

Tsawwassen United Church

2nd Sunday in Easter

April 19, 2009, 10:00 AM

Easter is a fifty-day celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

*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: Resurrection Medley

~ arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN: Welcome Happy Morning

VU 161

A PRAYER TO BEGIN:

**In the beginning O God
you shaped my soul and set it alive;
you formed my life and gave me breath.
Renew me this day
in the image of your love.
O great God, grant me your light.
O great God, grant me your grace.
O great God, let me encounter your joy in this day
and let me be made pure
in the well of your health. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

VU 914 (right side)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (*with Brenda Miller*)

*HYMN: This is the Day that God Has Made

VU 175

PRAYER FOR RESTORING LIFE:

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer in Music (*choir*)

**Take, O take me as I am, summon out what I shall be,
set your seal upon my heart and live in me. †**

Prayer in words...

and in silence...

Assurance of grace

Response

**Take, O take me as I am, summon out what I shall be,
set your seal upon my heart and live in me. †**

SOLO: Flying Free (*Caterina daSilva*)

~ Price & Besig

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

SCRIPTURE: (Reader: Tara Britnell)

Acts 4: 32-35

pew Bible N.T. page 116

John 20: 19-31

pew Bible N.T. page 110

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "The Beginning of the Church"

*HYMN: Joy Comes With the Dawn

VU 166

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CHOIR'S ANTHEM: Morning Has Broken

~ John Leavitt

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE:

- The Offering is Collected
- Announcements of the Congregation's Life & Ministry
- *Doxology: Now Thank We All Our God VU 236, vs. 3
- Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

*CLOSING HYMN: Thine is the Glory

VU 171

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE: Let There Be Joy

~ Beatrice A. Miller

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Welcome to Tsawwassen United Church

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS April 19, 2009

*The flowers on the communion table this morning are placed by
Mary, Christie and Eric in loving memory of George Sambell,
who would have turned 58 today.*

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

TODAY **Worship Service – at 10:00 a.m.**



Prayer Cycle for Vancouver South Presbytery and B.C. Conference – Today we pray for Steveston United and the Rev. Rick Taylor.

WED. **Junior Choir..... 3:30 p.m.**

THURS. **Handbell Choir 6:15 p.m.**

Choir..... 7:45 p.m.

NEXT SUN. **Handbells** – The handbells will be playing pre-service at 9:40 a.m.

Worship Service – at 10:00 a.m. Scripture readings: Acts 3:12–19; Psalm 4 (VU pg. 727); 1 John 3:1–7; Luke 24:36b–48.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT T.U.C.

• **JUNIOR CHOIR**

The Junior Choir will be singing during the service on **May 3rd**.

- **SPRING CLEAN-UP**

Our annual spring clean-up will be on **Saturday, May 30th**, from **9AM to noon**. Rick Soutar and Mary Sambell are the coordinators. A sign-up sheet will be posted closer to the date.

- **SCOTT WOODS CONCERT**

Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods and his band will be performing at T.U.C. on **Tuesday, May 26th**, at **7:00 p.m.** Ticket prices: adults/\$20, kids (5–12)/\$10, under–5/free, family (2 adults and 2 children)/\$50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BIBLE STUDY**

We are planning a seven week bible study for small groups of 5 or 6 people. The focus is the Book of Acts, the story of the early church and how this can help us re-orient ourselves for the future mission of the church.

The plan is to have several groups running at the same period, so that we can offer a variety of times and days of the week for the two-hour sessions. It would really be a great boost to our church community if we had 30 or 40 people studying and discussing this together. It would help energize our planning for the next phase of our life together.

So, please reply to me and let me know if you would participate.

We do all have to be part of the future planning and the transforming of our church. You can e-mail, telephone or talk directly to me about this. Please — I want to hear from you all. I am thinking of starting late May or early June. RSVP!

~ Rose-Hannah

- **DRIVERS NEEDED**

The Pastoral Care Division is looking for volunteers to *occasionally* drive members of our congregation to and/or from doctor appointments or meetings, *locally*. If you are able to help, please contact Jean Ryan, 604-948-9880, or leave a message in the church office.

- **BIRTHDAY BAGS**

Thank you to everyone who donated items and money for the birthday bags. Our target of 50 bags has been met! The bags were delivered last week to the Ladner Food Bank and The Hub in Whalley. The bags are filled with everything a parent needs to host a child's birthday party and are distributed to needy families.

- **“LIFT EVERY VOICE” ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

On **Sunday, April 26th**, at **7:30 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. “Lift Every Voice” is a concert of praise and thanksgiving, which features different musical groups and choirs from the Christian community in South Delta. The music is interspersed with hymn singing and prayer. An offering will be received at the service in support of The Community Fund of Faith. This fund is used, under the direction of a group of Christians appointed from different churches, through the Ministerial to offer one time help to persons in the South Delta Community who find themselves in difficulty and cannot access help through any other means. Please plan to attend.

- **JOB POSTING — YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES FACILITATOR**

The Youth and Young Adult (YAYA) Ministry of Vancouver South and Burrard Presbyteries is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic person to offer their gift in the position of Youth and Young Adult Minister. Please see the job description on the bulletin board in the narthex for further information.

- **ATTENTION ALL YOUTH GRADES 7–12!**

Vancouver YAYA is hosting this year's May Retreat 2009 at Camp Fircom on Gambier Island! This year's theme will explore Dr. Seuss' "I am the Lorax, I speak for the trees." For more information and to download the registration form go to <http://www.vanyaya.bc.ca>.

- **EMERGENCY FOOD BAGS FOR FIRST UNITED**

Every week the First United Church Mission Emergency Food Program distributes 22–36 bags of food to members of the downtown eastside community. Community worker Linda Ostrom stresses that this is only possible because of generous and consistent support from the wider community. Linda's words are succinct and sincere: "First United wishes to thank all you wonderful folks who bring in canned and other goods for our Emergency food. This program is direct outreach to the community and assists those who are eking out an existence on an extremely low or no income". The program supplies those who are homeless with "street bags". These bags are filled with items which require no cooking, merely hot water. Flip top cans are highly desirable for those on the street. Linda reports that "We are finding our cupboards bare and these programs are at risk. In case you are able to help support this program there is a list of items we could use".

Emergency Food Bags:

Canned items: fsh (tuna, salmon, sardines), meat (turkey, chicken, corned beef, ham, spam), soup (tomato, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, vegetable, pea soup, etc.), beans (pork and beans, mixed), vegetables, pasta, stew, fruit; Kraft dinner; cereal; pasta (900 grams); rice; Rice a Roni; noodles and sauce; tomato\pasta sauce; peanut butter, jam, tea\coffee\juice.

Street Bags:

Cup o soup; any noodle meal in a cardboard container; cereals ...in their own containers; Chef Boyardee pastas (fip tops); chunky soups. and stews (fip tops); canned meat and fsh (fip tops); canned soup (fip tops); Fruit to Go; cheese and cracker packs; peanut butter and cracker packs; granola bars; juice boxes; any other items that do not require cooking or a can opener.

- **CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF NARAMATA CENTRE — RESTORE, REFRESH AND CREATE ITS FUTURE**

Enjoy an evening of Okanagan wines, delicious appetizers, silent auction and live music on **Friday, April 24th**, from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, at the historic Baldwin House on the shore of Burnaby's Deer Lake. Silent auction items include private accommodation at this lovely Arthur Erickson-designed home for the following evening. Tickets are \$75 per person (a \$50 charitable donation receipt will be issued). All proceeds to Naramata Centre's capital campaign. For information or to purchase tickets call the Centre toll-free at 1-877-966-5751 or contact the organizing committee at 604-433-9732 or eljam@telus.net.

Fiddle Variety Show

STAY TUNED



Starring...

Scott Woods

Canadian Open Fiddle Champion * Grand Masters Fiddle Champion * Fiddle Entertainer of the Year
Novelty Fiddle Champion * Duet Fiddle Champion

A two-hour musical journey back in time - to when the variety television and radio shows ruled the airways. Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods and his band perform traditional country, gospel and swing music with fancy fiddling, step dancing and a generous dose of humour. Don't miss this family entertainment.

**Top Notch!
Best Canadian
Talent.**

- A. Myles, Saskatchewan

Appearing at:

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Tuesday, May 26th, 7PM



Ticket Price: \$20.00

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