: socks or socks canada May God's abundant blessings be yours.