

Tsawwassen United Church

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 1, 2008, 10:00 AM

Pentecost Season. During this time we reflect on the gift of the Holy Spirit who prompts and guides the Christian community through a long season of growth in discipleship and service.

*Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.
At the points marked “*”, those who are able are invited to stand.*

THE PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE: Be Still and Know that I am God

~ Scott Oyer

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN: The Lone, Wild Bird

VU 384

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Be still, and know that God is.

Before creation began, God was.

And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

From everlasting to everlasting,

God is God, who alone is worthy to be worshiped.

Let us sing praise to our God.

PRAYER OF OPENING:

God, you touch our lives with mystery and hope.

We come to this place today, ready to see your power working through us.

Help us to be open to your Word, and to answer your call among us.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

STORYTIME WITH THE CHILDREN *(with Brenda Miller)*

*HYMN: The Church is Wherever

VU 579

INVITATION TO CONFESSION: Spirit of the Living God

VU 376, v. 1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Giver of life, in the midst of a plundered earth we groan with creation:

have mercy on us.

Giver of life, in the midst of poisoned waters we groan with creation:

have mercy on us.

Giver of life, in the midst of polluted air we groan with creation:

have mercy on us.

Giver of life in the midst of mountains of waste we groan with creation:

have mercy on us.

Giver of life, in the midst of a world at war we groan with creation:

have mercy on us.

Giver of life, we who are made in the image of God have gone astray,
and creation groans with us:

have mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

PSALM 46

VU 770

GOSPEL READING: *(Reader: Tara Britnell)*

Matthew 7:21–29

pew Bible N.T. page 7

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

One: This is the witness of God's people.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "Be Still, and Know"

*HYMN: Take Time to Be Holy

VU 672

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CHOIR'S ANTHEM: We Worship You

~ Dan R. Edwards

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE:

- The Offering is Collected
- Announcements of the Congregation's Life & Ministry
- Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
- Offering Prayer

VU 541

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

THE LAST WORD:

Romans 1:16–17; 3:22b–28, (29–31)

pew Bible N.T. page 143

*CLOSING HYMN: Touch the Earth Lightly

VU 307

*COMMISSIONING:

We are the church! We follow where the Spirit leads,
daring to be risk takers wherever we go!

We are filled with the breath of the Holy Spirit!

May the blessing of God, Creator and Giver of Life, the Son,
Life of God incarnate, and the Holy Spirit, bearer and power of new life
among all people be with us now and forever. **Amen.**

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *(The congregation is invited to sing.)*

May the Peace of God Be With Us

~ Don Besig & Nancy Price

As we leave this quiet place, the light of Christ will guide us.

As we share His truth and grace, our Lord will walk beside us.

May the peace of God be with us as we live and serve in faith, in faith.

May the love of Christ within us show in all we do and say.

Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Walking With the Master

~ Lani Smith

Welcome to Tsawwassen United Church

www.tsawwassenunited.org

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

MISSION STATEMENT:

Reaching in, we strive to grow in Christ.
Reaching out, we nurture God's world.

- Newcomers:** If you are a newcomer, please sign our guest book in the narthex. Feel free to take home a "Welcome to this Place" brochure available on the table in the narthex. Our website contains more detailed information and a listing of upcoming events.
- Nursery Room:** Parents of infants and toddlers are invited to use the nursery room. The service can be heard there. Please ask an usher for directions.
- Sunday School:** Children are invited to participate in the Sunday School program, with our new coordinator, Brenda Miller.
- Fragrance Free Policy:** Tsawwassen United Church is a "fragrance free" building with regards to the scents that people wear.
- Sign-Up Sheets:** The sign-up sheets for counting, scripture reading and greeting, are posted on the bulletin board to the left of the name-tags board in the narthex for referral and further signing-up.
- Large Print Bulletins:** There are large print bulletins available on the table in the narthex for the vision impaired.
- Assisted Listening:** There are assisted listening devices available on the table in the narthex for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher for directions on where to sit so it can be plugged in.
- Bulletin Deadline:** Please note that the deadline for the bulletin is Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Announcements can be e-mailed to malmond@tsawwassenunited.org.
- E-Letters:** The minister sends weekly letters via e-mail to members of the congregation. Please make sure the minister has your e-mail address. The e-letters are also posted on the church website at www.tsawwassenunited.org/ministersletter.htm. For those without internet access a printed copy of the e-mail can be found on the table in the narthex.
- Minister's Hours:** The minister's work days are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Days off are Monday and Friday. If you have pastoral concerns or would like a visit from the minister, Rose-Hannah, please notify the church office.

Contacts

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 1, 2008

*The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by
Ian and Agnes Jackson in memory of their son Tom.*

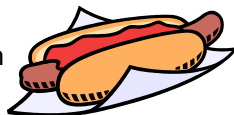
WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT T.U.C.

- TODAY** **Worship Service with Sunday School – at 10:00 a.m.**
- MON.** **Walking Group** – meet at **9:15 a.m.** at the school track across from the church and walk for your health and have fun and fellowship while walking.
- WED.** **Junior Choir..... 4:00 p.m.**
- THURS.** **Cherub Choir..... 4:30 p.m.**
Handbells..... 6:15 p.m.
Choir..... 7:45 p.m.
- NEXT SUN.** **Kinsmen Centre Service – at 9:30 a.m.**
Worship Service with Sunday School – at 10:00 a.m. The Junior Choir will be singing. Scripture Readings: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12 (VU pg. 760); Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.
Information Session – immediately following the service, regarding the Bell Mobility proposal.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT T.U.C.

- **CELEBRATION SUNDAY! JUNE 15**

Come and celebrate with the family and friends of Tsawwassen United Church! During the worship service we plan to honour our graduates, teachers, leaders, and children. We will celebrate a special anniversary with Rose-Hannah, and give thanks for a number of important events and people. Following worship there will be a hot dog and ice cream picnic lunch for everyone. Please join us for this special morning. Do you like to barbecue? Make ice-cream cones? Set up tables? Please see Brenda after the service today to volunteer or contact her at brendammiller1@gmail.com or 604-274-2864.



- **VISIONING WORKSHOP #2, SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND, 12:00 TO 2:00 PM, LUNCH FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**

After this workshop the Visioning Team together with the council hope to be able to take your vision into an action plan for Fall 2008.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEMORIAL BENCH**

The pots of geraniums on either side of the Memorial Bench have been placed there by Joan MacDonald Morris in memory of Murray MacDonald and Bessie and Bill Smith.

- **UPPER ROOM**

The July/August issue of *The Upper Room* has arrived and are on the table in the narthex. Cost: \$2.00.

- **REMINDER FOR PARENTS**

June 8 will be the last Sunday School class for the summer. Brenda will be here to spend time with the children during worship until the end of June. Don't forget the picnic on Celebration Sunday! If you have any questions or concerns, please see Brenda Miller.

- **LOVE SOUTH DELTA**

On **Saturday, June 14, 2008**, you are invited to participate in the inter-denominational Love South Delta event that will take place 10:30-12:30. There are a variety of projects that you can participate in and pre-registration is required on the sign-up sheets posted in the Outreach corner outside of the church hall. This was a really fun event last year and many members from TUC participated and enjoyed themselves immensely. Additional information will be coming, however if you have any questions please contact Monica Robson at 604-943-8990 or robsons@canada.com. Hope to see you there!

- **MORE VOICES**

The United Church of Canada has published a supplement to our hymn book called "More Voices". This new resource contains 225 exciting and uplifting hymns and will be a great addition to our Sunday worship. We had the opportunity to try a few of these hymns during 2006. Please consider making a Memorial Donation towards the purchase of 225 new hymn books. The cost of each book is \$15.00. A gift plate will be placed in the front of each book commemorating your gift. For further info, please call our Director of Music, Leona Prowse, at 604-943-2911.

- **YOUTH ENCOUNTERING THE SPIRIT (YES!)**

YES! In Gratitude to:

- Thrifty Foods for sponsoring two Creating With the Spirit sessions.
- Adults: Carol F, Debbie M and Darlene R for hosting Creating with the Spirit.
- Youth: Nicole and Rachel for creating 100 servings for the hungry and yummy muffns for TUC's garage sale

YES! Upcoming Events

June 8 – Breakfast on SonDay at Ladner United (10:00 AM): "Exploring Our God Given Senses – Our Gifts of Life".

June 13&14 – I Love South Delta volunteering.

• **TUC FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2008**

	Actual	Budget	Amount Under Budget
Total Revenue	80,628		
Total Expenses	96,454		
Deficit	-15,826	-21,474	5,648

• **CULTUS LAKE UNITED CHURCH CAMP**

The Cultus Lake United Church Camp has three camps for children during July and a Family Camp during August. See the posters on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information or visit the camp webpage at www3.telus.net/clucc.

Stewardship Seconds

Stewardship begins in faith but ends in action; it is about creative living from choices that are affirmative and life-giving.

PEW CLEAN-UP



Can you help with pew clean-up? At the end of worship services please ensure that the pew is left tidy. If you are not taking your bulletin home, leave it in the basket on the narthex table. If you notice bulletins or other items left behind by others please remove them from the pews on your way out and place them on the narthex table.