

# Tsawwassen United Church

Last Sunday After Epiphany / Transfiguration Sunday

February 14, 2010, 10:00 AM

*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

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Today we gather for worship and work.

They go hand in hand.

Our financial decisions, our offering to serve the church

whether on a working committee or through personal time, treasure,  
and talent, come out of our conviction that Christ has called each of us,  
all of us, to serve as disciples.

Our ministry is rooted in the biblical witness of Jesus' first disciples

and inspired by the Holy Spirit leading us on, so let us worship with  
open hearts and minds and see where God will lead us!

\*OPENING HYMN: Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound VU 266

OPENING PRAYER:

Faithful God,

We thank you for your church,

Christ's body of celebration, compassion, and co-operation.

We thank you for the variety of people and gifts that come together in  
your name.

Forgive us when we become self-righteous and impatient with one  
another.

Help us work for the common good.

We pray through Christ, our foundation. Amen.

THE CHILDREN LEAVE FOR GODLY PLAY *(with Marilyn Merry)*

CONNECTING TO OUR HEART'S LONGING *(with Sandra Dawn)*

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: Jesus Loves Me

VU 365

## LISTENING FOR TRUTH

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS: *(Reader: Marleen Soutar)*

Psalm 90: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

VU 806

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

Pew Bible N.T. 164

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

One: This is the witness of the early church.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

#### SERMON: “We Are One in Christ”

#### \*HYMN: O God Beyond All Praising

VU 256

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

#### 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 LORD’S PRAYER *(sung)*

VU 959

#### \*CLOSING HYMN: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

VU 155

#### THE LAST WORD:

From Luke 9

Pew Bible N.T. Page 66

#### BENEDICTION

#### COMMISSIONING

#### POSTLUDE

# Welcome to Tsawwassen United Church

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## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 14, 2010

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

**TODAY**      **Worship Service (with Godly Play) – at 10:00 a.m.**

**Annual General Meeting** – in the sanctuary following the worship service.



**Prayer Cycle for Vancouver South Presbytery and B.C.**

**Conference** – Today we pray for Ryerson United Church, the Reverend Debra Bowman, the Reverend Doctor Brian Thorpe, Staff Associate Lori Megley-Best.

**WED.**      **Ash Wednesday Worship Service – at 7:00 p.m.** A joint service with Ladner United Church at Tsawwassen United.

**THURS.**      **Choir Practice – at 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.**

**NEXT SUN.**      **Worship Service (with Godly Play) – at 10:00 a.m.**

*We will be joined by cellist Finn Manniche.* Finn is a versatile and passionate musician with a Music degree from UBC and a penchant for playing anything and everything, whether on guitar or cello. He plays Swing and New Music, Bach to Bacharach, Surf and other worldly sounds. He can be heard playing live and on CD with: the Armadillo String Quartet, Ensemble Symposium, the Jazzmanian Devils, Soul Crib, the Paperboys, Denzel Sinclair, 54/40, Murray McLauchlan, Mae Moore and Cam Wilson's varying orchestral extravaganzas.



Scripture readings: Deuteronomy 26:1–11; Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16 (VU pp. 807–809); Romans 10:8b–13; Luke 4:1–13.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT T.U.C.

### • FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

In addition to the option to do a Lenten study with Ladner United, Rose-Hannah will also be offering a five session series called “The Practice of Prayer”. There will be one 1.5 hour class each week. Each session will focus on a separate type of prayer. The time will be planned to suit the participants. Please call or e-mail Rose-Hannah to let her know you are interested.

### • LUNCH BUNCH

Meet in the church Lounge at **11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 22nd**. All ladies of the church are welcome. Melanie Williams will be our guest speaker. She will talk about her recent trip to Nicaragua. Bring a bag lunch.

### • HEART ATTACK RISK FACTORS

On **Wednesday, February 24th, 2:30–3:30 p.m.**, Mark Chandy, MD, PhD, internal medicine resident at University of British Columbia, will speak at Tsawwassen United on modifiable heart attack risk factors. The talk is free of charge as part of UBC’s community outreach program. Mark your calendars!

## *Vancouver Orpheus Male Choir*

*performing at*

*Tsawwassen United Church*  
*Sunday, March 7, 2010, 2PM*

*Tickets: \$20.00 — available from the church office*



*Entertaining concerts are the Orpheus Choir’s hallmark.  
Combining a repertoire of male choral standards with surprising  
arrangements of contemporary works, they deliver beyond expectations!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TAX RECEIPTS**

TUC's 2009 charitable tax receipts are available for pick-up in the narthex. All receipts not picked up by Sunday, February 21st, will be put in the mail on Monday, February 22nd.

- **BIRTHDAY BAGS**

Birthday bag time has arrived. Our goal is to equal the 40 bags we prepared last year. These are all distributed through Oak Avenue Hub where there are about 200 families coming to the Clothes Closet for help with every day living. Most of the families are the working poor who are just getting by. A birthday bag provides everything a parent needs to host a birthday party for eight children. The most needy families are offered bags by the volunteers in the Clothes Closet. Detailed lists of what goes into a large birthday bag can be found at the Outreach bulletin board just outside the hall. Many members of the congregation enjoy shopping for the items at the dollar stores and when sales come on for cake mixes, icings, juice crystals, etc., in the grocery stores. However, some people prefer giving money and to do so mark your envelope or cheque "Birthday Bags". A tax credit is issued this way included in your annual charitable tax receipt.

- **LADNER UNITED CHURCH BOOK CLUB**

TUC congregation members are invited to participate in a monthly book club with folks from Ladner United. Each participant will have the opportunity, if they wish, to suggest a book. You can come along and enjoy everyone else's choices if you wish. After an initial planning meeting a schedule, location, time, etc., will be set up that works for people and it will get going. Guidelines will also be set up so that discussions are moderated and inclusive. If interested, please leave your name with Wendy in the Ladner United Church office – 604-946-6254 or [office@ladnerunited.org](mailto:office@ladnerunited.org).

- **LADNER UNITED CHURCH SPRING STUDY**

***Last call — 3 to 4 spots left for each time slot as of February 9th!***

Each fall and spring Ladner United engages in some good study of scripture accompanied by discussion, practicing spiritual exercises, bible reading and a private journal. This spring's study is "God's Journey with Us — The Great Eight Core Stories of the Bible". This is open to anyone — no prior bible study/course is required. You are invited also to consider bringing a friend. There will be two sessions to choose from — mornings (Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.–Noon beginning Feb. 16th) or evenings – (Thursdays 7:30–9:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 18th). If you would like to know more or discuss it with Rev. Jim Short, please call him at his office (Tuesday to Friday mornings) or email him at [minister@ladnerunited.org](mailto:minister@ladnerunited.org). If you want to register contact Wendy in the Ladner United Church office (see contact information in previous announcement).

- **"LIFT EVERY VOICE" ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

This year "Lift Every Voice" will be on **Palm Sunday, March 28th, at 7:00 p.m.** at Ladner Christian Reformed Church, 4594-54A Street, Ladner. "Lift Every Voice" is a concert of praise and thanksgiving, which features different musical groups and choirs from the Christian community in South Delta. 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.

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM FIRST UNITED**

***Share the Gold***

Whether we support or oppose the Olympics, the efforts of VANOC have proved that we have the ability and resources to overcome massive obstacles and achieve significant outcomes. We can direct the same energy towards addressing the Olympian challenges of homelessness. Please consider wearing gold/yellow during the Olympics to support the initiative and check our website for information [www.frstunited.ca](http://www.frstunited.ca) For yellow scarves call First United (604-681-8365).

***“Run/Walk for the Homeless Fundraiser”***

Once again, First United (Vancouver) is entering a team in the Sun Run on May 9th. Please consider joining the team and collecting pledges or sponsoring a homeless person to participate. We also need volunteers to help spread the word, to put posters in the community and to work with the staff to create more participation. We look forward to hearing from you! Please contact Isabelle, the Fund Development Coordinator on 604 681 8365 (ext 118).

***Golf Fore the Homeless***

A fundraising tournament to support the work of First United (Vancouver) will be held on Monday, May 3rd at the University Golf Course at 1:00pm with a shotgun start. Registration is \$200 which includes dinner and a \$60 tax receipt. For more information contact Bob Burrows (604-290-6159 or Isabelle Pecqueur (604-681-8365 ext 118).

**Board Minutes**

The minutes of TUC’s Streamlined Board meetings are posted on the bulletin board across from the nursery, as is TUC’s most recent income statement.

**Stewardship Seconds**

Our generosity can transform us into people  
who reflect the glory of God.



*We recycle our bulletins. If you are not taking your bulletin home, please leave it in the basket on the narthex table.*