

Tsawwassen United Church

The Season After Pentecost

July 1, 8, 15, 2007

Activity bags for children to use during the service are available from the white basket in the narthex. Please return them to the basket as you exit.

The congregation is asked to participate when the words are in bold print and to stand when willing and able at those places marked “*”.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN

TIME OF GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SILENCE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Through prophets, rulers and leaders,

God passes on the story to the world.

Through disciples and apostles and followers,

God passes on the story to the world.

Through saint and reformer and mystic,

God passes on the story to the world.

Through you and me and us,

God passes on the story to the world.

Come, let us worship God and continue the story.

PRAYER:

God of wisdom and wonder,

we gather in this place as prophets and disciples,

as people led by your spirit,

and as humble followers seeking to do your will.

Called here by your love,

we come to be renewed in our faith

and go from here ready to serve you again.

Open us to your spirit, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

PRAYER OF UNBURDENING:

For freedom Christ has set us free. Yet at times we use our freedom as self-indulgence.

Forgive us, God.

You have called us to love one another, and yet sometimes it seems we would rather snap at one another.

Forgive us God.

Often we would rather be guided by what we want rather than what you want.

Forgive us, God.

Transform us by your Spirit and make us new,

we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

EXPLORING OUR FAITH WITH THE CHILDREN

*HYMN

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

READINGS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIONS

A TIME FOR SILENCE

*HYMN

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*SUNG RESPONSE: We Give Thee But Thine Own

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Accept these, our gifts, O God, the fruits of our labours. We pray that their use in our community and throughout the world be of great benefit to all to whom they reach. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS / THE PRAYER OF JESUS

*CLOSING HYMN

*SENDING FORTH:

We could linger in the shadow of Elijah,

but justice does not wish us to linger.

We could linger in the company of yesterday,

but truth does not wish us to linger.

We could linger in the consolation of the past,

but the Realm of God does not wish us to linger.

We could linger in the comfort of the dead,

but resurrection does not wish us to linger.

Let us move out into this day

and meet God there.

POSTLUDE

Church Summer Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
Church Phone: 604-943-2911

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that there will be no printed announcements during July and August.
All announcements will be made from the pulpit during the time of greeting.
They can be e-mailed to malmond@tsawwassenunited.org.

 *Please leave the bulletin in the basket on the narthex table for recycling.*